



The Renewable Energy Spirit of Ontario's First Nations

*A Profile of the Wabun Tribal Council's
Kapuskasung River Hydro Project*



A Sustainable Energy Vision for the Wabun Communities

- ❖ **The Land of Our Ancestors**
- ❖ **The Meaning of ‘Wabun’**
- ❖ **The Wabun Tribal Council**
- ❖ **The Wabun Communities**
- ❖ **Creating a Sustainable Energy Vision**



Unleashing the Power

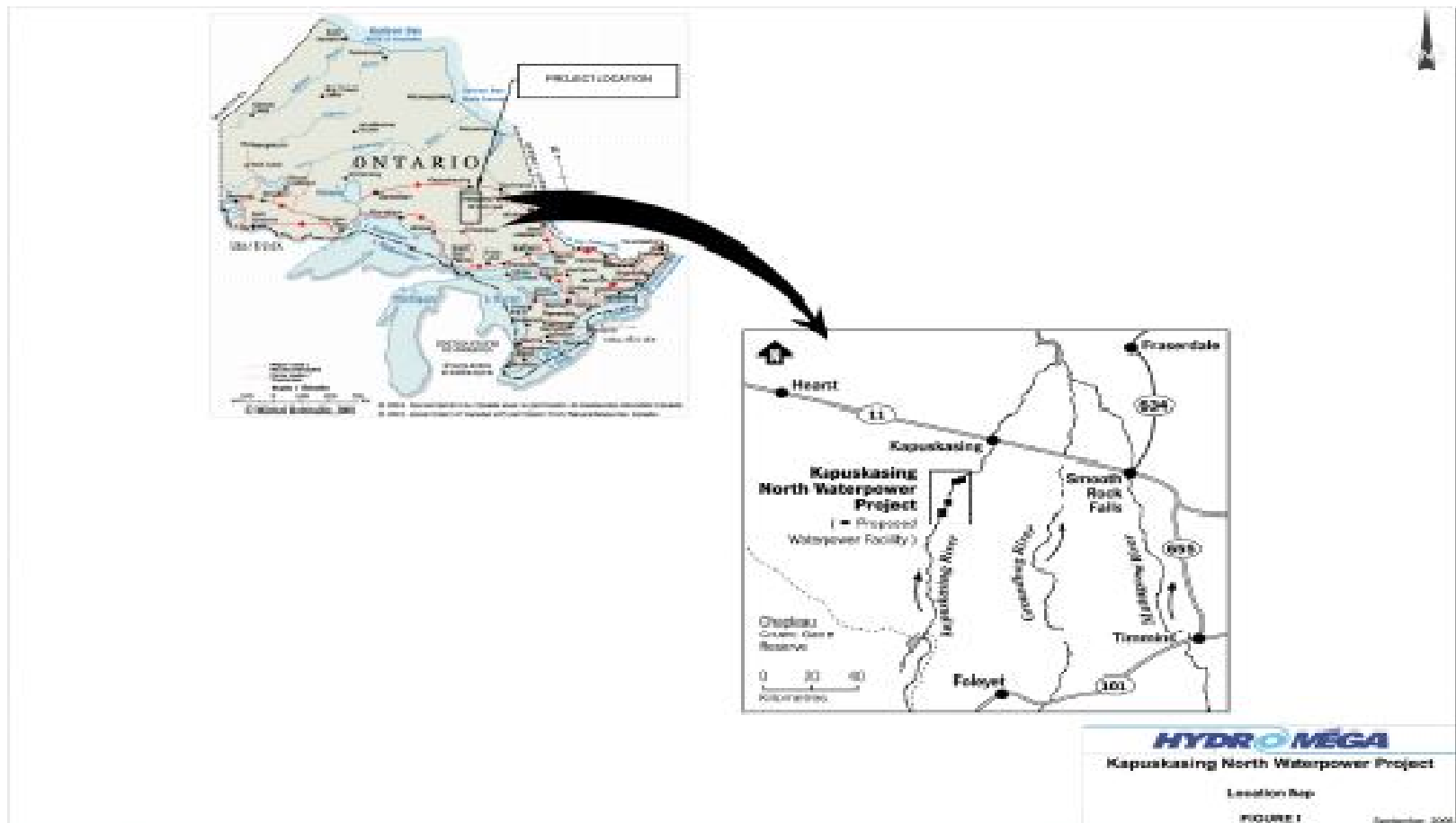
- ❖ **Renewable Energy: Kapuskasing River**
- ❖ **The Hydrological Resource**
- ❖ **MNR's Site Release & Development Policy**
- ❖ **Ontario's Renewable Energy Standing Offer Program**
- ❖ **Catalyzing New Power Relationships**



Statement from Community Chiefs

- ❖ **Working Through the Wabun TC**
- ❖ **Working in Partnership**
- ❖ **Community Consultation and Control**
- ❖ **An Agreement-in-Principle**
- ❖ **Traditional Teachings – Seven Generations into the Future**

The Kapuskasing North Watershed





Project Basis for the Wabun TC

- ❖ **Renewable Energy – Part of Wabun’s Strategic Plan**
- ❖ **A Community Mandate**
- ❖ **An Equity Consultation and Control**
- ❖ **An Agreement-in-Principle**
- ❖ **Traditional Teachings – 7 Generations**



Working to Realize the Vision

- ❖ **Site Release**
- ❖ **Hydromega's Plan of Development**
- ❖ **Putting a Negotiating Team in Place**
- ❖ **Working with the Council of Brunswick House and the Chapleau Ojibwe**
- ❖ **Regular Communications & Reporting**



Hydromega – A Collaborative Relationship

- ❖ **Hydromega's Project Track Record**
- ❖ **Securing Release of the Kapuskasing River Sites**
- ❖ **Hydromega's Undertakings to the Communities**
- ❖ **Partnership Agreement and Working Relationship**

Powerhouse Design



Each turbine is connected to a generator which converts the mechanical energy into electricity.



Building Enduring Partnerships

- ❖ **Key Principles of the Partnership**
- ❖ **Other Qualified Partners**
- ❖ **Partners in Government: MNR, MOE**
- ❖ **Negotiating the Partnership Agreement**



Our Trusted Advisors

- ❖ **Making the Decision to Bring in External Advisors**
- ❖ **WESA: Bill Touzel**
- ❖ **Lumos Energy: Chris Henderson**
- ❖ **Role of the Advisors**



Clean Energy – Generating Win-Win Benefits

- ❖ **Wabun's Strategy: A Multiple Benefits Approach**
- ❖ **Long Term Revenue Flow**
- ❖ **Economic Development Potential**
- ❖ **New Clean Energy Resource**
- ❖ **A Win for First Nations & Ontario**