

ALL ONTARIO CHIEFS CONFERENCE
June 13-14-15, 2017
Hosted by Lac Seul First Nation

RESOLUTION 43/17

SUBJECT: FIRST NATION DELIVERY CREDIT

MOVER: Chief Elaine Johnston, Serpent River First Nation

SECONDER: Chief R. Donald Maracle, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

DECISION: CARRIED

WHEREAS:

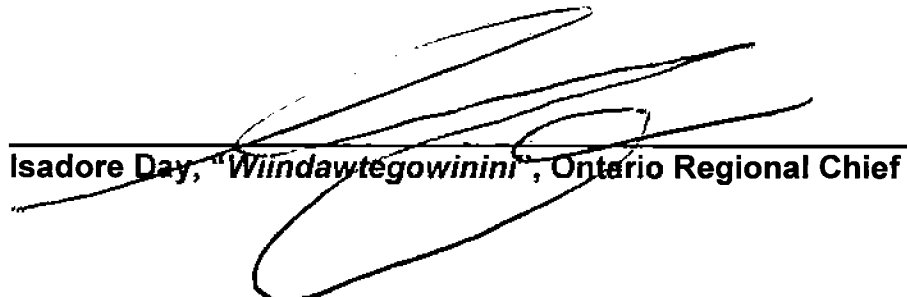
1. The Chiefs in Assembly passed resolution 21/15 to examine options for a First Nation Energy Rate;
2. The Chiefs Committee on Energy conducted engagement sessions with First Nations throughout the fall of 2016 and created a report that was submitted along with the Ontario Energy Board's findings, to the Ministry of Energy in December of 2016;
3. The Chiefs in Assembly passed Resolution 52/16 that supported the elimination of the hydro delivery charge for First Nations;
4. The Province of Ontario has announced the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan, which includes the First Nation Delivery Credit for on reserve residential hydro accounts;
5. The targeted timeline for implementation of the First Nation Delivery Credit is July 1, 2017;
6. Any delays in the delivery credit will result in retroactive payment dated back to July 1, 2017; and
7. The Ministry of Energy has committed to working with the Chiefs Committee on Energy to explore opportunities that include band-owned buildings, non-reserve status lands and off-reserve First Nations citizens.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Chiefs in Assembly:

1. Support the Chiefs Committee on Energy to continue their work on the First Nation Delivery Credit, and to advocate for band-owned buildings and off-reserve citizens.

2. Call for the support of the First Nation Delivery Credit to be administered through the existing HST exemption qualification process. This will require First Nation members not already enrolled in the HST exemption process to take further action to ensure that they receive the First Nation Delivery Credit.

Certified Copy of a Resolution dated June 15, 2017



Isadore Day, "Wiindawtegowinini", Ontario Regional Chief