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Focus on the Five Nations Energy Inc. Board of Directors & Local Distribution Corporations

Five Nations Energy Inc. (FNEI) has a Board of Directors that is appointed by their respective Power Corporations (LDCs'), by resolution to the FNEI Board of Directors. We also have two Honorary Members who have one seat each on the FNEI Board of Directors, and can vote at Board of Directors meetings. For Annual or Members meetings, only the appointed Representatives from the three LDC's can vote at these meetings. These Representatives could be the Presidents of the LDCs', or a proxy that each LDC has appointed to sit and vote at an Annual meeting or Members meeting on behalf of the respective LDC.

The LDCs' are the owners of FNEI, and FNEI is the entity that operates and maintains the 138kv transmission line from Moosonee to Attawapiskat, which spans about 270 kms. FNEI supplies the electricity through this transmission line to the FNEI Substations in Attawapiskat, Fort Albany, and Kashechewan, and each LDC provides the power to the houses in the Communities via poles that string electrical lines to each house that requires electricity.

FNEI has eight seats on the FNEI Board as follows:

Attawapiskat LDC: two Directors
Fort Albany LDC: two Directors
Kashechewan LDC: two Directors
Taykwa Tagamou Nation: one Director
Moose Cree First Nation: one Director but seat is currently vacant

FNEI also has three Officers:

Mr. Dwight Sutherland, President, who is also an FNEI Director
Mr. James A. Wesley, Vice President
Mr. Ed Chilton, Secretary/Treasurer

We thank our current Board of Directors who play a big role as the FNEI Board, which sets the overall direction and strategy of the Corporation. We also thank our previous Board of Directors who also played a big role on the FNEI Board!!

FNEI Board of Directors and Officers
Left to Right-Back Row: Mr. Edward Koostachin, Mr. Andrew J. Linklater, Mr. James A. Wesley, Mr. Ed Chilton
Front Row: Mr. J. Simeon Solomon, Ms. Mary Williams, Mrs. Jessie Koosees, & Mr. Dwight Sutherland
(Photo courtesy of Mr. Claude Halpin, Facilitator for FNEI-LDC Strategy Session May 23-24/12)

The Omushkego Ishkotayo Tipachimowin is a free newsletter published by Five Nations Energy Inc. (FNEI) to keep the Mushkegowuk Communities, and the general public, informed about the FNEI Transmission Line, and other issues associated with energy use. FNEI is a federally incorporated non-profit Corporation that owns and operates a 138kv electrical transmission line from Moosonee to Attawapiskat, ON. This line connects three remote Cree Communities to the main Ontario transmission grid, and covers a distance of 270 kms. For more information, please visit www.fivenations.ca. Cree translation is provided by Mr. Greg Spence.

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President's Message

By Mr. Dwight Sutherland

Wacheeya Elder's Youth and People of Mushkegowuk!

I am quite happy with the way the Five Nations Energy Inc. (FNEI) Conservation Project is working. Our rates in our communities are lower than the South. We have to take advantage of the Conservation Project and learn to do things during the evening or use cold water when doing laundry. Even the little things like having clotheslines are a great help in saving costs on electricity.

We met as a group a few weeks ago and it was good to meet the Local Distribution Companies and the Board Members. We had a Strategy Session about the future of FNEI. We must think about the growth of FNEI and the opportunities that the Ring of Fire may offer because of the impacts that it will have on our communities. It was great to talk together and work as a Team together.

As we are well into summer, please take care and travel safely where ever you may be going.

Meegwetch!

Dwight Sutherland
FNEI President

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ᑕᑎᐧᑲᓇ ᑌᑕᐱᐧᐃᓇ ᐊᐣᑕ ᓂᔮᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᔥᑯᑌᐤ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐱᐢᑕᒪᑫᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐁ ᐅᑯᑯ᙮

ᐊᑕᐧᐊᐱᐢᑲᐠ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᐣ ᐃᔥᑯᑌᐤ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᐣ᙮ ᓂᔓ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐊᐠ᙮ ᐱᑕᐯᑯᐠ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᐣ ᐃᔥᑯᑌᐤ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᐣ᙮ ᓂᔓ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐊᐠ᙮ ᑫᔑᒋᐧᐊᓗᐠ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᐣ ᐃᔥᑯᑌᐤ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᐣ᙮ ᓂᔓ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐊᐠ᙮ ᑕᑯᑕᑲᒪᐤ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃᓂᐠ᙮ ᐯᔮᐠ ᐅᑭᒪᐤ᙮ ᒍᓱᓂᐧᐃ ᒥᓂᐢᑎᑯ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃᓂᐠ᙮ ᐯᔮᐠ ᐅᑭᒪᐤ ᔅᑯᐨ ᐯᔮᐠ ᑎᑕᐱᐧᐃᐣ ᐊᓗᐨ ᑕᐧᐊᐤ᙮

ᓂᔮᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᔥᑯᑌᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᓂᐢᑎᐧᐊᐠ ᑲ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐃᐧᐃᒋᐠ᙮

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Chief Executive Officer Message

By Ms. Lucie Edwards

Waacheeyak!

Right after the spring break up, I made a trek down the Albany River by boat from Constance Lake First Nation all the way to Fort Albany. It was a weeklong trip that I had wanted to do for a long time. My late father, Michel Edwards, used to travel on this river so many times during the course of his life. On a couple of occasions, I and my younger sister accompanied him when we were very young and this trip brought a lot of good memories.

During the trip, I was able to see the abundant wildlife such as geese, ducks, swans, and a moose. The mornings were breathtaking as the ever continuous flow of the river and the morning sun merged together each day. I was able to stop at sites where history came together such as the Albany forks, and Ghost River, sites of long ago meeting places of our people. It was truly a great experience and something I will most likely do again as nature and the beauty of it does something for the spirit, without any interruption from the busy comings and goings of everyday life. I am including a picture of the mighty Albany River.

(See picture on Page 5 at bottom left corner)

Not long after this trip, I made a one day trip from Moosonee to Attawapiskat via a helicopter along the twinned transmission line and it is approximately 270 km. The transmission line cuts through communities who depend on the grid for their energy needs, from the substations, and onto the homes. It is the responsibility of our maintenance crew to ensure the grid and the substations are in the best possible condition to service the three communities of Fort Albany, Kashechewan and Attawapiskat. I accompanied our Operations Manager, Vladimir Govorov, as he recorded on camera each and every kilometre of the line and this will provide a snapshot of where and how much maintenance work is needed for the coming months. It was good to see firsthand the actual infrastructure, and the importance of bringing reliable energy to the North as this is the goal of Five Nations Energy Inc.

Both of these trips reminded me of the vast territory we live in, and as inhabitants of it, we are extremely lucky to call it home.

Speaking of travelling, I will be visiting the communities to begin discussions on the upcoming changes of the Corporations Act and how it will impact our organization and the Local Distribution Companies of the communities we serve. The structures will probably change to some degree as there are new requirements of the Act we have to follow. The deadline to accomplish the task at hand is January 2014.

At this time I would like to welcome Devin Hookimaw who was hired to fill the position of Substation entry level and he hails from the community of Attawapiskat First Nation. In addition, April Scott was hired as the new Secretary/Receptionist and she is originally from Fort Albany First Nation.

For further news and updates please refer to our website at www.fivenations.ca as we have begun revisions to it and by the time you read this, it will have been launched.

Until next time….have a spectacular summer!

Lucie Edwards
Chief Executive Officer

Chief Executive Officer Message Cree Translation

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Picture of the Albany River
(Photo courtesy of Lucie Edwards)

Introducing New FNEI Staff

All three photos below courtesy of FNEI.

Devin Hookimaw, Substation Electrician Entry Level

April Scott, FNEI Secretary/ Receptionist

Josh Wesley, Placement Student

We welcomed Mr. Devin Hookimaw to our staff complement! Devin started his job with FNEI on February 6, 2012, as part of the technical team of FNEI. Devin, initially, was working for the Attawapiskat Power Corporation (APC), as a linesman. Devin is an Attawapiskat First Nation Member, and we are happy to welcome Devin to our FNEI team!!

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Footnote: Mr. Devin Hookimaw left FNEI in early July, 2012, to further his education!! We all wish Devin well on his continued studies!!

We also welcome Ms. April Scott, a Fort Albany First Nation Member, who is the Secretary/Receptionist of FNEI! April started her job with FNEI on April 2, 2012. April is very happy to be part of a winning team, and we are happy to welcome her to our FNEI team!!

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Student Placement Program

Mr. Josh Wesley, an Attawapiskat First Nation Member, came to us through a placement, which was part of his Electrical Program at Northern College. Josh will continue his program at Northern College in the fall of 2012. In the meantime, he has learned a lot about FNEI! We wish Josh the very best with his continuing education in the electrical field!!

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History of Five Nations Energy Inc.

By Mr. Ed Chilton

Background

Prior to the construction of the high voltage transmission lines between Moosonee and Attawapiskat, electricity in the communities was produced by diesel generators which were noisy, air polluting, unreliable, and did not have the capacity to allow unhindered growth. In Fort Albany, the generating plant was attached to the hospital and in Attawapiskat, in the middle of the community near the schools and hospital. To fuel the plants, about 5,000,000 litres, about 1,100,000 gallons of diesel fuel was transported by barge, winter road and at times, by air. There were many incidents of fuel spillage, some reported and some not.

Under an agreement between Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and Ontario Hydro (now Hydro One), the diesel generation plants and the local distribution lines were paid for by INAC and then the ownership was transferred to Hydro One and then the operation, maintenance and administration (including the billing and collecting) was taken over by Hydro One.

One of the problems facing the communities was that the plants were never built large enough to accommodate future growth. Housing projects and the construction of water and sewage plants, schools, recreation facilities, and other infrastructure, were often delayed while waiting for the upgrades to the generation plants. Once the plants were upgraded, the capacity of the plants were exceeded as soon as housing projects were built and the communities had to wait until the next upgrade was scheduled before more building could take place. The scheduling for the upgrades to the generation plants was dependent on the budgets and priorities of INAC. The backlog for housing continued to be an ongoing problem. The chronic shortage of electricity presented an economic and social barrier to the development of the communities.

Moving Forward

The Mushkegowuk Council, with the leadership of the three Chiefs from Attawapiskat, Kashechewan, and Fort Albany, recognized this problem and undertook an Energy Study to determine the best solution to this problem. Upon reviewing the different methods of generation including wind, solar, biomass, small hydro, diesel generation, or a combination of different methods, the conclusion was that an extension of Ontario's transmission system at Moosonee to the north was the most feasible solution to the problem. When the findings of the report was presented to Ontario Hydro, a high ranking official of Ontario Hydro indicated that they would not build a transmission line on the West Coast of James Bay. When the Chiefs learned of the lack of support from Ontario Hydro, they said that if they won't build a line, we will. At an Annual Assembly of the Mushkegowuk Council, a resolution was passed addressing this problem and supported the development and construction of a transmission line between Moosonee and Attawapiskat, also serving Fort Albany and Kashechewan. In September 1997, Five Nations Energy Inc. (FNEI) was incorporated under the *Canada Corporations Act.* FNEI selected SNC Lavalin Inc. to undertake a feasibility study in 1997 which was positive and the Chiefs decided to proceed with construction. A confidence report was completed by Stone & Webster on the technical and engineering aspects of the feasibility study and by Scotia Capital on the financial aspects. Both confidence reports confirmed that the project was viable which assisted in the financing which FNEI would require.

Omushkego Ishkotayo Project

The project consisted of approximately 270 kilometres of 115 kV high voltage line tied into Hydro One's facilities at Moosonee, and followed the existing winter road to the extent possible, passing through the traditional territories of the Moose Cree, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, and the Attawapiskat, First Nations. Substations were also constructed in Moosonee, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, and Attawapiskat. Clearing for the transmission line right-of-way began in March 2000 and pole construction started in December 2000. The line was energized and Fort Albany was connected in November 2001 and Kashechewan in December 2001. Construction of the section between Kashechewan and Attawapiskat was completed in March 2002 and Attawapiskat was connected in the fall of 2003.

Telecommunications

In the 1970's, the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission installed an analog microwave telecommunications system from Moosonee north which was the introduction to long distance telecommunications to the communities of Fort Albany, Kashechewan, and Attawapiskat, on the west coast of James Bay.

During the community consultations, there was much discussion regarding whether FNEI would improve the telecommunications system as part of the transmission project. This was necessary as the microwave system installed in the 1970's was obsolete and did not provide the communities and FNEI with the necessary advanced high speed broadband services available to Canadians and other transmission companies in Ontario. While FNEI contemplated including fibre optic cable in the original concept of the project, it was not financially feasible to do so at that time as FNEI faced enormous challenges in completing the financing for the transmission line project. To bring the project in line with available funding, the engineering design was modified (the spans and height of the poles) which would not accommodate a fibre optics line on the poles. There would have to be a separate dedicated pole line for the telecommunications line in the future.

In 2002, the Mushkegowuk Council completed the Western James Bay Telecom Feasibility Study which recommended the use of a fibre optic backbone in FNEI's transmission system to service the needs of both FNEI and the communities. The Mushkegowuk Council applied to federal and provincial funding agencies, but their applications were not successful. Attempts at having Ontera and Bell Canada assist in funding were also unsuccessful. In November 2005, FNEI signed an OPGW Agreement with De Beers Canada to incorporate fibre optics in the sky wire (ground) wire of De Beers' new line between Moosonee and Kashechewan at a cost of approximately $1.6 million to FNEI. To connect FNEI's substation in Attawapiskat to the system, FNEI contracted Valard Construction to install loose fibre optic line on a separate pole

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line on the existing right-of-way between Kashechewan and Attawapiskat at a cost of approximately $6.4 million.

Since FNEI is a licensed and regulated electricity transmission company only, we were not allowed to operate a telecommunications company under FNEI. The Mushkegowuk Council formed such a company, the Western James Bay Telecommunications Network (WJBTN), to operate and provide high speed modern telecommunications to the communities. FNEI leases telecommunications capacity to the WJBTN for a nominal fee so as to keep costs down. FNEI utilizes the fibre optic line to provide real time monitoring of our substations to ensure reliability and quick response to any problems to our system. We also use Closed Circuit TV to monitor the substation yards for security reasons.

FNEI Board of Directors/Officers
Official Signing of De Beers Transfer of Assets to FNEI in December 2010.
(Photo courtesy of FNEI)

The Future

FNEI is always looking for ways to improve on our system and if there are any opportunities, look to expand. FNEI is constructing a new Office Building in Timmins as we have out grown the space in the building we are presently renting. We hope to occupy our new building in the fall of 2012.

Initial Leadership with Project Team: All were instrumental in getting this big project off the ground!

Back Row: Chief Arthur Scott, Fort Albany First Nation: Mr. Merv McLeod, McLeod Wood Associates Inc.; Mr. Ed Chilton, Project Co-ordinator, FNEI.

Middle Row: Ms. Nancy Wood, McLeod Wood Associates Inc.; Mr. Peter Budd, 1st Secretary of FNEI; Mr. David McIntyre, Power Budd LLP for FNEI; Chief Oliver Wesley, Kashechewan First Nation; Chief Peter Archibald, Taykwa Tagamou Nation.

Front Row-Seated: Chief Ernest "Toby" Beck, Moose Cree First Nation; Chief Ignace Gull, Attawapiskat First Nation; Mr. Ernie T. Sutherland, 1st President of FNEI. (Photo courtesy of FNEI)

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ᐧᐸᒪᔑ ᐅᔑᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑲ ᒪᐡᑲᐧᐊᑭ ᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᔭᐱᔭ ᐊᐃᑕᐤ ᒧᓯᓂᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐊᑕᐧᐊᐱᐢᑲᑐᐠ ᐅᒥᐢᑭᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐊᐣᑌ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᑭ ᐅᔑᑕᓂᐧᐊᓄᐸᐣ ᒪᑯᐯᓯᐧᐃ ᐅᒥᐢᑭᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᑲᒥᐧᑲ ᐊᐸᑕᑭ ᒪᑲ ᐁ ᐧᐃᐢᑕᓯᑕᐧᑲᓄᐧᐊᑯᐸᓀ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐁ ᐁ ᐱᒋᐳᐧ ᐃᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᓀᓀᐧᐃᐣ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐁᑲ ᐁ ᒪᒥᔑᑐᒋᑲᑌᐧᐊᑯᐸᓀ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐁᑲ ᐁ ᑎᐱ ᐃᔑᓇᐧᑲᓄᐧᐊᑯᐸᓀ ᑭᒋ ᐅᒋ ᐊᑎ ᒥᐧᓇᔑᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ᙮ ᐊᐣᑕ ᐱᑕᐯᑯᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᑲ ᐅᒋ ᐱᑦᐸᓂᑭᐸᐣ ᐁᑯᑕᓂ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᑲᒥᑯᐠ ᐁᔑ ᑕᐧᑲᓄᑯᐸᓀ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐊᑕᐧᐊᐱᐢᑲᑐᐠ ᑫᔑᐧᐊᐠ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᑐᐧᐃᑲ ᒥᑯᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐊᑯᓯᐧᐃᑲᒥᑯᐠ᙮ ᐯᔭᐧᑲ ᑭᒉ ᒥᑕᑐᒥᑕᓇ ᒥᓇ ᒥᑕᑐᒥᑕᓇ ᑭᒋ ᒥᑕᑐᒥᑕᓇ ᐊᐢᑭᐧᐃ ᑎᐸᐃᑲᐣ ᒪᑯᐯᓯᐧᐃ ᐱᒥᔾ ᐱᒥᐧᐃᑕᓂᐧᐊ ᓂᑯᐸᐣ ᐱᐧᐊᐱᐢᑯ ᒋᒪᓂᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐱᐳᓂ ᒣᐢᑲᓇᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐊᐢᑲᐤ ᑲ ᐱᒥᓇᒪᑲᐠ ᐁ ᐊᐸᑕᐠ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᐱᑦᐸᓂᐧᑕᓂᐧᐊᑭ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᑲ ᒥᐧᑲ᙮ ᒥᑫᐧᑕ ᐁ ᓯᑭᐸᓂᐤ ᐱᒥᔾ ᐊᑎᐟ ᐁᑭ ᐧᐃᒋᐃᑲᑌᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐊᑎᐟ ᒧᓇ ᐅᒋ ᐧᐃᒋᑲᑌᐤ᙮

ᐱᒋ ᓇᐢᑯᒥᑐᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᑲᑭᓇᐤ ᑭᒋ ᔕᓂᔭᓂᑭᒪᐤ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐅᐣᑌᓇᐅ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐊᓄᐨ ᐯᔭᐠ ᑲ ᐃᑕᓯᓇᑌᐠ ᑲ ᐃᔑ ᑭᐢᑫᓂᒋᑲᑌᐠ ᐅᒪ ᐃᐡᑯ ᑌᐤ ᐊᓂᐃ ᒪᑯᐯᓯᐧᐃ ᐱᒥᔾ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᑲᒥᐧᑲ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭᐧᐃᔭᐱᔭ ᑭᒋ ᔕᓂᔭᓂᑭᒪᐤ ᑎᐸᐊᒧᑯᐸᐣ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐁᑯ ᑲ ᐊᑎ ᐊᔕ ᐸᑭᑎᓇᒪᐟ ᑭᒋ ᑎᐱᓇᐧᐁᐧᐃᓯᐟ ᐯᔭᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᐣ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐁ ᐸᒥᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐁ ᐱᑦᐸᓂᐧᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐅᒪ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᐣ ᐊᔑᐨ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃ ᒪᓯᓇᐃᑲᓇ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐁ ᒪᐧᐊᑐᓇᒋᐠ ᔕᓂᔭᓇ ᑭ ᐊᑎ ᐁ ᐅᑎᓇᒪᓱᐤ ᐊᓇ ᐯᔭᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ᙮

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ᑯᒋᐠ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧ
ᐃᑲᒥᐧᑲ ᒧᓇ ᐧᐃᐢᑲᐨ ᐅᒋ ᐃᔑᓇᑯᑕᓂᐧᐊᐧᓇ
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ᐢᑕ ᑯᑕᑭᔭ ᑫᐧᑲᓇ ᑲ ᐱᒧᑕᑕᓂᐧᐊᑭ ᐃᑕᐧᐃ
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ᔕᓂᔭᓂᑭᒪᐤ ᐁᐧᑲᓂᒪ ᑲ ᒪᒥᔑᑐᒋᑲᑌᑯᐸᓀ
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ᐃᐣ ᑲ ᑭ ᐃᔑ ᒥᐢᑭᑲᑌᓂᐠ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐅᐣᑌᕆ
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ᐣᑕ ᐅᐣᑌᕆᐅ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐁᐧᑲᓂ ᑲ ᐃᐧᑌᐟ
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FNEI-LDC STRATEGY SESSION

A strategy session was held May 23-24, 2012, between FNEI and the LDCs', at the Days Inn in Timmins, ON. On Day One, Ms. Maggie Wente, Olthius, Kleer, Townshend LLP, presented to the group on the FNEI By-Laws, and on the new non-profit Corporations Act. Ms. Gail Lawlor, FNEI Conservation Project Manager, for the FNEI-Ontario Power Authority Conservation Project, presented the Conservation Demand Management program to the LDCs'. Mr. Rod Reimer, Finance Controller for FNEI presented on the Regulatory Overview with respect to overall regulatory requirements for the electricity/energy industry. On Day Two, Mr. Claude Halpin, Facilitator, from the Halpin Group in Toronto, lead the session. He focussed on Board Roles and Responsibilities; Board Responsibilities and Structure; Key Areas of Board Responsibility. He also had all the participants break up into groups for the team building exercises. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and we learned from each other.

We want to extend our appreciation and a thank you to the LDC Boards on attending this session! Our hope is that we continue an annual networking get-together to share information that benefits the Communities and FNEI. Our thanks also goes out to Mr. Claude Halpin, the Facilitator for Day Two! Meegwetch to Everyone!
(See picture on the top right of the LDC Board/Staff & FNEI Board/Staff from Mr. Claude Halpin)

Left to Right-Back Row: Mr. Rex Knapaysweet, Mr. Edward Koostachin, Mr. Vladimir Govorov, Mr. J Simeon Solomon, Mr. Alex Solomon, Mr. David Sutherland, Mr. Andrew J. Linklater, Mr. James A. Wesley, Mr. Ed Chilton Chilton, Mr. Gilbert Spence, Mr. Rod Reimer, Ms. Rose Anna Campbell, Mr. Andrew Koostachin.

Left to Right-Middle Row: Ms. Gail Lawlor, Ms. Mary Williams, Mrs. Jessie Koosees, Ms. Lucie Edwards, Mr. Dwight Sutherland, Ms. Maggie Wente, Ms. Priscilla Nakochee.

Left to Right-Front Row-Seated: Ms. Margaret Lazarus, Ms. Evadney Soliman, Ms. Esther Wesley, Ms. Skylene Metatawabin

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By Mr. Vladimir Govorov

Update on Status of FNEI Operations:

Compared to the last few years, we had less power outages and reliable internet. And this is what our team is here for. Not everything can be controlled by our department, weather for example. Our system is still relying on the one line from Otter Rapids to Moosonee and this caused a few outages this year. The second line constructed by De Beers 4 years ago, is not in service yet due to the delays in asset transfer process from De Beers to Hydro One.

Operations department is continuing development and implementation of the necessary maintenance procedures for the equipment to provide system reliability. We apply principles of early diagnosis to identify signs of deterioration and resolve the issue before the equipment failure.

Most critical component in operations is qualified staff and FNEI puts a lot of effort providing good training for the electricians. In January, Robert Chookomoolin and Danail Yakimov went to Nashville for High Voltage equipment training and at the same time had a chance to get familiar with the local culture. (see picture at right) In March, they had two weeks training session as Substation Electricians at Mearie Group (Hydro One) in Orangeville.

In 2012, we had one student placement from Northern College, Joshua Wesley from Attawapiskat. He helped out in the office, worked at the substations, and transmission line maintenance with the Attawapiskat Power Corporation (APC) line crew.

See Josh working ⇨

This year, we've hired one more apprentice electrician to fulfill our needs in field staff, Devin Hookimaw. (See Picture of Devin below)

We had over 50 applicants for the position mostly from Ontario. Devin previously was working for APC as a Lineman apprentice, but decided to take a challenge to work with High Voltage Substation equipment at FNEI.

For the day by day, it is routine maintenance of the Substations, Transmission lines, and Fiber Optics.

Adding dry air in transformer

Fixing guy wire

Little helper (by Dany)

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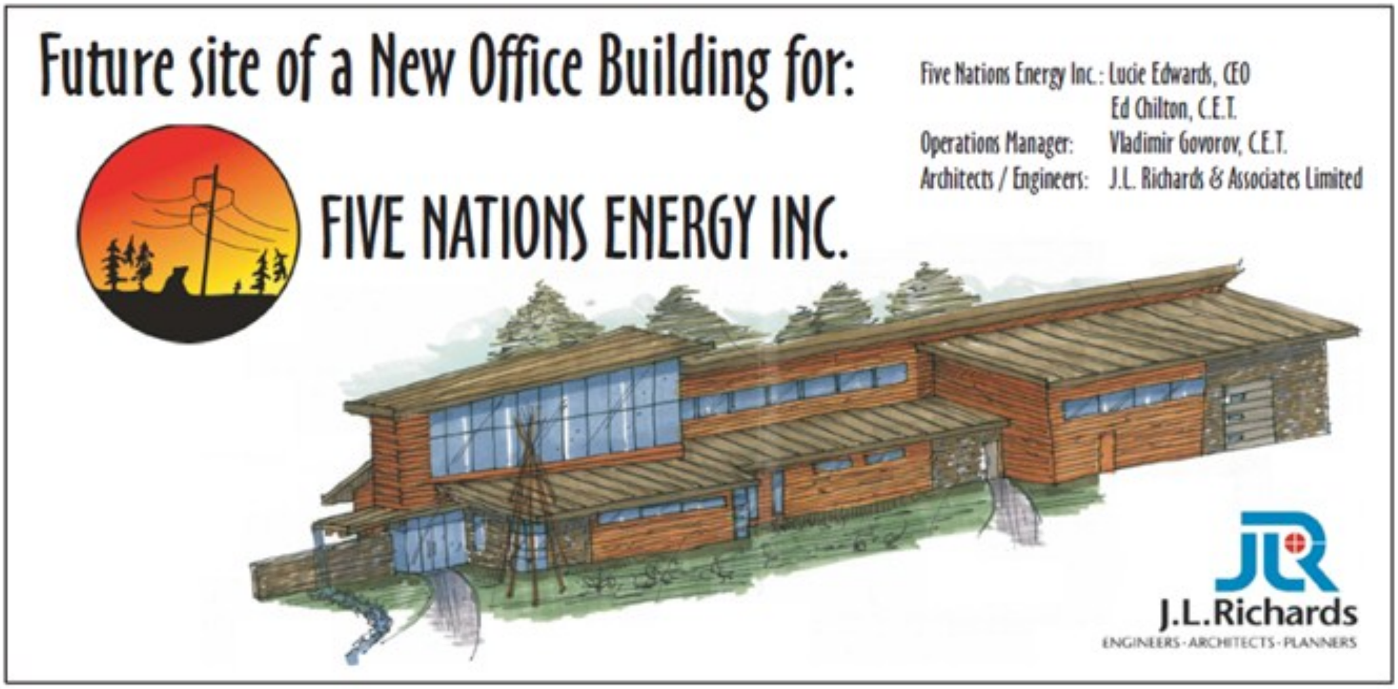
This year is very exciting for FNEI as we are in the process of designing and building a new office in Timmins on HWY-655 about 500 meters North from Ross street. The design has incorporated many “green” features as geothermal heating and cooling, sky light, solar panels. Architecture has incorporated native forms and colors. The construction should start in July and completed before the end of the year.
(See picture below)



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ᑲ ᐃᔑᓇᐧᑲᐧᑲᐸᐣ ᐧᐃᓇ ᐊᑎᐟ ᐱᐳᓇ ᐅᑕᓇᐠ ᒧᓇ ᓱᑭ ᐅᒋ ᐊᐢᑕᐧᐃᐸᓂᐤ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐊᓂᒪᑲ ᒪᔑᑐᒋᑲᑌᐠ ᐊᔭᒥᐧᐃ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᐧᐃᐣ᙮ ᐁᐧᑲᓂᒪ ᒪᑲ ᐧᐁᒋ ᐃᑕᒋᐠ ᐅᑯ ᑭᐟ ᐊᐸᒋᐊᑲᓂᓇᐧᐊᐠ᙮ ᒧᓇ ᒥᓯᐧᐁ ᑫᐧᑲᐣ ᑕᑭ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᑕᐧᐊᑭ ᑭᐟ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᓂᓇᐠ ᒪᑎᑲ ᑲ ᐃᔑ ᑭᔑᑲᐠ᙮ ᑭᐟ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᐧᐃᓂᓇᐠ ᑭᔭᐱᐨ ᑭ ᒪᒥᔑᑐᑌᓇᓇᐤ ᐯᔭᐠ ᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭᐧᐃᔭᐱᔾ ᓂᑭᐠ ᐅᐢᑯᑎᒥᐠ ᐅᒋ ᐱᓂᐡ ᒧᓯᓂᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐊᓄᐨ ᑲ ᐱᐳᐠ ᑭ ᐊᔭᔭᐢᑕᐧᐃᐸᓂᐤ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐊᓂᒪ ᐅᒋ᙮ ᒥᓇ ᑯᑕᐠ ᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭᐧᐃᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᔭᐱᔾ ᑎᐱᕽᐢ ᑲ ᐅᔑᑕᐧᐊᐢᐸᐣ ᓀᐅ ᐱᐳᐣ ᐅᑕᓇᐠ ᒧᓇ ᐁᐡᐧᑲ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒪᑲᐣ ᐁ ᐸᐯᒥᒪᑲᐠ ᑲ ᐧᐃ ᐅᑎᓇᐠ ᐯᔭᐠ ᐃᑕᓯᓇᓱᐟ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᑭᒋ ᑎᐯᐣᑕᐠ ᑎᐱᕽᐢ ᐅᐟ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᐧᐃᓂᓂᐤ᙮

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FNEI CONGRATULATES 2011 SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Amanda Friday: Amanda was selected by Hishkoonikun Education Authority in Kashechewan for the FNEI Scholarship Award!! Amanda graduated and was accepted in the Electrical Techniques program at Canadore College in North Bay, ON. We wish Amanda the very best with her continuing education.

Kara Shisheesh: Kara also was selected by Vezina Secondary School in Attawapiskat. Kara also graduated, and entered the Heavy Equipment program at Northern College in Timmins. We wish Kara the very best with her studies!!

James Archibald: James was selected by Taykwa Tagamou Education as the recipient for the FNEI Scholarship Award!! James was continuing his studies in the 2nd year of the Heavy Equipment Techniques at Northern College in Timmins, and we wish him well with his studies!!

Mason Kataquapit: Mason was selected by Mundo Peetabeck Education Authority as the recipient for the FNEI Scholarship Award!! Mason is continuing his second year studies in the Motive Power Technician –Truck and Coach Program at Cambrian College in Sudbury. We all wish Mason the very best with his studies!!

Trevor Cheechoo: Trevor was selected by Moose Cree Education Authority for FNEI's Scholarship Award!! Trevor is enrolled in the Electronics Engineering Program at Confederation College in Thunder Bay. We also wish Trevor the very best with his education**!!**

James Archibald (right) accepting the FNEI Scholarship Award from Neil Iserhoff, Education Administrator, Taykwa Tagamou Education. (Photo courtesy of Neil Iserhoff)

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ᒉᒥᐢ ᐊᒋᐧᐸᐪᐟ᙮ ᒉᒥᐢ ᑭ ᐅᓇᐸᒥᑯᐤ ᑕᑯᑕᑲᒪᐤ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᑫᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐅᒣᓂᐤ ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑳᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᐧᐃ ᑲᐡᑭᑕᒪᓱᐧᐃᓂᓂᐤ᙮ ᒉᒥᐢ ᓄᒋᑕᐸᐣ ᐅᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᐧᐃᐣ ᐊᕵᔾ ᓂᔓ ᐱᐳᐣ ᐁ ᓄᒋᑕᐢᐸᐣ ᑲ ᒥᕵᑭ ᐱᑦᐸᓂᒥᑲᓂ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᐧᐃᓂᓂᐤ ᑭᐧᐁᑎᓄᐠ ᑲ ᐃᐡᐸᓂᐠ ᑎᒥᐣᐢ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᒍᐢᑕ ᑕᒪᓂᔑ ᒥᓄᐸᓂᐟ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᐧᐃᓂᐠ᙮

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ᐅᔑᑕᐧᐊᐠ ᐊᓂᒣᓂᐤ ᓇᓇᑕᐧᐃ ᑭᐢᑫᓂᑕᒧᐧᐃ
ᓂᓂᐤ ᓇᑲᐯᐊᓄᐠ ᒉᒥᐢᐯ ᐊᔭᒥᐧᐃᓂᓂᐤ ᑫ
ᑭ ᐃᓂᓂᐧᑫ ᐅᒋ ᐁ ᑲᐧᑫᒋᐧᑌᒋᐠ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐸ
ᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐱᓴᑲᓇᐱᔾ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᑭᔑᐸᓂᐠ ᐊ
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ᐃᐧᐃᐣ ᑭᒋ ᑲᐧᑫᒋᒣᐤ ᑲᓇᑕ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐱᐢᑭᑕᐢᑭ
ᐧᐃ ᑭᒋ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐃ ᐅᑦ ᐊᑐᐢᑫᐧᐊ ᓱᓂᔭᓇ
ᐅᒋ ᓴᑯᐨ ᒧᓇ ᐅᒋ ᑲᐡᑭᑕᐧᐊᐠ᙮ ᓀᐢᑕ ᒧ
ᓇ ᐅᒋ ᒥᓄᐸᓂᐤ ᐊᑕ ᐁᑭ ᑯᒋᑕᐧᐊᐠ ᐁ
ᑲᐧᑫᒋᒪᒋᐠ ᐅᐣᑌᐧᑫ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐯᐪ ᑲᓇᑕ ᓱᓂᔭ
ᓇ ᐅᒋ᙮ ᑲᐡᑲᑎᓂᓯᐤ 2005 ᑲ ᐱᐳᐠ ᓂᔭ
ᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᑭ ᒪᓯᓇᐅᑎᓯᐧ
ᐊᐠ ᐅᐣᑌᓄᐅ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐊ ᐊᔑᐨ ᑎ
ᐱᕽᐢ ᑲᓇᑕ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᒋᐠ ᐊᓂᒣᓂᐤ ᑎᐱᕽ
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ᐱᓂᐡ ᑫᔑᒋᐧᐊᓄᐠ ᐧᐊᔦᐡ ᐊᐧᐊᓯᑌ ᐯᔭᐠ ᑭ
ᒐᒥᑕᑐᒥᑕᓇ ᑭᒋ ᐃᑕᑭᑌᓂᐠ᙮ ᐁ ᐧᐃ ᐊᓇ
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ᐠ ᑫᔑᒋᐧᐊᓄᐠ ᐅᒋ ᐱᓂᐡ ᐊᑕᐧᐊᐱᐢᑲᑐᐠ ᐧ
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ᐊᐢᐱᐣ ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᑲ
ᐸᑭᑕᓱᐧᐊᑎᑯᓯᒋᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐱᒧᑕᑕᒋᐠ ᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭ
ᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃ ᑲᑦᐸᓂᓂᐤ ᐱᑯ ᒧᓇ ᐣᑐᒋ
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ᓂᐤ ᐊᐱᔑᐡ ᐁ ᑎᐸᐊᒥᓂᒋ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᐊᐧᑲ
ᓇᐊᑭᐠ ᑲ ᐃᑕᑭᑌᐠ ᑲ ᒥᐢᑎᓂᑫᒋᐠ ᐅᐟ ᐊ
ᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᓂᐧᐊᐠ᙮ ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯ
ᑌᐤ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᐧᐊᐠ ᐊᓂᒣᓂᐤ ᑲ ᑭᔑᐸᓂᓂᐠ
ᐊᔭᒥᐧᐃᔭᐱᓂᐤ ᐁ ᐅᒋ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᑕᒋᐠ ᐊᓂᐃ
ᑭᐟ ᐊᓂᐢᑫ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᑲᒥᑯᓇᐤ ᑭᐢᑎᓇᐨ ᐧᑲ
ᔭᐢᐠ ᑭᒋ ᒪᒥᔑᑐᒋᑲᑌᑭ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐧᐃᐸᐨ ᑭᒋ
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ᑭᐟ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᐧᐃᓂᓇᐤ᙮ ᓀᐢᑕ ᓂᐟ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᓇᐣ
ᑲ ᒐᑲᐢᑌᐸᓂᐠ ᑭᒋ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᓂᑭ ᐧᐊᓇ
ᐧᐃᑎᒥᐠ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐊᓂᐢᑫ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᑲᒥᐧᑲ ᐁ
ᓇᓇᑲᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᑭ᙮

<u>ᓂᑲᐣ ᐃᑌᑫ</u>

ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᒧᓴᐠ ᓇᑕᐧ
ᐊᐸᐧᑕᒪᐠ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᒥᓄᐸᓂᐧᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᑭᐟ ᐊᐸ
ᒋᑕᐧᐃᓂᓇᐤ ᓀᐢᑕ ᑭᓴᐢᐱᐣ ᐱᑯ ᑫᐧᑲᐣ ᑲ
ᐊᐸᐊᒪᑯᓇᓂᐧᐊᑭ ᑕᐧᑕ ᐧᐃ ᐃᑐᒋᑲᑌᐤ ᑭᒋ
ᓇᑭᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᐣ᙮ ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯ
ᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐅᔑᑕᐧᐊᐠ ᐅᐡᑭ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᑲᒥ
ᑯᓂᐤ ᑎᒥᐣᐢ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐧᐁᓭ ᐁ ᐊᑎ ᐊ
ᐱᓴᔑᐠ ᐊᓂᒪ ᐧᐊᐢᑲᐃᑲᐣ ᐊᓄᐨ ᑲ ᐊᐧᐊᓯ
ᑎᐸᐃᑲᑌᐠ᙮ ᓂᐟ ᐊᐢᐯᓂᒧᓇᐣ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐸᒋᑕ
ᔭᐠ ᐅᒪ ᑭᐟ ᐅᐡᑭ ᐧᐊᐢᑲᐃᑲᓂᓇᐤ ᑫ ᑕᐧᑲ
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Men at Work on Transmission Line. (Photo courtesy of FNEI)

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2012 ᑲ ᐱᐳᐠ ᐯᔭᐠ ᐣᑭ ᐊᔭᐧᐊᓇᐣ ᐅᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᒋᐤ ᑭᐧᐁᑎᓄᐠ ᑲ ᑭᒋ ᐃᐡᐸᓂᐠ ᐅᒋ ᐧᒐᓇᐧᐊ ᐧᐁᓯᓀ ᐁ ᐃᔑᓂᑲᓯᐟ ᐊᑕᐧᐊᐱᐢᑲᑐᐠ ᐅᒋ᙮ ᑭ ᐧᐊᐧᐃᒋᐧᑕᐤ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᑲᒥᑯᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᑭ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐤ ᐊᐣᑌ ᐊᓂᐢᑭ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᑲᒥᑯᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐁ ᐸᒥᑕᓂᐧᐊᓂᓂᐠ ᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᔭᐱᓂᐤᐊᓂᐃ ᐊᑕᐧᐊᐱᐢᑲᑐᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐃᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐅᐟ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐊ᙮

ᐊᓄᐨ ᑲ ᐱᐳᐠ ᐣᑭ ᐊᐸᒋᐊᓇᐣ ᐯᔭᐠ ᑲ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᒋᐟ ᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐃᓂᓂᐤ ᑭᒋ ᑕᐱᐢᑲᐨᑲ ᐣᑕᐧᐁᓂᒥᒋᐠ ᐊᐸᒋᐊᑲᓇᐠ ᐊᐣᑌ ᑲ ᐃᔑ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᓇᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᑌᐦᐱᐣ ᐅᑭᒪᐤ ᐁᔑ ᐃᔑᓂᑲᓯᐟ᙮ ᓂᔭᓄᒥᑕᓇ ᑭ ᐃᑕᔑᐧᐊᐠ ᑲ ᑭ ᑯᒋᑕᒋᐠ ᐅᒣᓂᐤ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᓂᓂᐤ ᐅᔕᐢ ᐅᐣᑌᓇᐅ ᐊᐢᑭᐠ ᐁ ᐅᒋᒋᐠ᙮ ᑎᐦᐱᐣ ᐅᑕᓇᐠ ᑭ ᐊᐸᒋᐃᑯᑯᐸᐣ ᐊᑕᐧᐊᐱᐢᑲᑐᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐃᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐁ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᒋᐟᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᔭᐱᑫᐧᐃᓂᓂᐤ ᓴᑯᐨ ᑭ ᐊᑎ ᐃᑌᓂᑕᐢ ᑭᒋ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᑲᑕᐠ ᐊᓂᐃ ᒥᐢᑕᐃ ᑲᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐊᓂᓂᑭ ᐊᓂᐢᑫ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᑲᒥᑯᐠ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐠ᙮

ᑕᐟᑐ ᑭᔑᑲᐤ ᐸᒥᑕᓂᐧᐊᐧᓇ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐊᓂᐢᑫ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᑲᒥᐧᑲ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐅᒥᓂᐢᑭᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃᔭᐱᔭ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐱᓴᑲᓇᐱᐩ ᑲ ᐅᒋ ᑭᔑᐸᓂᐠ ᐊᔭᒥᐧᐃᐣ᙮

ᐊᓄᐨ ᐅᒪ ᑲ ᐱᐳᐠ ᑭᒋ ᒧᒋᑫᓂᑕᐧᒪᐠ ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐠ ᒣᐧᑲᐨ ᐅᒪ ᑲ ᓄᒋᑕᔭᐠ ᐁ ᐅᔑᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐅᐡᑭ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃᑲᒥᐠ ᐊᐣᑕ ᑎᒥᐣᐢ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ 655 ᑲ ᐃᑕᓯᓇᑌᐠ ᑭᒋ ᒣᐢᑲᓇᐠᓂᐢᐧᑕ ᑭᒋ ᒥᑕᑐᒥᑕᓇ ᒥᓯᐟ ᑭᐧᐁᑎᓄᐠ ᐧᑫᐢ ᒣᐢᑲᓇᐠ ᐅᒋ᙮ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑲ ᐃᔑᓇᑯᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᒥᑫᐟ ᐸᐧᑲᑕᐢᑲᒥᑯᐠ ᑫᐧᑲᓇ ᑲ ᓄᓯᓄᐃᑲᑌᑭ ᑕᐱᐢᑯᐨ ᐊᐢᑭ ᑭᒋ ᐅᒋ ᑭᔑᑌᓂᑲᑌᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᑕᑭᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐱᓯᒧᐠ ᑭᒋ ᐅᒋ ᐧᐊᓭᔭᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐱᓯᒧᐠ ᑭᒋ ᐅᒋ ᑭᔑᑌᐠ᙮ ᑲ ᐃᔑᓇᑯᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐧᐊᐢᑲᐃᑲᐣ ᑭ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᐣ ᐃᓂᓂᐠ ᑫᐧᑲᓇ ᓄᐢᑕ ᑫ ᐃᔑ ᐯᐃᑲᑌᐠ᙮ ᐅᐦᐸᐢᑯᐧᐃ ᐱᓯᐢ ᑕ ᐊᑎ ᑭᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᐣᐁ ᐅᔑᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᑕ ᑭᔑᑕᓂᐧᐊᐣ ᐧᐸᒪᔑ ᐃᐡᐧᑲᐸᓂᐠ ᐁ ᐱᐳᐠ᙮

REMEMBER THESE SIGNS?

The first signs that a big project is happening for the three Communities listed at the top left side of the signs, and those three Communities are each one third owners of the FNEI Transmission Line!

FNEI COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Gathering of Generations Slo-Pitch Tournament

Moose Factory Minor Hockey/ Baseball Association hosted the Slo-Pitch Tournament in Moose Factory from July 12-17, 2011. This tournament provides a week of fun for the team players ranging in age from four years old to twenty two years old! Teams from the James Bay Communities participate in this event! See picture of one of the teams on the far top right!! This year, the organizers are busy with fundraising for this year's Gathering of Generations Slo-Pitch Tournament. The funds raised are used to purchase jerseys, medals, championship trophies, for all the divisions participating in the tournament! Hats off to the organizers and teams and we wish them the very best with their 4th Annual Tournament!

Double "M" Pow Wow

The Double "M" Pow Wow started in 2004, and ever since, it has become a big event for the Communities. The 9th Annual Pow Wow was held February 10-12, 2012, and the focus was to promote the culture with many participants from the Communities. Especially, the Youth from the Communities are participating as dancers, singers. This year's Pow Wow theme was, "Celebration of Life". We applaud the Committee on their 9th Annual Double "M" Pow Wow!!

School Trips for Students

Each year, schools in Attawapiskat, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, arrange educational school trips for their graduating students to cities such as Toronto, Niagara Falls, New York, Sudbury, North Bay, to learn about a culture away from their home and their own culture. This can be an eye-opening experience for some of the students who have never been to a city before! The students fundraise throughout the year to prepare for each year's school trip. These trips are also part of the overall learning experience for the students. We wish all the students the very best in their future endeavours!!

Mushkegowuk Challenge Cup-2012

Again, this year, many teams from the James Bay Communities participated in the Mushkegowuk Challenge Cup, 2012, from February 24-26, 2012, in Timmins. This is a Minor Hockey Tournament that attracts teams from the Communities of Attawapiskat, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, Moose Cree, Taykwa Tagamou Nation, and Timmins! Youth who participate range in ages from five years old to twenty one years old; and the teams include both males and females! Last year's tournament saw 400 participants registered and many looked forward to this year's tournament! Hats off to the organizers and we wish them continued success with the Mushkegowuk Challenge Cup!! We also applaud all the teams from the Communities which participate in this tournament every year!!

One of the Community Teams which participated in the Slo-Pitch Tournament in Moose Factory, in July, 2011. Photo supplied by Terrence Hardisty, Organizer.

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FNEI Conservation Program

By Ms. Carly Armstrong, FNEI Conservation Program

The FNEI Conservation Program has much to celebrate as it nears the end of its first phase of operation. For the past 18 months, the FNEI Conservation Program has been operating in three First Nations communities on the Western James Bay Coast, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, and Attawapiskat. The main objectives of the program are to increase energy efficiency in each home, assist households in understanding their energy demand and reducing energy use, and improving the quality and comfort of the homes in the three communities.

These goals have been achieved through a direct install of energy efficient products in each home in the three communities, through a vigorous education and awareness campaign, and by working with the housing managers and other leaders to audit and retrofit homes. The education and awareness component has been a key part of the program, which has seen Energy Conservation Days hosted at the Northern Stores, the production of literature that has been shared with community members and a two month long educational program delivered to students in grades five to ten. Over four hundred students from across the three communities had an opportunity to participate in the innovative and hands-on workshops.

Last week, the educational program culminated in Community Energy Conservation Fairs in each of the communities that provided an opportunity for students to share the fun activities they had been participating in with their parents and other family members.

The Conservation Fairs were a success with each community's event uniquely demonstrating student achievement in energy conservation learning. The educational program was delivered in partnership with the educational non-profit Elephant Thoughts, whose expert teachers in energy conservation worked with the students through fun, hands-on activities over the eight-week period. "We couldn't be more thrilled with how the educational program and Community Energy Conservation Fairs went," says Lucie Edwards, Chief Executive Officer of FNEI. "The students were engaged in the activities and having parents and others from the community get involved helped to bring home our energy conservation messages."

The idea is for everyone in the community to have the tools they need to save more energy at home, which can result in real savings on their energy bill. "We have provided community members with a variety of energy savings products," explains Gail Lawlor, the project manager of the FNEI Conservation Program. "From pipe-wrap insulation and low flow showerheads to block heater timers and power bars that help fight phantom power we have tried to enhance energy savings opportunities in each home by giving products to families that will make a real difference on their energy bills."

The program has been designed and implemented in a holistic way to ensure program objectives are met. Through various approaches the program team have tried to reach everyone in the community. "The first phase of this program is now complete and we have gained great momentum in working with the communities." Gail Lawlor, FNEI Conservation Project Manager, comments. "We are looking forward to maintaining that momentum and continuing to work with the communities over the next year and into the future by building a sustainable program that continually responds to the needs of the communities."

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ᐅᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᐧᐊ ᑭᒋ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐁ ᐃᑐᑌᓂᒋ ᑕᐱᐢᑯᐨ ᑐᐧᑫᐣᑐ ᓂᔭᑲᐧᑫ ᑭᒋ ᐅᐢᑯᑎᒥᐠ ᓂᔦᐅᐧᑫᐠ ᓴᐟᐱᓇ ᐧᓇᕽᐟᐯ ᑭᒋ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪ ᓱᓂᒋ ᐅᑕᐢᑲᓀᓯᐧᐃᓂᓂᐤ ᐱᑐᐡ ᐧᐃᑭᐧᐊᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᑎᐱᓇᐧᐁ ᐅᐟ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓀᓯᐧᐃᓂᐧᐊᐠ᙮ ᑕᑭ ᐊᐸᐊᒪᑯᐧᐊᐠ ᐅᐡᑭᔑᑯᐧᐊᐠ ᐊᑎᐟ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᒋᐠ ᐁᑲ ᐧᐃᐢᑲᐨ ᑲ ᐅᒋ ᐧᐊᐸᑕᑭᐠ ᑭᒋ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᓂ ᐤ᙮ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᒋᐠ ᒪᐧᐊᒋᐱᑌᐧᐊᐠ ᓭᓂᔭᓇ ᐃᐢᑲᓂ ᐱ ᐳᐣ ᐁ ᐧᐊᐧᐁᓂᑲᑕᑭᐠ ᐅᒣᓂᐤ ᑕᐟᑐ ᐱᐳᐣ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᐧᐃ ᐸᐸᕽᐱ ᓱᐧᐃᓂᓂᐤ᙮ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐸᐸᕽᐱᓱᐧᐃᓇ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐸᐢᑭ ᒥᓯᐧᐁ ᐁ ᐅᒋ ᑭᐢ ᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᒋᐠ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐅᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᐧᐊᐠ᙮ ᑕᒪᓂᓯ ᒥᓄᐸᓂᒋᐠ ᒥᓯᐧᐁ ᑲ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᒋᐠ ᓂᑲᐣ ᐃᑌᑫ ᐧᐊ ᐃᔑ ᑯᒋᑕᒋᐠ᙮

ᐅᒪᐡᑫᑯ ᑲᐧᑫᒋᐃᐧᐁᐧᐧᐃ ᒥᓂᐧᑲᑲᐣ 2012

ᒥᓄ ᐊᓄᐨ ᐅᒪ ᑲ ᐱᐳᐠ ᒥᒉᐟ ᐁ ᓇᓇᐧᑲᔦᑭᓇᑯᓯᐠ ᐊᐣᑌ ᐅᒋ ᑫᒥᐢᐯ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᑭ ᐊᔑᒋᐧᐊᐠ ᐊᐣᑕ ᐅᒪᐡᑫᑯ ᑲᐧᑫᒋᐃᐧᐁᐧᐃ ᒥᓂᐧ ᑲᑲᓂᐠ 2012 ᑭᒡ ᐱᓯᐧᒪ 24 ᐱᓂᐡ 26 2012 ᐊᐣᑕ ᑎᒥᐣᐢ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ᙮ ᐁ ᐅᑯᒪ ᐊᐧᐊᔑᔑ ᐸᐸᒪᐢᐧᑫᐸᐃᑫᐧᐃ ᒣᑕᐧᐁᐧᐃᐣ ᑲ ᔑᑭᐃᑯᒋᐠ ᐁ ᓇᓇᐧᑲᔦᑭᓇᑯᓯᒋᐠ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᐁ ᐅᒋᒋᐠ ᐊᑕ ᐧᐊᐱᐢᑲᐟ ᐱᑕᐯᐠ ᑫᔑᒋᐧᐊᐣ ᒍᓱᓂᐧᐃ ᒥᓂᐢᑎᐠ ᑕᑯᑕᑲᒪᐤ ᓀᐢᑕ ᑎᒥᐣ᙮ ᐅᐡᑭ ᐱᒪᑎᓴᐠ ᑲ ᐊᔭᔑᒋᐠ ᓇᓇᑲᐤ ᐃᑕᑐ ᐱᐳᓀᓯᐧᐊᐠ ᐁ ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐱᐳᓀᓯᒋᐠ ᐱᓂᐡ ᓂᔑᑕᓇ ᐯᔭᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᑲᑭᓇᐤ ᓇᐯᔑᓴᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᐃᐢᐧᑫᔑᓴᐠ᙮ ᐱᐳᓄᐠ ᑲ ᑭ ᒣᑕᐧᐊᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᑭ ᐧᐊᐸᒪᑲᐧᓇᐧᓇᐠ ᓀᐧᐊ ᒥᑕᑐᒥᑕᓇ ᐁᑭ ᒪᓯᓇᐅᑎᓱᒋᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᒥᒉᐟ ᑭ ᓇᑲᓯᐧᐊᐠ ᐊ ᓄᐨ ᐅᒣᓂᐤ ᑲ ᐱᐳᓂᓂᐠ᙮ ᓇᓇᐢᑯᒪᑲᓂᐧᐃᐧᐊᐠ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᑭ ᐅᓇ ᐢᑕᒋᐠ ᓀᐢᑕ ᑕᒪᓇᓯ ᒥᓄᐸᓂᒋᐠ ᑕᔑᓀ ᐅᒪ ᐅᒪᐡᑫᑯ ᑲᐧᑫᒋᐃᐧᐁᐧ ᐃ ᒥᓂᐧᑲᑲᐣ᙮ ᓀᐢᑕ ᓂ ᓇᓇᐢᑯᒪᑲᓂᐠ ᒥᓯᐧᐁ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᑭ ᒣᑕᐧ ᐁᒋᐠ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᑲ ᑭ ᐊᔭᔑᒋᒋᐠ ᐅᑕ ᒣᑕᐧᐁᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᑕᐟᑐ ᐱᐳᐣ᙮

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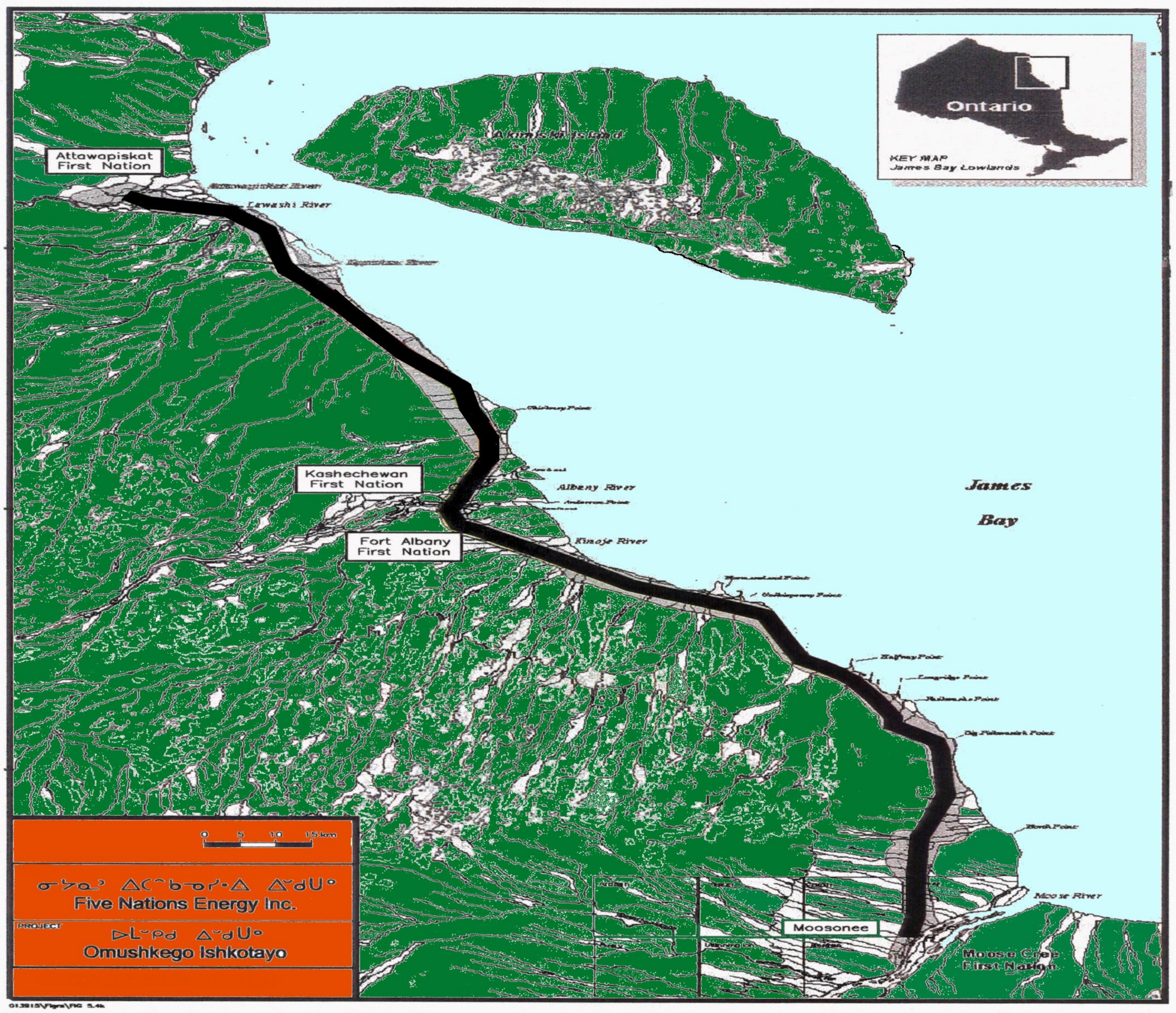

Picture of the FNEI Transmission Line, outlined in black, extending from Moosonee to Attawapiskat.

(FNEI Photo)

PHOTO GALLERY 1 of FNEI SUBSTATIONS

Picture of the Attawapiskat FNEI Substation.
(Photo courtesy of FNEI)

Picture of the Fort Albany FNEI Substation.
(Photo courtesy of FNEI)

Picture of the Kashechewan FNEI Substation.
(Photo courtesy of FNEI)

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ᒪᒋᐨ ᑲ ᑕᐧᐊᐢᑌᐠ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᑫᐧᐃ ᐊᑐᐢᑫᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᑭ ᐊᑎ ᑭᔑᐸᓂᐣ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᒋᑫᐧᐃ ᒪᐧᐊᒋᐃᑐᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐊᓂ
ᐃ ᐯᐯᔭᐠ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᐁᑭ ᐸᑭᑎᓇᒪᑯᒋᐠ ᐅᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓯᐧᐊᐠ ᑕᐱᐢᑯᐨ ᑭᒋ ᐊᔭᔑᒋᒋᐠ ᓇᓇᑲᐤ ᐁᔑ ᒥᐧᓄᓂᑕᑭᐠ ᐊᔑᐨ ᐅᑭᓂᐃᑯᐧᐊᐤ ᓄ
ᐢᑕ ᐧᐃᒋᕋᓂᐧᐊᐤ᙮

ᐊᓂᐃ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᒋᑫᐧᐃ ᒪᐧᐊᒋᐃᑐᐧᐃᓇ ᑭ ᒥᓄᐸᓂᐤ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐯᐯᔭᐠ ᑕᐟᑐ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐁᑭ ᐃᑐᒋᑲᑌᐠ ᐱᑐᐡ ᐁᔑ ᐧᐊᐸᑕᐃᑯᓇᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐁ
ᔑ ᑲᐡᑭᑕᒪᓱᒋᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐧᐃ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᒋᑫᐧᐃ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓱᐧᐃᓂᐠ᙮ ᐊᓂᒪ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᑫᐧᐃ ᐊᑐᐢᑫᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᑭ ᐸᑭᑎᓂᑲᑌᐤ ᐁ ᐧᐃᒋᐧᑕᒋᐠ ᑭᐢᑭ
ᓄᐊᒪᑫᐧᐃ ᐁᓚᐸᐣ ᐅᐟ ᐃᑌᓂᑕᒍᐧᐃ ᐊᑐᐢᑫᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᑲ ᑲᐡᑭᐅᒋᐠ ᑲ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᑫᒋᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᓂᐤ ᐁ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᓂᓂᐠ ᐁᑭ ᐧᐃᒋ ᐊ
ᐸᑎᓯᒪᒋᐠ ᐊᓂᐃ ᑲ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓯᓂᒋ ᐁᔑ ᒥᐧᓄᓂᑕᐧᑲᓂᓂᐠ ᑎᐱᓇᐧᐁ ᐅᒋᒋᓂᐠ ᐁ ᐃᑐᑕᒥᓂᒋ ᓂᔭᓇᓄᐧᐃ ᑕᐧᐊᐢᑌᐤ ᐃᓂᑯᐠ᙮ ᒍᓇ
ᐊᐧᐊᓯᑌ ᑭ ᒍᒋᑫᐣᑌᓇᐣ ᐅᒪ ᑲ ᑭ ᐃᐢᐸᓂᐠ ᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᑫᐧᐃ ᐊᑐᐢᑫᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᒋᑫᐧᐃ ᒪᐧᐊᒋᐃᑐᐧᐃᓇ
ᐁᐧᑲᓂ ᑲ ᐃᐧᑌᐟ ᒍᓯ ᐁᑎᐧᐊᐟ ᑲ ᓂᔭᓂ ᐅᑭᒪᐧᐃᐧᐃᐟ ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐠ᙮ ᐊᓂᑭ ᐅᑭᐢᑭᓄᐊᒪᓯᐧᐊᐠ ᑭ ᓄᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᓇ
ᓇᑲᐤ ᐃᑐᑕᒍᐧᐃᓇ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐅᓂᑭᐃᑯᒪᐧᐊᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᑯᑕᑭᔭᐠ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᐁᑭ ᐅᒋᒋᐠ ᐁᑭ ᐊᔭᔑᒋᒋᐠ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᓂᓯᑐᒋᑲᑌᐠ ᑲ ᐃᑐᑕᑕᔭᐠ ᐧᐃ
ᑕᒪᑫᐧᐃᓇ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐧᐃᑭᐧᐊᐠ ᐅᒋ᙮

ᐁᐧᑲᓂ ᐁᑌᐣᒋᑲᑌᐠ ᒥᓯᐧᐁ ᐊᐧᐁᓇ ᐅᒋ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᑭᒋ ᐊᔭᒥᒋᐠ ᑫᐧᑲᓇ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᐧᐃᒋᐃᑯᒋᐠ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᐱᒪᒋᑕᒋᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᐧᐃᑭᐧᐊᐠ
ᑫ ᐊᒍᐧᐃᓇᒪᓯᒋᐠ ᐃᓂᑯᐠ ᑲ ᒣᐢᑎᓂᑫᒋᐠ ᐅᐟ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᒥ ᒪᓯᓇᐃᑲᓂᐧᐊᐠ᙮ ᐣᑭ ᐸᑭᑎᓇᒪᐧᐊᓇᓂᐠ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ ᐃᓂᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᓇᓇᑲᐤ ᐃᐡᑯ
ᑌᐧᐃ ᐊᐸᒋᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᐱᒪᒋᑕᒋᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ᙮ ᐁ ᐧᐃᐢᐧᑫᓂᑲᑌᐠ ᑭᐦᓂᑲᐣ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐁᑲ ᑲ ᑭᔑᔭᓄᐸᓂᑭ ᑲ ᐅᒋ ᐸᑭᑎᐠ ᓂᐱᔅ ᐁ
ᑭᐢᑕᐸᐧᐊᓗᓇᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᑭᐦᑌᓂᑲᓇ ᐅᐡᑭ ᐱᓯᒍᑲᐣ ᑲ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐟ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐁᔑ ᒋᐢᑕᐱᑫᓂᑲᑌᐠ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᑲ ᑭ
ᒍᑎᓯᒪᑲᐠ ᐣᑭ ᑯᒋᑕᓇᐣ ᑭᒋ ᐱᒪᒋᑕᔭᐠ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐤ ᑫ ᐊᐸᐊᒪᑯᒋᐠ ᑕᐟᑐ ᐁᔑ ᐧᐃᑭᓇᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐁ ᐸᑭᑎᓇᒪᒋᐠ ᐧᐃᒋᐦᓂᑐᒋᐠ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᐱᑐ
ᔑᐸᓂᓂᐠ ᐅᐟ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᒥᐧᐃ ᒪᓯᓇᐃᑲᓂᐧᐊᐠ᙮

ᐅᒪ ᐊᑐᐢᑫᐧᐃᐣ ᑭ ᐃᔑᓇᑯᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐱᒍᑕᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᒥᓯᐧᐁ ᐃᑌᑫ ᑫᐧᑲᐣ ᑭᒋ ᐊᔑᒥᐸᓂᐠ ᑭᐢᑎᓇᐨ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐁᔑ ᑯᒋᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐊᑐᐢ
ᑫᐧᐃᐣ ᒋᑭ ᑎᐱᑐᒋᑲᑌᑭ᙮ ᐊᓂᐃ ᓇᓇᑲᐤ ᑲ ᑭ ᐃᑐᒋᑲᑌᐠ ᐊᓂᑭ ᑲ ᑭ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᑲᑕᑭᐠ ᐊᑐᐢᑫᐧᐃᓂᓂᐤ ᑭ ᑯᒋᑕᐧᐊᐠ ᑭᒋ ᐧᐃᒋᐊᒋᐠ ᒥ
ᓯᐧᐁ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓂᐠ᙮ ᐊᓂᒪ ᓂᐢᑕᑦ ᑲ ᑭ ᐱᐢᑭᓚᐠ ᐊᑐᐢᑫᐧᐃᐣ ᐊᓴᔅ ᑭᔑᐱᐸᓂᐤ ᓄᐢᑕ ᑭ ᐅᑎᑕᐃᑲᑌᐤ ᒥᐢᑕᐃ ᑫ ᐅᒋ ᐧᐃᒋ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒥ
ᒥᐠ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᑫᐪ ᐧᓚᓗᕐ ᓂᔭᓇᐣ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓄᓯᐧᐃ ᐃᐡᑯᑌᐠ ᓇᓇᑲᒋᒋᑫᐧᐃ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᐧᐃ ᐅᑭᒪᐤ ᐁᐧᑲᓂ ᐁᐧᑌᐟ᙮ ᓂ ᓇᑲᓯᓇᐣ ᑭᒋ ᐊᑎ
ᐱᒍᑕᑕᔭᐠ ᐅᒪ ᓄᐢᑕ ᑕᔑᓄ ᑭᒋ ᐧᐃᒋ ᐊᐸᑎᓯᒪᑭᒥᐠ ᐊᓂᐃ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ ᐊᓄᐨ ᐅᒪ ᒥᓇ ᑫ ᐊᑎ ᐱᐳᐠ ᓄᐢᑕ ᓂᑲᐣ ᐃᑌᑫ ᐁ ᐅᔑ
ᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᑕᔑᓄ ᑫ ᐱᒍᑌᒪᑲᐠ ᐊᑐᐢᑫᐧᐃᐣ ᑕᔑᓄ ᑲ ᐧᐃᒋᐃᑯᒋᐠ ᐁᔑ ᐣᑕᐧᐁᓂᑕᑭᐠ ᐃᑕᐧᐃᓇ᙮

Lucie Edwards presenting a gift of mocassins to Chance Kakegamic of Kashechewan First Nation on Chance's science experiment, the only student who completed the experiment!
Way to go, Chance!!
(Photo courtesy of Gail Lawlor)

Fort Albany First Nation Children receiving an award for their calendar artwork from Gail Lawlor, standing in the back.

(Photo courtesy of Gail Lawlor)

Future Site of FNEI's New Office!

Picture of new site for FNEI office just off Highway 655

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FNEI has outgrown its current office location, and the FNEI Board of Directors approved the construction of a new office for FNEI in 2011. FNEI staff has increased and the current location can no longer support the needs of FNEI. A process was undertaken to obtain an architect for the new building. A pre-qualification process for general contractors is currently underway for the construction of FNEI's new office.

The FNEI Board of Directors created a Building Committee made up of some of the FNEI Board of Directors and FNEI Management to oversee the whole project.

FNEI hopes to be in the new building by fall of 2012! A grand opening will be planned once FNEI has moved into the new office building. We will let the Communities know of the date of the Grand Opening of FNEI's new office once plans are finalized!

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Picture to the left on clearing the land where the new FNEI office building will be built. (Photo courtesy of FNEI)

PHOTO GALLERY 2

Kashechewan Children watching a demonstration of the glowing pickle that one of the Kashechewan students made as a science project!

Photo courtesy of the FNEI Conservation Project Team.

Meewun Metatawabin, Attawapiskat First Nation, peeks through the window after demonstration of shrink wrapping a window during the FNEI Conservation project team visit to Attawapiskat First Nation!

Photo courtesy of the FNEI Conservation Project Team.

PHOTO GALLERY 3

This picture was taken by FNEI on April 28, 2008, as part of the flood watch during breakup season.

Photo courtesy of FNEI.

Construction Phase of the FNEI Sub-station in Kashechewan in Novem-ber, 2006.

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Picture of FNEI Line at Sunset

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