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**Subject:** NET METERING 2017 REQUEST TO REVIEW

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Cheryl and or other members of the PUB (PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS CORRESPONDENCE)

I have been actively involved in having the Net Metering Policy revived in this province of Newfoundland & Labrador for the last 14 years.

Last year I had numerous meetings with Dwight Ball, Siobhan Coady & Perry Trimper, where I outlined the importance of having the Net Metering Policy approved as quickly as possible after waiting for 13 years previously.

I provided ample information to demonstrate how the Net Metering Policy would immediately begin to benefit the overall economy of this province by creating thousands of jobs and saving the government hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

There are thousands of homeowners and commercial utility power consumers that deserve the right to make their own decision to invest in Clean Renewable Energy using their own money.

This Net Metering Policy approval would not have cost the government one cent to proceed.

The decision to consult with Navigate to provide their analysis of how and if the Net Metering Policy should move forward was a waste of taxpayers money.

Consulting with the utility providers in Nova Scotia, PEI, New Brunswick or any other province would have provided a more than adequate historical information library to use to refer to.

This method would have been free and the government has thousands of employees that should have been capable of gathering this accurate and solid information.

This would have also allowed those who consulted with other provinces of Canada to have a more realistic grasp on the the knowledge to share with the utilities or any other concerned government agencies.

There is no excuse to have delayed the inevitable and we the taxpayers and the government have paid dearly ever since the ban was put in place by the PC party on Nov. 24, 2003.

What was happened here is criminal to say the least and is an insult to the population and the ability of either of the two government parties that have been in power since Nov. 23, 2003.

To get to the point.

The proposal that NLH & NL Power has provide to the PUB has one very important value described and that is the Cap or limited amount of installed capacity of Renewable Energy (wind, solar or biomass power) that will be allowed.

This Cap of 5MW (MegaWatts) or 5000 Kilowatts is not a realistic figure to allow the Renewable Energy Industry the opportunity to support the economy or any other green initiative, it is actually 1/5th of 1% of the installed capacity in this province.

Every other location in the world has a goal of achieving 100% of Renewable Energy as quickly as possible and hope to have met the goal by as early as 2030 or as late as 2050.

Lets look at another FACT, 5000 Kilowatts of solar power will only have an average of 12% efficiency in this province, this means the usable energy produced will then be reduced to 600 Kilowatts, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

This total power production (\$500,000) could never be even worth the money that has been wasted on consultants, preparing the presentations to the PUB and the legal fees paid out on Net Metering so far, not even close to it.

The power produced would not be able to offset the power required for 1000 homes on the Island of Newfoundland where we have approx. 220,000 homeowners, thats one out of every 220 homes.

The CAP has to be reviewed and changed to at least 500MW but realistically the Cap has to be least 2000MW to achieve 500MW of usable power.

Please stop and think about it, we could create thousands of much needed jobs.

Hundreds of electricians are willing to take minimum wages just to get a job, not to mention engineers, carpenters, plumbers and many more.

The cost for the government to open the door to a New Horizon comes with a price tag of \$0 dollars, not to mention the Environmental Benefits, another Bonus.

Just about every school, university, government building, hospital and many more are burning DIRTY FOSSIL FUEL, These buildings need to and can be retrofitted to become Net Zero.

Hundreds of MW of Renewable Energy would only begin to clean up this situation that should have been completed 15 years ago.

The diesel communities could have been completely retrofitted with Wind/Solar Mega Energy Cell-Cube Storage Systems at NoCost, No Risk, No Liability since 2003, another monolithic disaster.

It's time that you made the right decision to help create employment, save money for everyone and save the environment, the Global Warming Crisis in on us now and as the Climate Change increases, we will become more powerless to stop the inevitable.

I could provide evidence to collaborate the urgency of reducing GHG emissions but the evidence is all around us and with very little effort you could access this on your own.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this appeal.

Respectfully yours

Gerry Skinner, Pres.  
Labrador Coastal Equipment Ltd.  
O/A NEWFOUND ENERGIES  
NLREA (Newfoundland & Labrador Renewable Energy Association) Inc.  
White Bay Micro-Grid, Mini Industrial Park & Service Centre Inc.  
Winphase Canada Inc.  
Sunlink-PV Canada Inc.  
Newfound Fibreglass Technologies Inc.



Labrador Coastal Equipment Ltd/Unity Bay Energy Inc, had Power Purchase Agreements to supply wind, solar & other Renewable Energy power generation systems to the 21 remote diesel communities in Newfoundland & Labrador. NO COST, NO RISK, NO LIABILITY

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