



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the 27th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Aroland First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on July 30, 2015

RESOLUTION #16 -30-07-15

SUPPORTING GRID-CONNECTED POWER GENERATION

WHEREAS energy solutions – either grid connections or self-generation - in our ancestral lands must produce long-term sustainable economic benefit for our First Nations and the region; and

WHEREAS major self-generation proposals by mining companies and pipeline operators in the Matawa First Nations area will not improve the economic future for First Nations, who see opportunities to provide grid-connected energy solutions to strengthen regional power infrastructure, and thus support regional development;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that delegates of the 27th Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly will only support new electricity supply solutions in which Matawa First Nations have an equity ownership and/or revenue sharing position, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED That delegates of the 27th Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly deem industrial self-generation proposals in the area to be unacceptable power supply solutions that will block efforts to strengthen regional power infrastructure and drive sustainable, long-term regional economic development.

MOVED BY: Chief Sonny Gagnon, Aroland First Nation

SECONDED BY: Interim Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation

ABSTENTIONS:

CARRIED:

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