

# MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

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## Mushkegowuk Council 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Assembly

### Resolution No. 2008-11-07

Attawapiskat  
First Nation

#### Moved by:

#### Wind Energy Development in the Mushkegowuk Territory

Kashechewan  
First Nation

Chief Theresa Hall  
Attawapiskat First Nation

WHEREAS there is considerable potential for the development of wind energy resources in the Mushkegowuk Territory; and

Fort Albany  
First Nation

#### Seconded by:

Chief Jonathan Solomon  
Kashechewan First Nation

WHEREAS the First Nations of Mushkegowuk Council have always maintained their inherent right to govern themselves and their traditional lands and resources; and

Moose Cree  
First Nation

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council Assembly Resolution No. 2007-09-13 endorsed the implementation of the Mushkegowuk Resource Development Protocol;

New Post  
First Nation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the First Nations of Mushkegowuk Council collectively assert the right to control and fairly share the benefits of the development of wind energy development within their territories; and

Chapleau Cree  
First Nation

#### Carried

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the First Nations of Mushkegowuk Council reject the current Provincial allocation policy for wind energy resources, created without respect for Mushkegowuk rights, and require that the Province of Ontario revoke current applications for wind energy development and accept no new applications within the Mushkegowuk Region, subject to the procedure below;

Missanabie Cree  
First Nation

Certified copy of a resolution  
passed on November 12, 2008

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any wind energy projects in the Mushkegowuk Territories must be consented to and led by

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

November 12, 2008  
Chapleau, Ontario

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Mushkegowuk First Nations and will only be considered through the process of the Mushkegowuk Resource Development Protocol, and the Mushkegowuk First Nations call upon the Province to fully fund this process;

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that Mushkegowuk Council working with the Mushkegowuk First Nations lead any wind data collection, modelling and development of wind testing towers within Mushkegowuk Territory and that the data, models and results remain the property of the First Nations involved.