



# FIRST NATIONS IN TREATY 2 TERRITORY

**Fall Session - Council of Chiefs 18 October 2018  
Resolution 2018-10-18-002**

**RE: Billing of Manitoba Hydro for taking up and using lands without our consent.**

**Moved by Chief  
Norman Bone,  
Keeseekoowenin  
Ojibway First Nation**

**WHEREAS** Our Inherent rights and our lands and waters which we had the day before treaty, and did not give up on the day of treaty, we still have on the day after treaty, and still have today.

**Seconded by Chief  
Cameron Catchway,  
Skownan First Nation**

**WHEREAS** Treaty 2 was only for obtaining consent for the sharing of lands, specifically, lands taken up for immigration and settlement, with compensation to have been paid by Canada to the First Nations.

Signed by the Council of  
Chiefs of the First  
Nations in Treaty 2  
Territory, Treaty 2, on  
the 18th day of October  
2018.

**WHEREAS** The lands and waters within the Treaty 2 territory which were not taken up for immigration and settlement, are lands and waters which full indigenous rights and title are retained, as per the day before treaty, and are under the jurisdiction of the collective First Nations of Treaty 2 Territory.

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Resolution Adopted on:  
18 October 2018

**WHEREAS** Manitoba Hydro have taken up lands and waters which are under the jurisdiction of the collective First Nations of Treaty 2 Territory, and had not obtained the consent of nor have compensated the of the collective First Nations of Treaty 2 Territory.

  
Grand Chief Eugene  
Eastman, Chief  
Ochichakkosipi

**IT IS RESOLVED.**

a) Manitoba Hydro be billed for its use of any non-settled lands in the Treaty 2 territory used by Manitoba Hydro for line installation, etc.

b) The income from the rental will be applied to each First Nation for payment of its electricity bills.