



## **DPM Energy Inc. Announces Commitment to the Progressive Aboriginal Relations Program**

**Toronto, ON** – Monday, March 11, 2024: DPM Energy Inc. is pleased to announce the commitment to the Progressive Aboriginal Relations (PAR) program.

Established in 2001, the PAR program includes an online management and reporting tool that supports participating companies' efforts towards progressive improvement in Aboriginal relations, and a certification program that confirms corporate performance in Aboriginal relations at the bronze, silver, or gold level. The PAR Program provides a high level of assurance through the independent, third-party verification of company reports on measurable outcomes and initiatives in four performance areas: Leadership Actions, Employment, Business Development, and Community Relations (Engagement and Support).

Led by its Chief Business Officer, Anthony Iozzo, DPM Energy Inc. reaffirms its commitment to fostering meaningful relationships with Indigenous communities and advancing reconciliation efforts. The decision to join the PAR program underscores DPM Energy Inc.'s dedication to ethical business practices, cultural awareness, and community development. By embracing the principles of the PAR program, DPM Energy Inc. aims to deepen its understanding of Indigenous issues, enhance collaboration, and drive positive social impact.

"We are honored to join the Progressive Aboriginal Relations program and further our commitment to Indigenous reconciliation," said Anthony Iozzo. "At DPM Energy Inc., we recognize the importance of meaningful engagement with Indigenous communities and the pivotal role they play in shaping our collective future. Through the PAR program, we are poised to foster stronger partnerships and create lasting change together."

As a participant in the PAR program, DPM Energy Inc. is dedicated to building mutually beneficial relationships with Indigenous peoples, promoting economic empowerment, and supporting sustainable development initiatives. By aligning with the PAR program's rigorous framework, DPM Energy Inc. demonstrates its dedication to responsible business practices and social responsibility.

For more information about DPM Energy Inc.'s participation in the Progressive Aboriginal Relations program, please contact Alicia Di Marco at [aliciad@dpmenergy.com](mailto:aliciad@dpmenergy.com).

**About DPM Energy Inc.:** DPM Energy Inc. is a leading provider of utility engineers specializing in line-based power system engineering and illumination design projects. DPM Energy provides a full range of power system engineering solutions to meet the needs of municipalities, utilities and the developer market. With a focus on excellence and integrity, DPM Energy Inc. strives to create a brighter future for generations to come.

**About the Progressive Aboriginal Relations (PAR) program:** The Progressive Aboriginal Relations program, developed by the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB), is a certification program that guides companies in building effective relationships with Indigenous communities, fostering economic development, and advancing reconciliation efforts.