

## **Lower Churchill Falls Hydroelectric Project**

Whereas the Atlantic Mayors Congress has a longstanding commitment to environmental sustainability, and:

Whereas the development of the Lower Churchill generation and transmission system will have the effect of reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 16 megatons (the equivalent of removing 3.2 million vehicles from our roads), and;

Whereas this development will reduce the impacts of climate change on our region, and;

Whereas this development will provide 17 000 person years of direct employment and enhance the regional economy, and;

Whereas this development will provide stable sustainable energy for the Atlantic Region and provide all areas with ability to attract new industry, and;

Whereas this development will build a strong Regional partnership throughout Atlantic Canada, and;

Therefore be it resolved that the Atlantic Mayors' Congress express support to all partners to this project for its earliest completion.