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To Whom It May Concern,

Letter of Support for Province of Nova Scotia's Community Solar Program

Please accept this letter on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, in support of the proposed Community Solar Project, presented by SolarBank Corporation, TriMac Engineering and Petpeswick Solar Inc. at the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee on June 13th, 2024.

As outlined in the presentation, the proposed project would be installed in West Petpeswick as part of the Province of Nova Scotia's new Community Solar Program. Such a project aligns with HalifACT, our ambitious climate plan that outlines various actions aimed at reducing emissions across our community and ensuring our region is more resilient to future climate impacts. The integration of renewable electricity on our grid is critical to achieving our collective emission reduction targets. That said, our endorsement of the project does not negate the need for the proponent to adhere to all municipal zoning rules and obtain necessary permits and approvals from relevant authorities.

Please accept this letter in support of the submission of SolarBank Corporation, TriMac Engineering and Petpeswick Solar Inc. to the Province of Nova Scotia's Community Solar Program.

Kindest regards,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Mike Savage.

Mike Savage
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