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Executive Committee Resolution EX 4-2/88

WHEREAS the Government of the Northwest Territories is committed, through the Constitutional Alliance, to pursuing political and constitutional development through a process based on consensus between representatives of the public as a whole and representatives of aboriginal peoples;

AND WHEREAS on September 6, 1988, the Government Leader characterized the Northern Energy Accord Agreement-in-Principle as "a major and fundamental step forward in the constitutional and political evolution of the Northwest Territories";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Keewatin Regional Council requests the Executive Council to involve representatives of all the aboriginal organizations in negotiating all aspects of an energy accord with the federal government;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT KRC requests the Executive Council to adopt principles of consensus to guide its decision-making in developing negotiating positions and when conducting negotiations regarding the Northern Energy Accord with the federal government;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT KRC requests the Executive Council to periodically report to the people of the Northwest Territories through the Legislative Assembly on the status and progress of the Northern Energy Accord negotiations;

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"The United Voice of the Keewatin Region"

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT KRC requests the Legislative Assembly to invite representatives of aboriginal peoples to thoroughly discuss the proposed final draft of a Northern Energy Accord before voting to accept or reject it.

**Moved by Mayor Louis Pllakapsi
Seconded by Mayor Jackie Nakoolak
Carried Unanimously 29 October 1988**