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**From:** Northern Alberta Elected Leaders <northernalbertaelectedleaders@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Requesting NAEL member support of LNG Project

Hello NAEL Members,

Please see below an email from NAEL member, City of Grande Prairie- Mayor Bill Given.

Regards,



Northern Alberta Elected Leaders

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Hello NAEL Members

I've been working with Mayor Dale Bumstead of Dawson Creek who has been approached by representatives of the GNL Quebec's Énergie Saguenay LNG Project looking for endorsement from Western Canada Community Leaders for a Open Letter of Support for their project. This new LNG plant has committed to taken natural gas from Western Canada, which is a nice change, as we know this energy resource is a big driver for many of our local economies.

We are asking if you would be willing to add your name in support of the attached letter.

As the project moves into regulatory hearings in early 2020, the Open Letter brings forward the environmentally and socially responsible manner in which natural gas is developed by our Western Canadian communities and, coming from trusted community leaders, will serve as an important source of information for stakeholders of the Énergie Saguenay Project; including that Western Canadian communities are proud to be providing safe, clean and reliable energy to the world in a way that contributes positively to fighting global climate change.

For your information highlights of the Énergie Saguenay LNG project include (<https://energiesaguenay.com/en/project/project-summary/>):

- \* GNL Quebec (the parent company) is progressing the Énergie Saguenay Project, a natural gas liquefaction complex at Port Saguenay in northern Quebec. The world scale plant will export 11 million tonnes of LNG per year, roughly equivalent to the size of the Shell led LNGCanada plant at Kitimat. The Énergie Saguenay Project, slated to start operations in 2025, includes liquefaction equipment, storage facilities, and marine shipping infrastructures. Associated with the plant is the Gazoduq Pipeline Project which consists of the construction and operation of a 780 km natural transmission line running between Saguenay, Quebec and the existing TransCanada mainline in northeastern Ontario.
- \* Importantly to our communities and to Western Canadian oil and gas producers, GNL Quebec has made the commitment to sole source the gas for their project from Western Canada. The 1.5 bcf/d of gas to be sourced from Western Canada is a significant volume, representing a 10% increase in total Canadian production and a 15- 20% increase in Canadian natural gas exports (based on 2018 production volumes)
- \* Énergie Saguenay will be the first LNG facility of such magnitude to be fully powered by hydroelectricity. This will significantly contribute to lowering GHG emissions

\* In addition to generating major economic benefits across Canada over the short, mid and long term, the Project aims to support the fight against climate change in Europe, Asia, and other parts of the globe by offering transition energy that is cleaner than those currently in use, such as coal and fuel oil.

In order to deliver the Open Letter of Support to GNL in advance of the upcoming hearings, it would be appreciated if you could respond to Richard Dunn with Capilano Policy Group ( [capilano.policy@gmail.com](mailto:capilano.policy@gmail.com) or available by phone at 403 512 6440 ) by Friday December 20th, indicating your ability to endorse the letter.

Thank you for considering lending your support to this important project which has the potential to have a material positive impact on our communities.

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