

Hello,

I would like to comment on the proposed energy strategy for Nova Scotia.

We should avoid establishing nuclear power plants. The risks are too high, and problems with wastes too hazardous.

We should opt for renewable sources, and energy conservation.

I would support a carbon tax.

Strongly support initiatives by communities, with money and expert advice, to take charge of energy useage and develop energy conservation strategies in their municipalities.

Support means to reduce energy consumption through efficient transportation networks.

Network with other government departments and levels of government to develop efficiencies in energy useage.

When energy costs increase, have a fund to help people with low income.

Home owners should be financially rewarded for solar and wind installations, by being able to sell energy back to the power corporation.

I congratulate the department for a very ambitious and admirable proposed energy strategy.

Sincerely,

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