

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada
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Via email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

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RE: Letter of support for advanced Small Modular Reactors in New Brunswick

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

On behalf of the National Electrical Trade Council (NETCO), we would like to convey our support for the nuclear industry in Canada, including the advanced Small Modular Reactor (SMR) initiative in the province of New Brunswick.

NETCO is a strong advocate for the development and deployment of this new clean energy technology, as well as ongoing investments from all levels of government. We believe the rollout of new nuclear energy is the only way our country will reach our net-zero emissions goal by 2050. Additional nuclear capacity also offers significant and far-reaching environmental and economic benefits.

As a participating partner in the SMR Action Plan, NETCO is committed to training and developing a diverse nuclear workforce. We will continue to work with our training partners across Canada, including our nation's trade unions, universities, colleges, polytechnics, and research institutions to deliver the training required for this important clean energy transition.

New Brunswick is making great progress by advancing two new reactor technologies by Moltex Energy and ARC Clean Energy Canada. These reactors will create thousands of direct and indirect jobs in manufacturing, construction, engineering, the trades and other areas, strengthening the province's economy while cleaning up the energy supply.

We thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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- CC. The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources
- CC. The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change
- CC. The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
- CC. The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
- CC. The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
- CC. The Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development
- CC. The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities
- CC. The Honourable Seamus O'Regan, Minister of Labour