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October 23, 2025

The Honourable Susan Holt
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By Email: Susan.Holt@gnb.ca

Dear Premier Holt:

On behalf of the Council of Tantramar, we write to formally acknowledge and address the significance of the proposed RIGS project in Centre Village and its potential implications for our community. At our October 14, 2025 Council meeting, a motion was carried urging provincial and federal governments and PROENERGY to take immediate and responsible action in response to this matter.

We respectfully call upon your offices to:

1. **Ensure Open, Transparent, Fulsome, and Continued Engagement**
It is imperative that residents of Tantramar be meaningfully included in all stages of the Renewables Integration and Grid Security (RIGS) project's development. This includes proactive communication, accessible public consultations, and clear mechanisms for community input.
2. **Conduct and Publicly Release a Full and Comprehensive Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**
Prior to any advancement of the project, a thorough EIA must be completed and made publicly available. This assessment should address ecological, social, and economic impacts, and serve as a foundation for informed decision-making.

Tantramar's residents deserve clarity, accountability, and the opportunity to participate in decisions that affect their environment and community. We urge you to uphold these principles and to work collaboratively with our municipality to ensure that the public interest is protected.

We look forward to your timely response and to continued cooperation on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Andrew Black
Mayor

CC: The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, M.P.
Minister Gilles LePage, Minister of Environment & Climate Change
Minister Aaron Kennedy, Minister of Local Government
Ms. Lori Clark, President & CEO, NB Power
Mr. John MacIsaac, President, ProEnergy Global Solutions Canada Ltd.
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