

Coalition for Responsible Energy Development in New Brunswick

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The Honourable Jeff Carr
Minister of Environment and Local Government
Government of New Brunswick
by email: Jeff.Carr@gnb.ca

Dear Minister Carr:

Thank you for recognizing that raising the carbon footprint in New Brunswick is not an option at Belledune with the proposed Maritime Iron reprocessing plant. This sends a positive message to New Brunswickers that their government honours the federal commitment to phase out all coal-fired generating stations by 2030 and adheres to its own emissions reduction targets. Recognizing that New Brunswick is at the limits of its carbon budget is as important a realization as accepting the limits of a fiscal budget. Surely, more jobs can be created around our province without increasing the provincial carbon footprint by increasing renewable energy and energy efficiency that includes homes and buildings retrofits.

Thank you for considering the climate impact such a huge emitter would have posed to the health and safety of New Brunswickers and the environment that that we rely on to sustain us.

Yours truly,

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