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ATTN: New Brunswick MLAs

Please see the attached document prepared by CAPE New Brunswick physicians, which provides a brief overview of the significant health harms and costs associated with gas- and diesel-fired power plants, such as the one proposed by NB Power in Tantramar (RIGS/ProEnergy).

Also attached, you will find the text of a recent motion opposing the proposed gas plant, passed by physicians at the New Brunswick Medical Society's recent Annual General Meeting.

In March, Medical staff at the Georges L. Dumont Hospital and Moncton City Hospital jointly signed a letter to Premier Holt and members of this government clearly stating their opposition to the Tantramar gas plant due to health concerns. Medical staff at Sackville Memorial Hospital have since submitted a letter expressing the same opposition.

Medical staff at Georges L. Dumont also issued a statement last month critiquing Stantec's Human Health Risk Assessment for the project, and calling on the government to commission an independent review of the energy options – including renewable energy.

We need you to listen.

Please pause or halt plans to build the gas- and diesel peaker plant, and engage meaningfully with New Brunswick physicians, impacted communities, ratepayers, and Rights Holders.

If you choose to proceed, you will be doing so

- despite evidence of significant health and environmental harms that have been shared with you;
- in direct disregard to the findings presented in the NB Auditor General's 2026 report, which states: "Critical choices were made without addressing significant risks," and "As a result, NB Power assumed governance, financial, and long-term contractual risks."

Sincerely,

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