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BY EMAIL

June 1, 2010

Mr. Joe Gaboury
Chief Executive Officer
Five Nations Energy Inc.
70-c Mountjoy Street North, Suite 421
Timmins ON P4N 4V7

Dear Mr. Gaboury:

Re: Five Nations Energy Inc. ("FNEI") Transmission Rate Application (EB-2009-0387) Location of Oral Hearing

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 2010 addressed to the Board's Chair requesting that the Board consider holding FNEI's transmission rate oral proceeding in Attawapiskat.

As you may be aware, in any proceeding, the Board may hold an oral, electronic or written hearing, subject to the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act* and the statute under which the proceeding arises. This is articulated in the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure a copy of which may be found on our website

[http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca/OEB/ Documents/Regulatory/OEB Rules of Practice and Procedure.pdf](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca/OEB/Documents/Regulatory/OEB_Rules_of_Practice_and_Procedure.pdf)

The Board has indicated in its Procedural Orders No. 1 and No. 2 that after reviewing the interrogatory responses it will determine the next steps and whether to conduct an oral hearing or to make provision for written final submissions. I understand FNEI expects to file its interrogatory responses this week, and accordingly the Board will determine the next steps after it has reviewed these interrogatory responses.

Your request has been placed on the public record to be considered by the panel assigned to this application.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

- c. Richard J. King, Ogilvy Renault LLP
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All Intervenors in EB-2009-0387