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WHAPMAGOOSTUI FIRST NATION  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Chronological No.: **2011-084**

Subject:  
**Feasibility study on the development  
of the sustainable renewable energy**

PROPOSED BY:

WHEREAS, Whapmagoostui is interested in developing sustainable energy on its traditional territory;

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people to develop sustainable energy for the long-term energy needs of the community;

ACTION:

WHEREAS, it is important to seek for alternative energy sources to protect the environment and from future development of the Great Whale River;

WHEREAS, renewable energy projects is an important economic development project for the community that will create jobs, training programs and economic development spin-offs for the communities long-term economic growth;

WHEREAS, renewable energy is the best alternative for the environment and to create economic independence and self-government for the First Nation Government of Whapmagoostui;

WHEREAS, the Cree Northern Plan has secured 1000 MW of renewable energy for the Cree people to Develop;

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WHEREAS, the Whapmagoostui community now consumes around 11,500,000 kWh per year nonrenewable energy;

Corporate Secretary

WHEREAS, Hydro-Quebec is planning to renew the thermic plant power station in 2013 which provides Whapmagoostui the opportunity to negotiate a Power Purchase Agreement for renewable energy for the next 20 years;

WHEREAS, Hydro-Quebec estimated the necessary investments for this type of thermic power generator in the North to around \$50 Million and fuel cost of over \$100 Million for the next 20 years of operation, or an equivalent to a Power Purchase Agreement tariff of over 1.00 \$.kWh.

WHEREAS, this project could secure important revenues for the Whapmagoostui community as renewable energy Power Purchase Agreement in Canada are viable at around 0.60 \$kWh.



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PROPOSED BY:  
**Robbie Masty**

SECONDED BY:  
**Eddie Masty**

ACTION:  
**Carried**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

**THAT** the Whapmagoostui Chief & Council is given the mandate to negotiate with the Cree Leadership to secure a portion of the renewable energy for Whapmagoostui economic development initiative;

**THAT** the Chief be given the mandate to negotiate with Quebec Premiere and Hydro-Quebec to secure a power purchasing agreement for renewable energy for the next 20 years;

**THAT** the Chief do all things necessary to secure the agreement and funding for the pre-feasibility, feasibility and the development of a comprehensive business plan with supporting research to justify the economic feasibility of the project;

**THAT** all efforts be made to secure outside sources of funding to finance the pre-feasibility, feasibility and business plans;

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**July 06, 2011**

Corporate Secretary