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To Whom it May Concern

Letter of Support for Renewable Energy Feasibility Study

The Hamlet of Sanirajak endorses the proposal for feasibility work related to wind energy, solar energy, and battery energy storage integration through microgrid technology in our community as outlined by Ms. Heather Shilton of the Nunavut Nukkiqsautiit Corporation (NNC).

NNC is a 100% Inuit-owned renewable energy developer with a mandate to work with communities in the Qikiqtani Region to identify renewable energy solutions that best align with Hamlet priorities. This proposal will allow NNC to perform a feasibility analysis on various technological solutions and share the results of the study with the Hamlet for local review and determination to move towards deployment.

Nunavut's current 100% reliance on diesel fuel is unsustainable and the Hamlet of Sanirajak supports endeavours to reduce this reliance through locally-endorsed renewable energy infrastructure. NNC's proposal ensures community interests are prioritized when optimizing technological solutions to enable renewable energy infrastructure in the Arctic.

The Hamlet looks forward to working with NNC and to learning the results of this project.

Yours truly,

Acting Mayor Stacey Kadlutsiak

Attachment