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Grand Chief travels to New York City for Green Energy and Online Gaming

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(Kahnawake – 1, Tsothóhrha/December 2021) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke wishes to inform the community that Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhahienhs (Grand Chief) Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer will be traveling to New York City today to participate in several business-related events.

She will meet with New York City's Environmental Justice agency in the matter of the Green Energy agreement between New York State and Hydro-Québec. Yesterday, New York State Governor Kathy Hochul announced the finalization of contracts for *Clean Path NY and Champlain Hudson Power Express* project between Canada and New York City. The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke will become a joint owner in the transmission line on the Canadian side of the border.

On Thursday evening Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhahienhs Sky-Deer will attend the SBC Awards ceremony, a sports betting & gaming industry event at which Sports Interaction – owned and operated by Mohawk Online – is nominated in the category of Sportsbook of the Year. The event will be held at the Edison Ballroom in Manhattan.

“We are making great progress in a number of areas that address our needs for own-source revenue,” said Sky-Deer. “We are continuing to create important relationships that will help us to continue to build a better future for our community.

She will be accompanied by the MCK's Chief Political Advisor Winona Polson-Lahache. They will return to Kahnawà:ke on Saturday.

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