

April 6, 2018

Attn.: Smart Cities Challenge Jury Panel

Dear Jury Panel:

Energy poverty is serious problem in Nova Scotia which requires action on behalf of all actors. Nova Scotia Power Inc. currently supports Nova Scotia residents struggling with energy affordability through our Home Warming program which offers no-charge energy assessments and home upgrades to income qualified homeowners.

We provide our full support and confidence in the Town of Bridgewater to confront energy poverty through the Smart Cities Challenge. The Town of Bridgewater is a leader in clean energy in Nova Scotia and has been repeatedly recognized on a regional and national scale for their innovative work.

The Town of Bridgewater has a strong record of engaging the community as part of their energy program through community capacity building initiatives and projects, a forward-thinking Community Energy Investment Plan, and by building local energy financing systems. Nova Scotia power is a proud partner and supporter of the Town of Bridgewater and its energy initiatives.

Sincerely,



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