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From : "Matthews, Elizabeth"

To : "Barron, Tracy B."

Subject : would you mind getting sign off from your minister for me

To Move the following Private Member's Resolutions:

WHEREAS, Newfoundland and Labrador is home to one of the best undeveloped clean, green, renewable energy projects in North America at the Lower Churchill River in Labrador;

AND WHEREAS, Ontario, the Maritime Provinces and the North Eastern United States are in need of affordable, clean energy sources;

AND WHEREAS, last weeks ruling of the Régie de l'énergie in Quebec on a transmission service request by Nalcor Energy once again demonstrates that province's arrogance and discriminatory business practices, in particular their determination to see the Lower Churchill proceed only on their terms;

AND WHEREAS, this ruling is deemed by this province to be completely contrary to the rules of fair, open and competitive access;

AND WHEREAS, this government is determined to proceed with this project in the best interests and for the benefit of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Newfoundland and Labrador House of Assembly affirms its full support for the approach of Nalcor Energy and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to continue plans to develop this extraordinary clean, renewable energy project, including two alternative routes to market, including the Labrador-Island Link, the Maritime route as well as the pursuit of a separate 724 MW transmission service request into the Maritimes and New England.□□

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