





# President's Message



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Greetings to everyone.

Thank you for reading this newsletter. I believe that it is important to keep you updated on all of the progress Five Nations Energy Inc. (FNEI) has made.

First of all, I would like to thank our departing Chief Executive Officer Joe Gaboury who has been a great asset over the past year. Joe left FNEI in August to work for a mining company based in Toronto, and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors. At the same time, we also welcome our interim CEO Derek Stephen.

FNEI also welcomes Vladimir Govorov in the role of Maintenance Supervisor. More information about Vladimir can be found later in the newsletter, and we are happy to have such a talented and experienced individual joining the FNEI team to help keep the lights on. A very special welcome to Vladimir!

FNEI has seen a flurry of activity in the past year around the "Ring of Fire" region of Northern Ontario. This area near the Webequie and Marten Falls First Nations is being targeted by mining companies because of the vast mineral deposits found there. As a result of this interest, other communities in Northern Ontario are also looking

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# Five Nations Energy Inc. Donations

Another way that Five Nations Energy Inc. (FNEI) gives back to the communities is through its community donations.

Every year the company sets aside a portion of its revenue to go towards worthy causes in the Mushkegowuk region. Funding requests are received from a variety of organizations, many of whom are in need of some assistance to reach their fundraising goals. In the past, FNEI has provided funds to schools, sports, community events, and cultural festivals to ensure that these organizations can stay active.

Some of the events that FNEI has helped support are included below:

## Youth/ Elders Gathering 2010 for the Mushkegowuk Council Youth Department

The Mushkegowuk Council Youth Department was hosting the "Reclaiming Our Traditions" youth and elders gathering from February 18-19, 2010. They requested funds to help support workshops, keynote speakers, and traditional activities at the core of First Nations culture.

## Timmins Native Friendship Centre—White Stone Cree Singers to attend a Youth Memorial in Attawapiskat

The White Stone Cree Singers requested funding to travel to the Youth Memorial Gathering. The gathering was held between July 29th and August 2, 2010 and was in memory of youth that had recently passed away.

## Sports Teams (various)

FNEI receives many requests to help fund sports teams from leagues in the communities. FNEI values the role that sports play in the youth of our service area and also recognizes the teambuilding that can come from such sporting events.

## Northern College Pow Wow Committee

The Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology held a Pow Wow at the edge of PowWow Trail in Timmins between April 10-11, 2010 with participants from across Ontario and Northern Quebec. The funding for the event went towards general expenses that could include honorariums for Elders, MC's, dancers, accommodations, the feast, and advertising. This cultural event brings First Nations communities together to celebrate aboriginal culture.

## Moose Factory Canada Day Committee

FNEI also supported Moose Factory's Canada Day celebrations held every year on July 1st. This is an important event that brings the community together and FNEI is proud to help support the community's festival.

## Creefest

FNEI supports Creefest, a gathering of Mushkegowuk Communities to celebrate Cree Culture. Creefest 2010 was held at Chapleau Cree First Nation.

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**FNEI encourages community groups within the Mushkegowuk region to seek donations. If you feel that your organization should be considered, please contact the FNEI office for the donation rules and an application form. FNEI will routinely collect the applications and will contact only those organizations under consideration.**  
To reach the FNEI office, please call: 705-268-0056 or visit us at <http://www.fivenations.ca> for more information.

