



Matawa First Nations Management EcDev / Energy Department



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Matawa First Nations Management (MFNM) is a tribal council with nine member Ojibway and Cree First Nations. MFNM was established in 1988 to provide advisory services and program delivery to our member First Nations. We are committed to quality assurance and are responsive to our communities' needs.



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Vision: Matawa First Nations will have prosperous and enriched First Nations both individually and collectively. By creating enhanced social and economic opportunities for everyone, the Matawa First Nations will reach their maximum potential and have confidence in the future.

Mission: Matawa First Nations are committed to supporting each other and focusing our collective efforts on core strategic priorities. By working together as a regional community, we will use our combined knowledge and resources in order to champion the social and economic vitality of our First Nations and invest in community and people building.



Economic Development

Across the Matawa communities, our people are coming together to build our economies. Matawa Economic Development Advisory Services works with our member First Nations to promote and foster sustainable economic development through the delivery of quality information products, capacity-building initiatives, and collaborative working projects.

Many of our member First Nations also has their own Economic Development Officers and Corporations and we work in partnership with them to support their efforts. We engage closely with our First Nation communities, and seek their input on development. We welcome approaches from businesses and individuals wishing to do business with the Matawa member First Nations.



Solar Energy



On December 27th, 2016, Matawa First Nations working with Solar Logix installed a 10kw solar panel system on the roof of our Court Street building in Thunder Bay. Two Matawa communities members were hired as trainees to help install the system and are now hired on by Solar Logix and will be working this summer working on different installs across the country.



Energy Conference



The 1st Annual Matawa First Nations Energy Conference took place in May, 2016. The entire conference can be made possible through a sponsorship drive and support from Matawa departments, different agencies and energy companies.

Matawa delegates included our Chiefs, Councillors, Economic Development Officers, Energy Workers and an appointed individual from the community. Presentations were made on topics such as government agencies, transmission, solar, wind and hydro. This year's conference is scheduled for June 26th and 27th and new topics that will be discussed are Women in Energy and looking into a Matawa First Nations Power Authority.



Energy Working Group



The Matawa Energy Working Group consists of 2 delegates from each of our 9 membership communities. A terms of reference was developed with the Independent Electrical System Operator in 2016 to work together to reach our common goals for our communities.

