

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Ross MacDonald and I am an engineering student at Cape Breton University. I have read the papers regarding Nova Scotia's renewed energy strategy and its climate change action plan. First and foremost I would like to take this time to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide feedback on the matter. My question is in regards to the renewed energy strategy and its goals to diversify the energy mix within Nova Scotia. With Nova Scotia striving to utilize more renewable energy sources (wind energy for example), to what extent is the increased use of non-renewable energy sources within the province due to forces such as the re-opening of the Donkin mine by Xtrata hindering the process? Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ross MacDonald