



December 5, 2022

Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
Attn: Debbie Nielson, Lead Program Manager
1809 Barrington Street,
Halifax, NS
B3J 3K8

Re: Letter of support for the Municipality of the District of Shelburne's (MDS) Solar Application – Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund.

Dear Ms. Nielson,

The Municipality of the District of Argyle is in full support of MDS's application for funding under the Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund. MDS is applying on behalf of itself, Argyle, Town of Lockeport, and the Town of Shelburne, and potentially other partners who see this investment as a potential innovative step towards finding alternative sources of revenue to support our residents, while at the same time, focused on Climate Change mitigation, and renewable energy.

We have collectively sought the expertise of Alternative Resource Energy Authority (AREA) to further increase our chances of a successful project. This kind of regional partnership is exactly the work municipalities should endeavor to support their residents and tackle larger issues such as this. With the inclusion of our partners at Acadia First Nation, we will have three minority populations represented in this application, namely, African Nova Scotian, Mi'kmaq, and Acadian. So not only is this a strong application for Climate Change mitigation, but it is also representative of our minority population who call our communities home.

Please accept our letter of support for this application, and I wish you and your colleagues well

Sincerely,

Danny Muise
Warden