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Hon. Steven Guilbeault
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
200 Sacre-Coeur Boulevard
Gatineau, Quebec
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Subject: Support for Designation of the Port au Port Wind Power and Hydrogen Generation Project (Nujio'qonik) for a Federal Impact Assessment under the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA)

Honourable Minister:

World Energy GH2 is proposing a major Wind Power and Hydrogen Generation Project for the Port au Port / Stephenville area that will include a 164 wind turbine farm and a hydrogen/ammonia plant.

The Town of Cape St. George is located on the Port au Port Peninsula, the proposed location for the 164 wind turbine farm. With a population of just over 800, comprised of status and non-status aboriginal people, we have grave concerns regarding the affect it will have on our way of life, the wildlife and the environment.


While we fully support green energy as it will contribute to combating climate change, we do not support the negative impact a project of this size will have on our environment. We believe that a Federal Assessment will provide a more in-depth assessment of the effects it will have on our fragile environment, forestry and wildlife.

We recommend that you consider having this project designated under the Impact Assessment Act to ensure that all areas of concern are addressed in a more detailed and accurate review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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