



**Five Nations Energy Inc.**  
Bringing power to Western James Bay

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Above: Leadership of Five Nations Energy Inc.

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**2018**







# FNEI CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE 2018

By Mr. Pat Chilton, Chief Executive Officer

## CEO Message

Five Nations Energy Inc. (FNEI) has reached three major milestones in the last 15 months. On September 30, 2017, we had our 20th Anniversary, and celebrated that event on December 11, 2017. Later that same week, December 14, 2017, we received the long-awaited Decision from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for our Rates Application that was filed on June 27, 2016. More recently, we reached our 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on September 30, 2018.

The OEB Decision is a very significant milestone for FNEI. In our previous rates application (in 2010), the OEB decided that FNEI could not earn a "profit" because it was determined that a non-profit transmission company could not earn a profit. FNEI presented and argued that the 2010 OEB Decision should be reversed. In the 2017 OEB Decision, dated December 14, 2017, the Ontario Energy Board agreed with our argument. This now clears the way for FNEI to continue not only to use these revenues for continued capital investments to our assets, but also to begin to use our "profits" to fulfil our original corporate objective of providing "community support" to our communities.

FNEI will continue to use the profits to make investments to improve the reliability of our system, pay off its loans and set aside funds for contingencies. We are now in a position to use what is "left over" to provide community support to our communities. For proper corporate governance, and to not jeopardize our non-profit status, FNEI needs an appropriate policy to govern our spending on community support. We are currently working on the development of a Community Support Policy.

We hope to have a detailed Policy approved by the FNEI Board of Directors in the coming months. We will ensure that presentations are made to each community, once the Policy is finalized.

As the Chief Executive Officer, I am proud that FNEI has come this far as a regional corporation. Rest assured that we will continue to provide safe and reliable electrical services.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Chilton  
Chief Executive Officer

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## WELCOMING NEW FNEI DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

### Welcoming New Directors/Officers to FNEI!

On December 12, 2017, at FNEI's Board of Directors meeting, two new Directors joined the FNEI Board, and they are:

**Mrs. Janie Wesley**  
**Mr. Robert Echum**

**Representing Attawapiskat Power Corporation**  
**Representing Moose Cree First Nation**

**Janie & Robert, welcome to FNEI!!**

**We also bid farewell to former FNEI Directors/Officers!! We wish them well, and the very best in their future endeavours!! They are:**

**Mr. Steve Hookimaw**, who was on the Board of Directors since January, 2015, and representing Attawapiskat Power Corporation up until Dec. 12, 2017!

**Mrs. Patricia Sutherland**, who was the Secretary/Treasurer since November 1, 2015, up until December 31, 2017!

### ***The FNEI Board Selects their New President; New Vice President; New Secretary/Treasurer!***

#### **Background Information on Officers' Positions of FNEI:**

The Officers serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and the term set was for two years. At the October 5, 2017, Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the term of four years for the Officers. Near the end of the Officers' terms, the Board of Directors posts out the Officer positions, and in this case, the President's, the Vice President's, and the Secretary/Treasurer's positions were posted in the latter part of 2017. The Board of Directors, as part of their corporate responsibility, do their selection process ie: reviewing the resumes, etc. Each person applying for whichever Officer position, or for all three for that matter, must submit a letter and resume addressed to the Chief Executive Officer on behalf of the Board of Directors.

In our case, we are pleased to introduce our new Officers, and welcome them to FNEI!! The following people were selected for a term of four years, with an effective date of January 1, 2018!:

**Ms. Albalina Metatawabin**

**New FNEI President**

Albalina is no stranger to FNEI, and some of you will remember that Albalina also held the FNEI Vice President position from November 1, 2015, to expiry of her term. On May 31/17, she was also appointed by the Board to also take on the President's role, in addition to her Vice President role, on an interim basis, when Mr. Derek Chum of Moose Cree First Nation, resigned from the FNEI Board on May 31/17, and who was a Director and President of FNEI. Albalina has much experience and expertise to be able to take on the President's position! She is especially astute on finances, and is quite adept in asking questions not only on the financial statements, which is welcomed! She definitely is a major asset to FNEI, having a very good understanding, and comprehension, of the FNEI processes!

**Mr. Edward Sutherland**

**New FNEI Vice President**

Edward is new to FNEI, but am sure he knows about FNEI since he is a Kashechewan First Nation Member, one of the owner Communities of FNEI!! Besides his term as Vice President of FNEI, Edward is the Land Use Planning & Resources Co-ordinator for his Community. He indicates he has some knowledge in the electricity industry, and is willing to increase his knowledge in this area. Am sure there will be opportunities to do just that!!

**Ms. Dorothy Kioko**

**New Secretary/Treasurer**

Dorothy also is no stranger to FNEI having been a Director years ago, and representing Attawapiskat Power Corporation (APC). She also was an FNEI Finance Committee Member, and therefore, brings experience in her role as the FNEI Secretary/Treasurer!! Dorothy is an Attawapiskat First Nation Member, and has worked in various capacities for her First Nation, as well as other Communities. With her experience, especially in finance, Dorothy will no doubt excel in her new role as the FNEI Secretary/Treasurer!!



# FNEI COMMUNITY DONATIONS

## Mushkegowuk Challenge Cup, 2018

The Mushkegowuk Council held its 11th Annual Minor Hockey Challenge Cup 2018 in Timmins on February 16-18, 2018!! No doubt, all team players had fun! This is an event that has garnered much attention that sees many hockey teams participating in this event! This was the case this year where teams from across the Mushkegowuk Territory came together for a few days of healthy competition!! Some of the teams which participated were the Attawapiskat Bantam Hockey Team; the James Bay Moose Hockey Team; the Albany Otters. On behalf of FNEI, we offer our congratulations to the Planning Committee on another event well done! Bravo to all Minor Hockey Teams!! They thank FNEI for providing support to them!!



**Above:** The picture to the left side are the Albany Otters (facing the camera) from Fort Albany First Nation, one of the many teams which participated in the Mushkegowuk Challenge Cup! This picture was taken during their ice time, and Mr. Michael Knapaysweet indicates that it was all thanks to a local group in Timmins to secure ice time to practice before the tournament!! The team managed to also get a triple AAA coach, Mr. Steve Surcom, who volunteered his time, along with another local assistant coach!! The picture to the far right shows the Albany Otters shaking hands with the Kattawapiskat hockey team (in white/black jerseys) after their first game! *Pictures courtesy of Mr. Michael Knapaysweet.*

## Little NHL in Mississauga:

This is also another hockey tournament that is popular and sees a few of our Communities' hockey teams attend! Some of the hockey teams which attended this year are the Moose Cree Tyke Scrappers; Moose Cree Lady Scrappers-Novice Division for Girls Ages 8-9; Moose Cree Scrappers-Novice Division; Moose Cree Lady Scrappers-Atoms Girls Division; Moose Cree Pee Wees Scrappers; Fort Albany Niskak Junior Girls Division; and the Kashechewan Midget Girls Hockey Team!! Am sure everyone had fun!!



## The Pro Pipe (Pee Wee) Wildcats:

The hockey team, called the Pro Pipe Wildcats, is an all-girls team! This team, from Timmins, participated in the Canada 150 Division of the Bell Capital Cup Tournament, Hockey on the Hill, held in Ottawa, ON, on December 27-31, 2017! According to the hockey team Managers, this all girls team represented Northern Ontario! With more hockey skills gained, the team made their first win of the season in Timmins!



**Pictures Above and to the Left:**  
Pro Pipe Wildcats in front of the Parliament Building in Ottawa, ON!!  
Go, Wildcats, Go!!  
*Pictures courtesy of Ms. Kara Williston, Manager*

# FNEI COMMUNITY DONATIONS



**Top & Bottom Pictures:** Courtesy of Ms. Lynne Innes, Manager, Moose Cree Tyke Scrapppers! These young children, girls & boys, traveled to the Little NHL in Mississauga, ON, for a great game of hockey at the tournament! According to Ms. Innes, this “was a huge success” for the little Tykes! She thanked FNEI for its support! Go Tykes Go!!







# FNEI'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

With the incorporation on September 30, 1997 for the company, FNEI, the year 2017 was its 20th anniversary!! Our congratulations goes out to the Owners of FNEI, each owning one third of FNEI, and which are the Local Distribution Corporations (LDCs), and that being the Attawapiskat Power Corporation (APC); Fort Albany Power Corporation (FAPC); Kashechewan Power Corporation (KPC). We thank the LDCs, their Leadership & the FNEI Board of Directors/Officers & Staff, for keeping the FNEI doors open now and into the future!! Running a transmission company to provide electricity is no easy feat. There is so much that some of us do not even begin to fathom just how much work goes into running a transmission company, let alone building it, especially one that is highly regulated by the province's Ontario Energy Board (OEB)! FNEI, like other transmitters, and distributors, have to abide by the OEB's strict regulatory reporting requirements.

FNEI held its 20th anniversary celebration at the Ramada Inn, Timmins, Ontario, on December 11, 2017! The APC, FAPC, KPC, Board/Staff and their Leadership from Attawapiskat, Fort Albany, and Kashechewan, along with the leadership of Moose Cree First Nation & Taykwa Tagamou Nation, attended the event as well as other leadership in the Mushkegowuk Territory!! The Key Note Speaker was Ms. Nathalie Des Rosiers, Parliamentary Assistant, Ontario (ON) Ministry of Energy! The FNEI Directors/Officers/Staff also attended! We thank everyone for attending and helping to celebrate this special event!!

**All FNEI 20th anniversary pictures courtesy of FNEI.**

**Note:** Cree Translation on FNEI's 20th anniversary celebration is on Page 5.



**Picture to the Left:**

**Left to Right, Back Row:**

Mr. Douglas Nakogee, FAPC Linesman; Mr. Alex Solomon, FAPC President; Ms. Joslyn Nakogee, General Manager, FAPC; Chief Andrew Solomon, Fort Albany First Nation.

**Seated: Left to Right:**

FAPC Directors: Ms. Celine Sutherland & Ms. Helen Knapaysweet.



**Picture to the Left:**

**Left to Right, Back Row:** Mr. David Wesley, KPC Linesman, Mr. Douglas Nakogee, FAPC Linesman; Mr. Jim Quinn, FNEI Contractor working with the three LDC's to brush cut the FNEI Transmission Line; Mr. John Chookomoolin, APC Linesman.

**Front Row Seated: Left to Right:** Mrs. Josephine Wesley, wife of KPC Linesman, Mr. David Wesley; Ms. Virginia Wesley; Ms. Mary Williams, General Manager of KPC; Ms. Jane Wynne, KPC Board of Director.

# FNEI'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



**Above:** Mr. Mike Metatawabin, who is no stranger to FNEI, having been an FNEI Director & President in past years & with immense knowledge of FNEI's history, was the Master of Ceremonies!



**Above: Left to Right:** Ms. Albalina Metatawabin, FNEI Vice President/Acting President; Mr. Pat Chilton, FNEI Chief Executive Officer; & Grand Chief Jonathan Solomon, Mushkegowuk Council. Grand Chief Solomon presented an award to FNEI on its 20th Anniversary!



**Picture to the left:**

The Key Note Speaker was Ms. Nathalie Des Rosiers, (standing in the middle) Parliamentary Assistant, ON Ministry of Energy, and to her left is: Ms. Meaghan Coker, Policy Advisor, Indigenous & Renewable Energy, ON Ministry of Energy; and to her right is: Ms. Lindsay Wright, Senior Policy Advisor, ON Ministry of Energy. Both Ms. Coker & Ms. Wright were presenters at the Local Distribution Corporations (LDCs)-FNEI Networking meeting on December 11, 2017, and both attended FNEI's 20th anniversary evening celebration on the same date!



**Picture to the Left:**  
Ms. Wendy Bilodeau of Wendyfuls Bakery in Timmins, ON, provided a well-made & delicious 20th Anniversary cake for the event!!  
**Picture courtesy of FNEI.**

# PICTURES FROM FNEI'S 20th ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2017!

Ms. Albalina Metatawabin, FNEI Vice President/Acting President at the time of the 20th anniversary celebration on December 11, 2017, presented the awards to the recipients!

The pictures below and on the next page shows Ms. Metatawabin presenting the awards!



Above: Presenting to the Key Note Speaker.



Above: Mayor Mr. Steve Black, Timmins, ON, presenting recognition certificate to Ms. Albalina Metatawabin, on FNEI's 20th Anniversary!!



Above: Presenting to Chief Ignace Gull, Attawapiskat First Nation.



Above: Presenting to Chief Patricia Faries, Moose Cree First Nation.

# PICTURES FROM FNEI'S 20th ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2017!



**Above: Presenting to Chief Andrew Solomon, Fort Albany First Nation**



**Above: Presenting to Grand Chief Jonathan Solomon, Mushkegowuk Council.**



**Above: Presenting to Chief Bruce Archibald, Taykwa Tagamou Nation.**



**Above: Presenting to Chief Leo Friday, Kashechewan First Nation.**



PICTURES FROM FNEI'S 20th ANNIVERSARY IN 2017!



**Above: A Toast to FNEI, Everyone!**



**Above: Back Row: Standing Left to Right:** Mrs. Susan McLeod, to her left is her husband, Mr. Elmer McLeod, Mrs. Audrey Chilton, to her left is her husband, Mr. Pat Chilton, FNEI CEO.

**Front Row: Seated: Left to Right:** Mr. Adam Chilton, Son of Late Mr. Ed Chilton, Former Secretary/Treasurer of FNEI, and who held that position for many years until his passing; Mrs. Maureen Chilton, wife of Late Mr. Ed Chilton, and Mother of Mr. Adam Chilton.

PICTURES FROM FNEI'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2017!



**Above: Left to Right:** Mr. Rod Reimer, FNEI Finance Controller; Mr. Vladimir Govorov, FNEI Operations Manager; Mr. George Shields, Electrical Engineering Superintendent, De Beers Canada, Victor Mine.

**Above: Left to Right:** Mrs. Barbara Sutherland, wife of Late Ernie T. Sutherland, 1st President of FNEI; and Mrs. Sutherland's Grandson, Mr. Joshua Sutherland.



**Above: Left to Right: Back Row:** Mr. Pat Chilton, FNEI CEO; Mr. Mike Metatawabin, Master of Ceremonies; Mayor of Timmins, Mr. Steve Black.

**Front Row: Seated: Left to Right:** Ms. Albalina Metatawabin, FNEI Vice President/Acting President; Key Note Speaker from ON Ministry of Energy, Ms. Nathalie Des Rosiers.

## PICTURES FROM FNEI'S 20th ANNIVERSARY IN 2017!



**Picture to the Left:**

**Back Row:** FNEI Employees, Mr. Robert (Bobby) Chookomoolin, Mr. Michael Kataquapit; & Mr. George Shields, De Beers Canada, Victor Mine.

**Front Row: Seated: Left to Right:**

Mr. Steven Xue, FNEI Contractor; Mrs. Vanessa Iserhoff with her husband sitting next to her to her left, Mr. Tony Iserhoff, FNEI Employee, & Mr. Ryley Hardisty, FNEI Employee.



**Picture to the Left:**

Mr. Jacques Camirand, FNEI Contractor, & Ms. Leah MacDonald, daughter of the Late Mr. Cecil MacDonald, 1st General Manager of FNEI.



**Picture to the Left & Standing in Back:**

Mr. Brody Emery; Vice President-Sales & Development, Thunder Airlines.

**Seated: Left to Right:**

Mr. Vladimir Govorov, FNEI Operations Manager; to his left is his wife, Mrs. Nadia Govorova; Mrs. Sharon Firlotte, and to her left is her husband, Mr. Stephen Firlotte, FNEI Employee.

## PICTURES FROM FNEI'S 20th ANNIVERSARY IN 2017!



**Picture to the Left:**

*Grand Chief Jonathan Solomon, Mushkegowuk Council, and his wife, Mrs. Linda Solomon.*



**Picture to the Left:**

**Front Row: Seated: Left to Right:**

*Ms. Helen Knapaysweet, FAPC; Ms. Celine Sutherland, FAPC; Ms. Gail Lawlor, Conservation on the Coast Program Manager; Mrs. Patricia Sutherland, FNEI Secretary/Treasurer.*

**Back Row: Standing:**

*Mr. John Okonmah, Economic Director, Mushkegowuk Council.*



**Picture to the Left:**

**Back Row: Standing: Left to right:**

*Mr. Elmer McLeod; to his left is his wife, Mrs. Susan McLeod; Mr. Pat Chilton, FNEI CEO; and to his left is his wife, Mrs. Audrey Chilton.*

**Seated: Left to Right:**

*Mrs. Maureen Chilton; Mrs. Susan Reimer; and to her left is her husband, Mr. Rod Reimer, FNEI Finance Controller; Mr. Adam Chilton.*

PICTURES FROM FNEI'S 20th ANNIVERSARY IN 2017!



**Above:** Ms. Leah MacDonald, on the left, & her Mom, Mrs. Rita MacDonald, on the right. Rita is the wife of Late Mr. Cecil MacDonald, 1st General Manager of FNEI, and Leah is their daughter.



**Picture to the Left:**

**Left to Right:** Mr. Rod Reimer, Finance Controller for FNEI; Ms. Nancy Wood, McLeod Wood Associates Inc. Fergus, ON, & former Advisor to FNEI; Mr. Jim Butterworth, Auditor for FNEI & from MNP, Timmins, ON; Mr. Richard King, Regulatory Lawyer for FNEI, & from Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, Toronto, ON; Mr. Mike Metatawabin, Master of Ceremonies.

## PICTURES FROM FNEI'S 20th ANNIVERSARY IN 2017!



**Standing Left to Right: Back Row:** Mr. Tony Iserhoff, FNEI Electrician; Mr. Robert (Bobby) Chookomoolin, FNEI Electrician; Mr. Stephen Firlotte, FNEI Electrician; Mr. Ryley Hardisty; FNEI Apprentice Electrician.

**Middle Row: Standing:** Mr. Steven Xue, FNEI Contractor from Power Protection & Automation Technology, Toronto, ON.

**Front Row: Seated: Left to Right:** Mr. Vladimir Govorov, FNEI Operations Manager; Mr. Michael Kataquapit, FNEI Apprentice Electrician.

**HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS TO  
ALL!!**

# SAFETY AT ALL TIMES AROUND TRANSMISSION LINES & SUBSTATIONS!

## Safety Tips for Children: (and everyone else)

**Stay away** from areas with signs that say, **DANGER**, and, **DANGER HIGH VOLTAGE**. **Do not go or play near these areas. You could get hurt very seriously or it could result in death!**

**Be Careful** when climbing trees and make sure there are no transmission lines near the tree or lines running through the limbs of the tree.

**Never** try to touch an overhead wire and stay far away from an overhead wire that has been knocked to the ground. The electricity can travel through the ground for many feet and could seriously injure you or even kill you.

**Do not play** around or attempt to damage electrical equipment. It may kill or severely injure you. The damaged equipment is even more dangerous and may mean a long power outage for everyone in your Community, and expensive repairs.

**Do not play** with kites, balloons, model airplanes, near the power lines. **Play far away** from these overhead lines & substations.

**When there is a lightning storm**, go inside your home or vehicle immediately. Lightning may be fun to watch, but it is extremely dangerous and should only be watched from inside your home or vehicle.

**Always unplug** items by unplugging from the outlet carefully, do not pull on the cord as this could damage the cord and make it unsafe to use.

**Never play around water with electrical appliances.** Water makes electricity more dangerous, and can kill you.

**Always be sure** that the switch is turned off before you attempt to change a light bulb. If the light bulb is broken, have an adult help you. **Never put your finger into a light socket, or poke anything into an electrical outlet.**

**If you see transmission lines knocked down, or see someone who is being shocked by electricity, DO NOT TOUCH the person.** Immediately go for help from an adult and call the Police. **Touching someone who has been shocked may shock you as well.** Wait until the electricity has been turned off before getting close to the injured person.

**REMEMBER: ELECTRICITY IS DANGEROUS AND CAN ALSO CAUSE DEATH.**

***PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SAFETY TIPS AT ALL TIMES TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE.***

**Note that Hydro One Networks and Hospital for Sick Children have produced a website, and their link is:**

**<http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/EN/JustForKids/Life/ElectricalSafety/Pages/default.aspx>**



This is a photo of FNEI's Transmission Line at Sunset!

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