



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

## ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION:** 02-09-2009/#003 R

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEFS TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND ADDRESS THE HIGH ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DELIVERY OF ELECTRICITY WITHIN FIRST NATIONS LANDS**

**WHEREAS** the Chiefs of the Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 [Alberta] hereinafter known as the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs, did meet at a duly convened Fall Sitting held at the Radisson Hotel South, in Edmonton, Alberta on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009; and

**WHEREAS** as Nations/Tribes/Bands of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 [Alberta] we have, since time immemorial, exercised our inherent right to benefits, access and use of the natural environment within our traditional lands, territories and resources; and

**WHEREAS** we as Nations/Tribes/Bands, including our citizens and members, both individually and collectively have experienced high costs for the usage of electricity; and

**WHEREAS** the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs acknowledge and recognize that our citizens and membership are having difficulty in making payments for the usage of electricity, due to provincial deregulation and the added administrative costs which is oftentimes higher than the actual amount of electricity used; and

**WHEREAS** this matter is further exacerbated with winter fast approaching and the anticipated higher costs resulting from more usage of electricity.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs appoint a Chiefs Task Force with appropriate technicians from Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7 and Treaty No. 8 to establish a united strategy: to research provincial deregulation; to address the high administrative costs associated with the delivery of electricity; and to research alternative methods of providing electricity (i.e. solar, wind, etc.) within our respective territories.

**MOVED BY: CHIEF RICHARD KAPPO,  
STURGEON LAKE CREE NATION**

**SECONDED BY: CHIEF DON TESTAWICH  
DUNCAN'S FIRST NATION**

**QUESTION CALLED**

**VOTE:**

**FOR: 21                      AGAINST: 0                      ABSTENTIONS: 0**

**RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Marlene Poitras