



Newfoundland and Labrador – British Columbia Statement of Cooperation

BETWEEN:

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
AS REPRESENTED BY THE PREMIER

AND:

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
AS REPRESENTED BY THE PREMIER

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of British Columbia have a shared interest in advancing clean energy solutions that will deliver economic benefits for citizens and contribute to their respective climate goals;

WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador and British Columbia are both coastal provinces with complementary export markets for clean energy products;

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of British Columbia have a shared interest in ensuring the participation and support of the Government of Canada in unlocking the full potential of the clean energy sector;

AND WHEREAS there are opportunities to deepen the relationship between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of British Columbia;

THEREFORE the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of British Columbia or (the “Governments”) hereby agree to this Statement of Cooperation (“this Statement”) as set out below.

INTENT

The intent of this Statement is to promote cooperation between the Governments in areas of mutual concern and interest to the benefit of both Governments and promote the sharing of information to help advance projects in these areas.

AREAS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND INTEREST

Without limiting the areas of joint concern and interest, the Governments intend to focus on cooperation and information sharing to promote their respective interests in clean energy, including accelerating green hydrogen development and deployment; working with the Government of Canada to ensure the design of federal tools and investments optimally de-risk clean growth initiatives; and leveraging federal resources to stimulate private investment and strengthen the global competitiveness of the clean hydrogen sector.

NO LEGAL OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS CREATED

This Statement does not create any legal or contractual rights or obligations and is not to be construed as imposing any financial obligations on either Government.

COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Premiers of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of British Columbia may appoint officials to serve as principal contacts for information sharing and to ensure that the intent of this Statement is fulfilled.

TERM

This Statement shall be in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing.

AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION

This Statement may be amended with the written consent of both Governments and may be terminated by either the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador or the Government of British Columbia at any time upon written notice.

Signed in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023.


Honourable Dr. Andrew Furey
Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador


Honourable David Eby
Premier of British Columbia