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Sheldon Nimchuk
Director,
Qikiqtaaluk Business Development Corporation
Qikiqtaaluk Corporation
P.O. Box 1228
Iqaluit, NU
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Re: Clean Energy Initiatives Sankiluaq, Nunavut

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The valuable knowledge gained will be fundamental in constructing similar projects throughout the region. We support the regional-community ownership structure between the Nunavut Nukkiksautit Corporation and the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq. This structure can be a model for other communities in our region as well.

Thank you for your efforts in advancing clean energy in the Qikiqtani Region and we look forward to updates on the progress of this important project in Sanikiluaq.

Sincerely,

Resolute Bay
P.J. Akoosagak

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President

SANKILUAQ CLEAN ENERGY

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....your land, your power

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Mission Statement:

To foster community capacity and self-reliance through strategic partnerships, innovation and investments that address the essential infrastructure deficit and enhance local Inuit business and individual career development.



Technology

Partnerships

Actions:

• Develop and maintain a strong network of strategic partners and alliances to support community goals.
• Identify and pursue opportunities for technology transfer and innovation to enhance local business and infrastructure development.
• Promote and support local Inuit entrepreneurship and business development through mentorship, training, and access to resources.
• Advocate for and support local infrastructure projects, including transportation, energy, and telecommunications, to address critical deficits and improve quality of life.
• Encourage and support local participation in decision-making processes to ensure community needs are met and addressed.

Community Economic Development

Investments

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Vision

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QC's newest wholly-owned subsidiary company

QC strives to be a major contributor to a sectors of the Nunavut economy. We have identified the opportunity to expand our service through contributing to the energy sector. Our vision is advancing clean energy projects and creating employment and financial opportunities for Inuit in the Qikiqtauni Region.

QC created the Nunavut Nukiksautit Corporation to deliver this goal. NNC will be a Clean Energy Developer in Nunavut to foster energy independence for Qikiqtani communities.

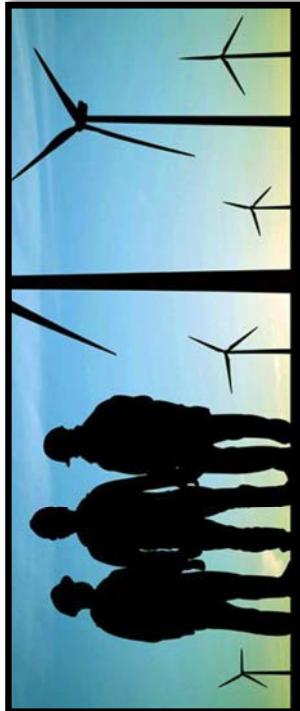


Community Ownership Model



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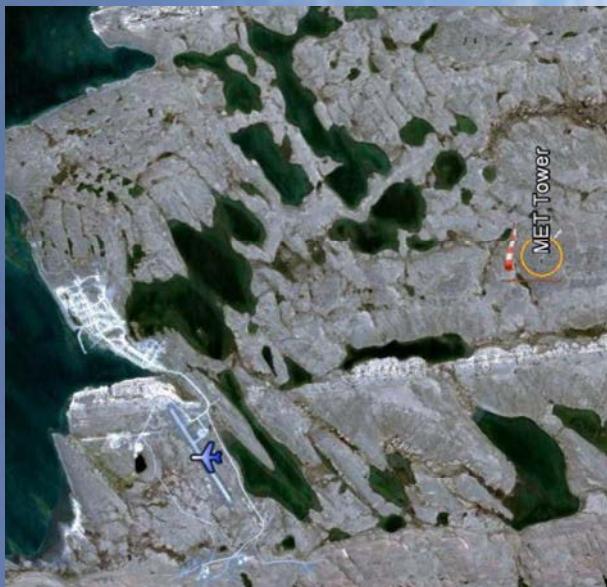
NNC will partner with each of the Qikiqtani communities through a regional-community ownership structure to advance clean energy projects. This ownership structure will maximize project benefits for the community; providing economic development diversification, supporting community-based career development, and empowering community decision making.



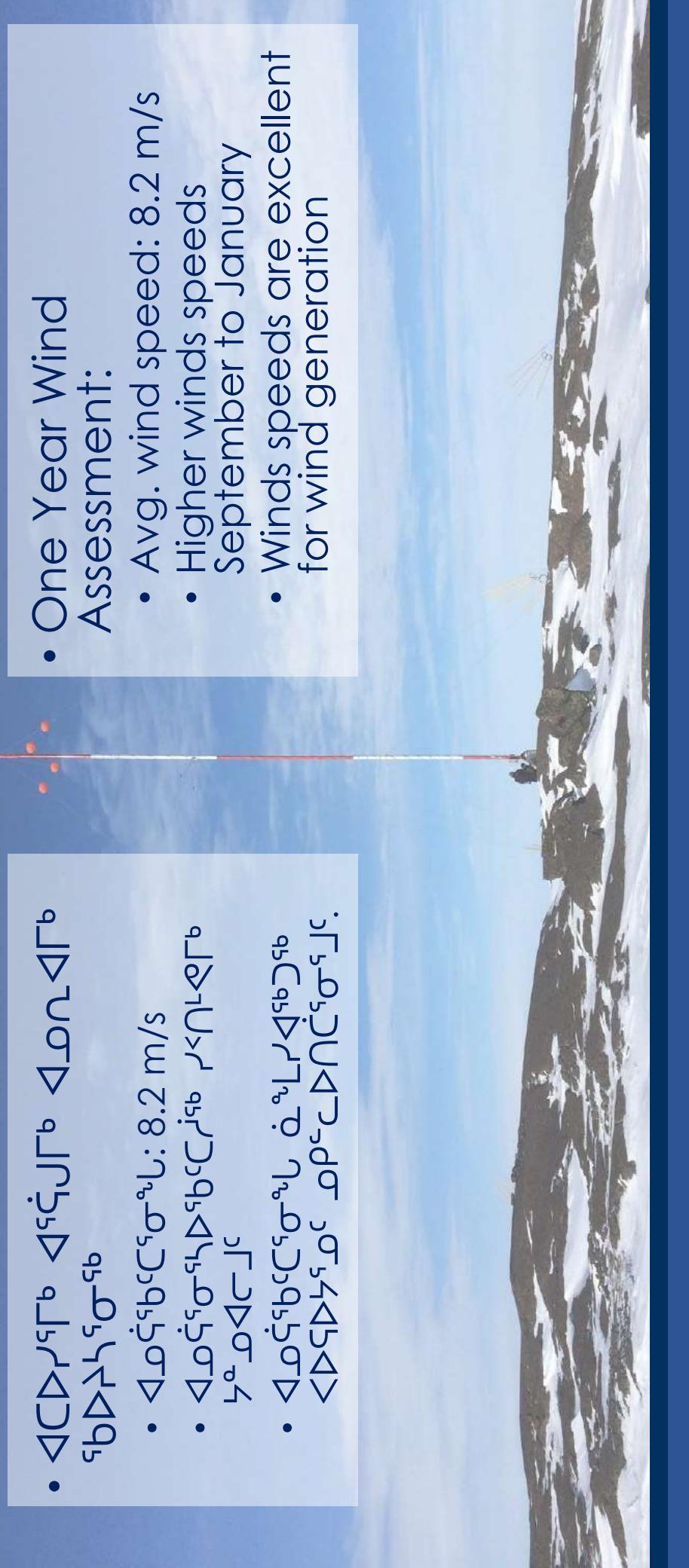
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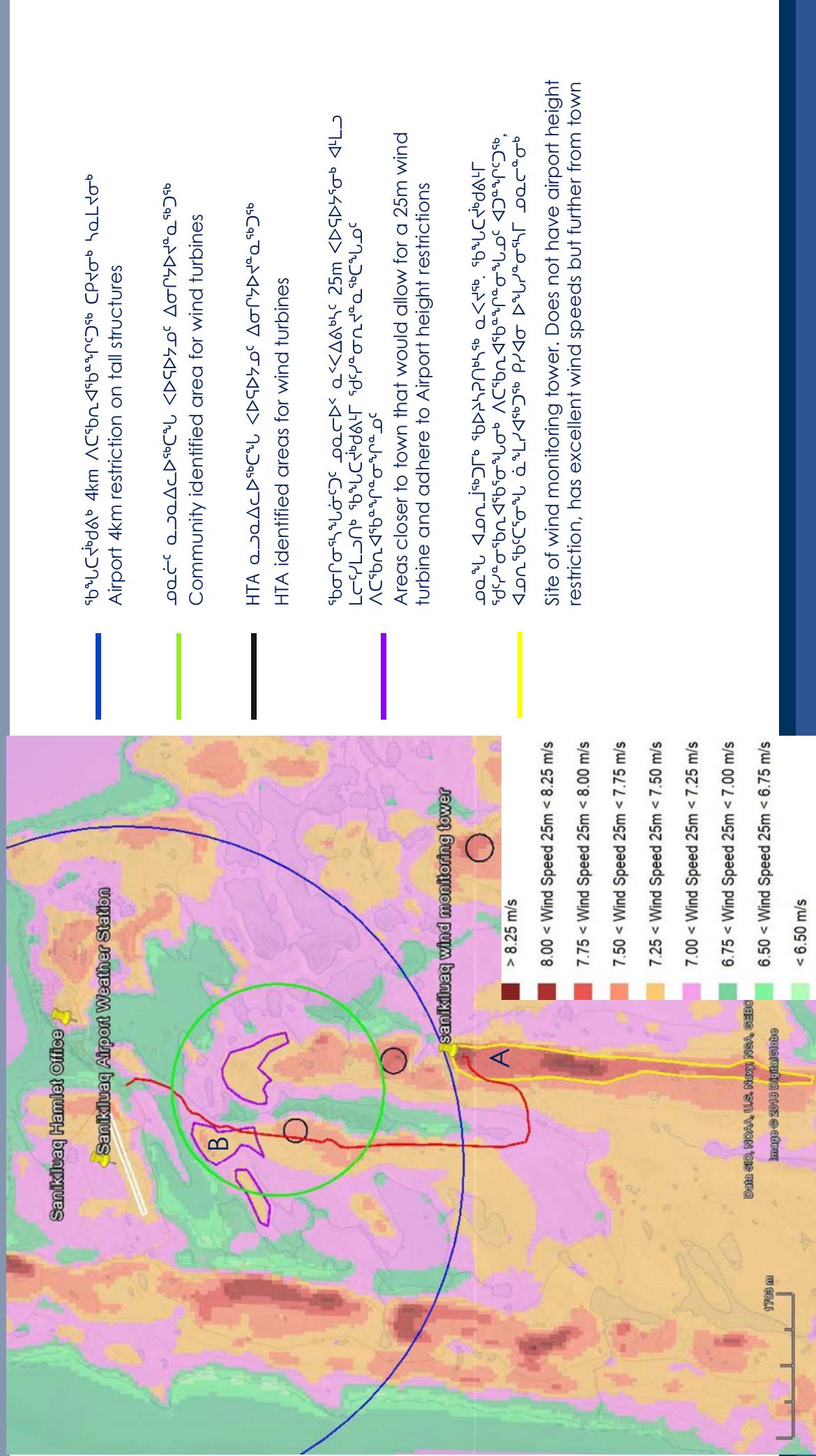
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- Training opportunities
 - Long-term jobs
 - Career development

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- One Year Wind Assessment:





Questions? Answers Thank You

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May 17th, 2018

Dear Mr. Nimchuk,

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Sincerely,

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Michael Rowan
Senior Administrative Officer

From: [Brown3, Michael \(NRCan/RNCan\)](#)
To: [Sheldon Nimchuk](#)
Cc: [MacKinlay, Cheri-Ann \(NRCan/RNCan\)](#); [Bennett, Meaghan \(NRCan/RNCan\)](#)
Subject: Sanikiluaq High Displacement Renewable Energy (DEM-052)
Date: September 28, 2018 11:52:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Ottawa, Canada
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September 28, 2018

Sheldon Nimchuk
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Dear Sheldon

Subject: Sanikiluaq High Displacement Renewable Energy (DEM-052)

This is a follow-up to the email you received recently notifying you of the selection of your Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities (CERRC) project proposal to proceed to the next stage of consideration. I will be working on your file and would like to set out that next stage. Please contact me when you have reviewed this letter and we can arrange a teleconference for a more in-depth discussion of our questions and requirements, as well as to address any initial questions and concerns you may have. I hope to be able to carry out the majority of discussions by teleconference.

Before a final decision can be made on whether funding can be offered for your project, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) must complete a due diligence assessment. When the due diligence has been completed, should NRCan wish to proceed with the project, I will confirm with you the funding offered, its annual profile, and the scope and timeline of project implementation. This will form the basis for consideration of a contribution agreement. A contribution agreement is a legally binding agreement that establishes the obligations of the recipient with regard to, for example, the project's objectives, timelines and expected results, reporting requirements, and the project budget.

Please note that **until a written contribution agreement is signed by both parties (NRCan and the proponent), no liability and no commitment or obligation exists on the part of NRCan to make a financial contribution to the proponent. Any costs or expenses incurred or paid by the proponent prior to the execution of a written contribution agreement by both parties are the sole responsibility of the proponent, and no liability exists on the part of NRCan.**

An essential requirement of the due diligence is for you to provide evidence that the project financing mechanisms that you have proposed will be available. Before signing a contribution agreement NRCan will require assurance to its satisfaction that this financing arrangement is in place. In addition, an Environmental Assessment under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act, 2013* may be required before construction activities can begin.

Time is of the Essence. We must, therefore, agree on reasonable and acceptable deadline(s) for the provision of required information. In this context, NRCan's objective is to respond to questions from you within 5 business days of receiving them. If I am unable to provide an answer within that time period I will advise you of the best estimate of when it will be available.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Michael Brown

Science and Technology Advisor, Office of Energy Research and Development
Natural Resources Canada / Government of Canada
Michael.Brown3@canada.ca / Tel: 819-665-5061

From: [Erin Mentink](#)
To: [Erin Mentink](#)
Subject: Fwd: FW: Notification letter: Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities Program
Date: May 1, 2022 10:23:46 AM
Attachments: [QBDC Sanikiluaq High Displacement Wind Project May 17.docx](#)
[QBDC Sanikiluaq High Displacement Wind Project SOW.xlsx](#)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Erin Mentink** <erin@plusarctic.ca>
Date: Fri, Sep 21, 2018 at 7:28 AM
Subject: FW: Notification letter: Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities Program
To: <sanisao@qiniq.com>
Cc: Sheldon Nimchuk - Qikiqtaaluk Corporation <SNimchuk@qcorp.ca>

Good Morning Mike,

I hope this email finds you well. If you'll recall, back in May, QBDC submitted a funding application for a high diesel displacement wind energy project in Sanikiluaq. We just heard back from the program inviting us to move to the next stage of the evaluation process-see notification letter below.

Sheldon asked me to reach out to you to give you this good news and provide you our submission documents. Wondering if you can share this information/documents with your Mayor and hoping we can arrange a call for next week to discuss further.

Is there a day/time that works well for you for a call?

Regards,

Erin

From: Remote Energy / Énergie à Distance (NRCAN/RNCAN) <nrcan.remoteenergy-energieadistance.rncan@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Sheldon Nimchuk <SNimchuk@qcorp.ca>
Subject: Notification letter: Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities Program

September 12, 2018

Sheldon Nimchuk

Qikiqtaaluk Business Development Corporation

PO Box 1228

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Subject: Sanikiluaq High Displacement Renewable Energy

Dear Sheldon Nimchuk,

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) would like to thank you for submitting your application to the Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities (CERRC) program, Demonstration stream.

Under the program's first Call for Proposals, CERRC received 136 applications from across Canada, representing a wide variety of technology and project types. The total funding requested was over \$750 million, resulting in an extremely competitive evaluation process.

We are pleased to inform you that your project, "Sanikiluaq High Displacement Renewable Energy", has advanced to the next phase of the evaluation process and will now proceed to a due diligence assessment. Additional information will be requested as part of this assessment, and it may also include a financial analysis to determine the overall financial viability of the project.

To help ensure that the due diligence assessment is completed in a timely manner, we request that you confirm within two weeks your willingness to proceed with your project. Following your response, we will arrange a time to discuss the additional required information. You will also be invited to attend a due diligence kick-off webinar.

Please note that this letter does not constitute a funding offer. Until a written contribution

agreement is signed by both parties, no commitment or obligation exists on the part of NRCan to make a financial contribution to your proposed project. Any costs or expenses incurred or paid by the applicant in the absence of a signed contribution with NRCan are the sole responsibility of the applicant and no liability exists on the part of NRCan.

In addition, we respectfully ask that you not make any public announcements until we have had a chance to discuss next steps.

Again, thank you for submitting your proposal, and congratulations on advancing to the next phase of the assessment process. Should you have any questions or concerns, and to confirm your willingness to proceed to the next phase of evaluation, please contact the program team at nrcan.remoteenergy-energieadistance.rncan@canada.ca with the subject <Sanikiluaq High Displacement Renewable Energy>.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Handler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Cynthia" on the top line and "Handler" on the bottom line.

Cynthia Handler
Director, Energy Science and Technology Programs
Office of Energy Research and Development
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Natural Resources Canada
580 Booth St., Ottawa ON



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9 September 2019

Sheldon Nimchuk
Qikiqtaaluk Business Development Corporation
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Subject: Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities Project Proposal CERRC-DEM-052

Dear Sheldon,

I am pleased to inform you that Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) has completed its due diligence review of your proposal entitled 'Sanikiluaq High Displacement Renewable Energy' and it has been conditionally approved for funding in the amount of \$6,513,000, subject to the successful execution of a written contribution agreement (the "Agreement").

Please note that NRCan does not normally accept changes to the provisions of its Standard Agreement Template. However, the department may consider accepting small changes if they are required by laws or regulations that apply to your entity.

The details of the work plan and budget for the project will be as you specified in the proposal submitted under the call for proposals, and as updated in the Due Diligence Budget, submitted during the due diligence process. However, minor changes may be made to the details in the appropriate Contribution Agreement schedules in the agreement, with the agreement of the NRCan project manager.

Please note again that **until a written Agreement is signed by both parties, no commitment or obligation exists on the part of Natural Resources Canada to make any financial contribution to your organization's project.**

Please also note that all information concerning the selection of your project, and any funding level offered should it be accepted, must be kept strictly confidential until further notice from Natural Resources Canada. Failure to respect this condition may jeopardize further consideration of your proposal.

If you wish to proceed, please confirm with the NRCan project manager, Michael Brown, by e-mail at michael.brown3@canada.ca as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Cynthia Handler
Director | Directrice
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