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Dear Keith:

**RE: Terra Nova Energy Centre Project Lewisporte**

The following is provided in response to the Terra Nova Energy Centre Project Registration documents submitted in January of 2022 to the Department of Environment and Climate Change ("Department"), Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, by Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions on behalf of EnviroPower Renewable Development Inc. and Synergy World Power Newfoundland Ltd. The proposed Terra Nova Energy Centre was registered for environmental assessment on January 10, 2022 as the Lewisporte Waste to Energy Plant (the "Project") and was assigned registration number 2181. Documentation respecting the Project has now been assessed by Department officials pursuant to the provisions of Part X of the Environmental Protection Act (the "Act"), which in Part establishes the requirements for the environmental assessment of an undertaking. The following constitutes government's direction on this matter.

It is government policy that the importation of waste into this province for final disposition from all but select Canadian sources and under limited conditions is, for all purposes, banned (<https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/GD-PPD-022.4-Landfill-Bans-Special-Wastes-and-Diversion-Programs-1.pdf>). From the assessment undertaken to date, it has been determined that your Project, as proposed, would be in contravention of this policy. Further, the Project, which would be constructed for a commercial enterprise, would be contrary to the permitted land uses for the area of Lewisporte at issue, those permitted uses being primarily rural in nature.

Pursuant to sections 50(1) and (2) of the Act if it has been determined that an undertaking is contrary either to law or to a policy that has been declared to be the policy of the government of the province, government may direct that the undertaking not proceed. Such a determination having now been reached, and in accordance with section 50(3) of the Act, you are hereby notified that **it is the direction of the provincial government that the Project not proceed.**



Should you have any questions or comments respecting this direction, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673 or email [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca), as required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "B. Davis", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**HON. BERNARD DAVIS, MHA**  
District of Virginia Waters - Pleasantville  
Minister

cc. Dr. Bary Wilson, EnviroPower Renewable Development Inc.  
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