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KASABONIKA STATUS

- Socioeconomic:
 - » Population: 1,100 people on-reserve.
 - » K-12 school, 50% youth.
 - » High unemployment/welfare.
 - » Need jobs!
- Energy:
 - » Current diesel 600kW, and 400kW.
 - » Load restrictions 75% plant capacity.
 - » Today 90% plant capacity has been reached.
 - » Brownouts and outages have increased.
 - » 1.5 MW expansion in 2009 but likely to be commissioned in 2014.

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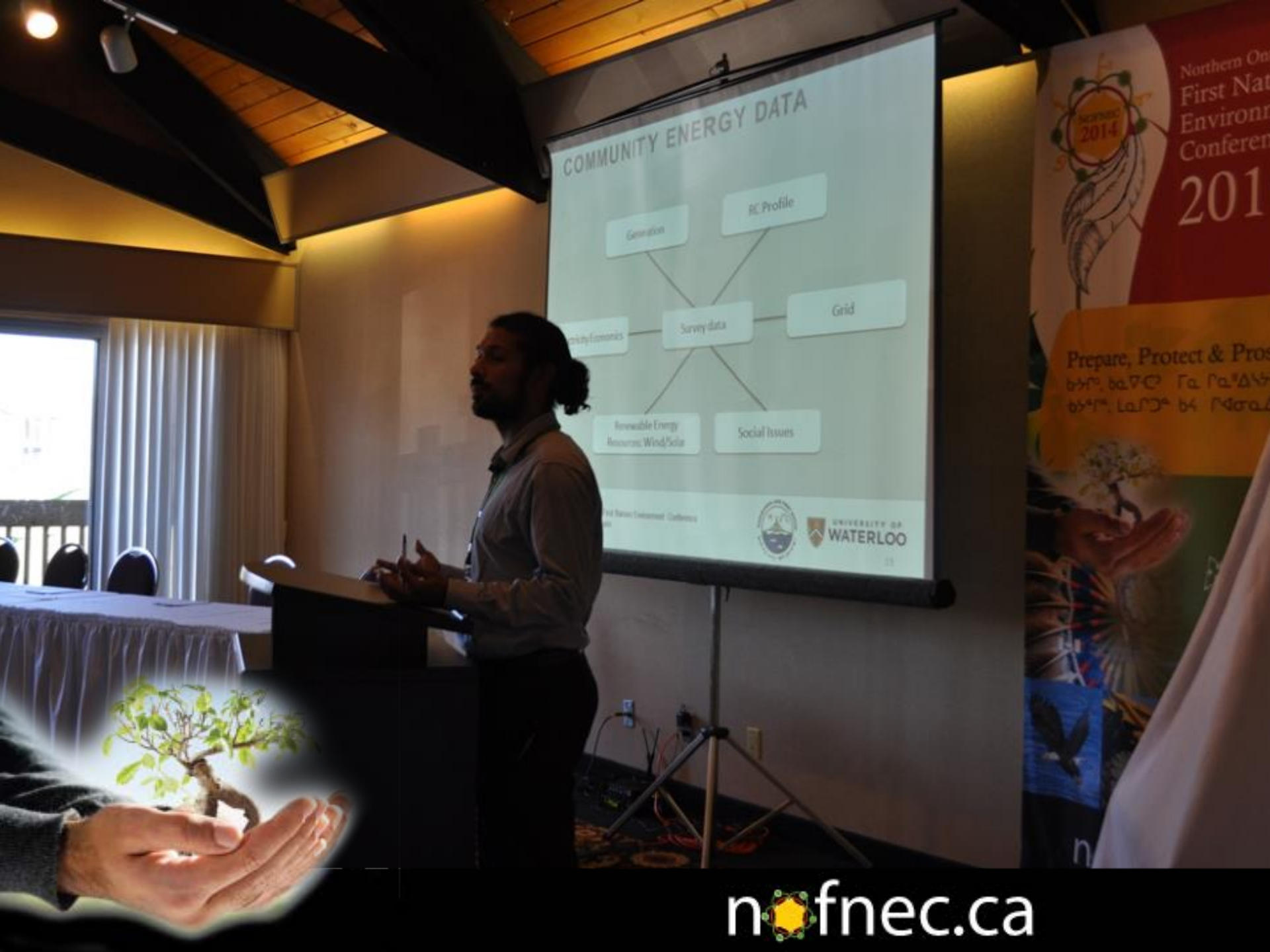


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Partner

- ▶ External advisors helped guide 1st steps
- ▶ Followed BFN protocols for consultation and assessment (environmental, cultural, community)
- ▶ Didn't try to go at same speed as partner

▶ **Frank, open and honest discussions**

▶ **Timely execution of milestones**

Remaining flexible to deal with unforeseen issues

- ▶ **Respect for partner/developer roles**
- ▶ **Capacity building to execute and ensure a fair deal (in-house and external advisors)**
- ▶ **Creation of Chief and Council communication protocol**
- ▶ **Relationship building with government/funding, agencies and partners**





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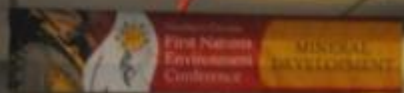
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MNDM - Consultation P

- For the purpose of Mineral Exploration: "Consultation is considered meaningful when, fundamental information is delivered to the First Nation community as a whole and input has been solicited by the parties for the project before having key decisions made."
- The method of delivery of consultation may also be defined by leadership as applicable to their community.

**Although the duty to consult legally rests with the Crown, it can and has been delegated (transferred) to be implemented and financially supported by the project proponent.







Aboriginal traditional ecological knowledge studies (ATEK) and rights

- Require rigorous methodologies prepared by well-trained social scientists working with ecologists and community expert knowledge holders
- May include ethnology studies, focus on structured interviews
- Look at rights historically (mapping of GIS analysis and harvest studies)
- On-the-ground verification (where budget allows)
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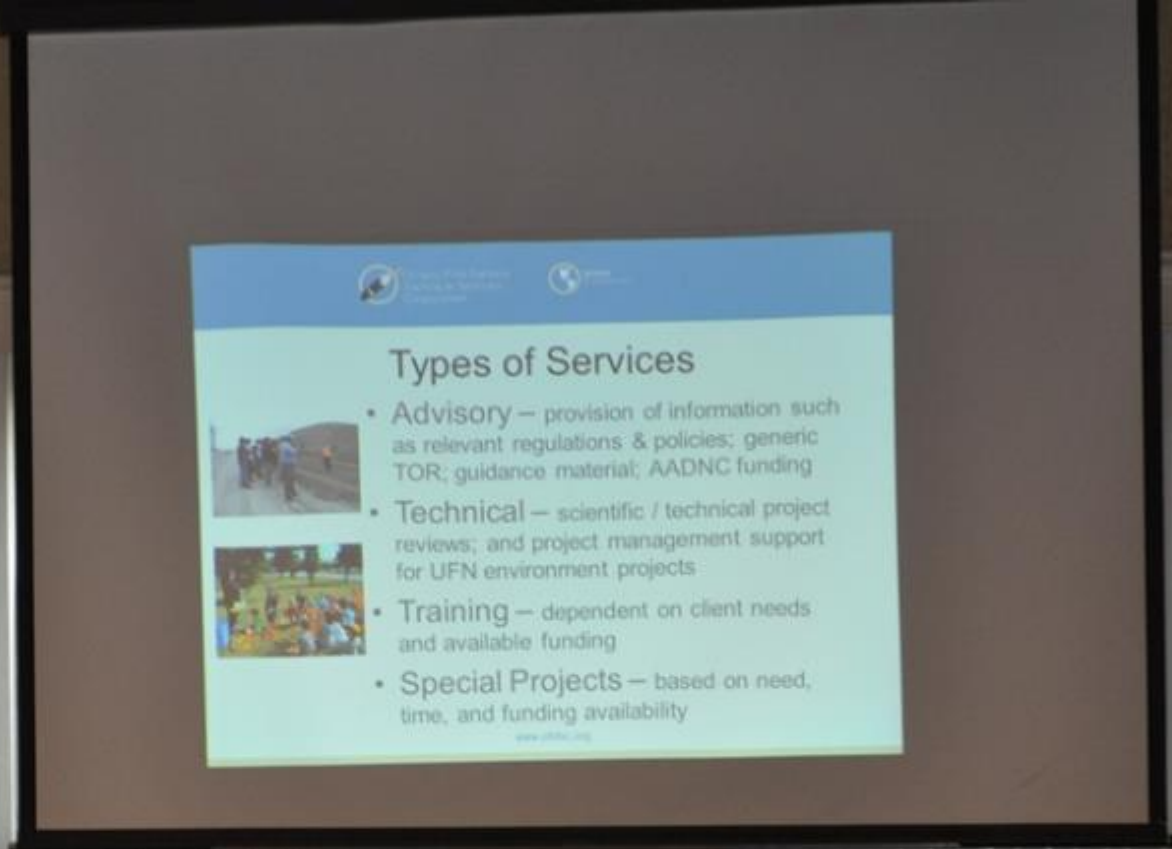
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- **Advisory** – provision of information such as relevant regulations & policies; generic TOR; guidance material; AADNC funding



- **Technical** – scientific / technical project reviews; and project management support for UFN environment projects

- **Training** – dependent on client needs and available funding

- **Special Projects** – based on need, time, and funding availability

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Treaties = Economies

• They Came they Conquered "NO" Treaty was made

• 1763: British used the means / methods of Tre

• 1764: Underscored Promis

• Covenant Chain as about Economy

• Nationhood as Future secure

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