



Media Release

The Chamber Supportive of Nuclear Research and Innovation Cluster

The organization welcomes partnership between Moltex and The New Brunswick Energy Solutions Corporation

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SAINT JOHN, NB – The Saint John Region Chamber of Commerce announced today that the organization is supportive of the recent partnership announcement between The New Brunswick Energy Solutions Corporation and Moltex Energy in the nuclear research cluster that will be conducting research and development on small modular reactor technology.

“The Chamber is proud to have been a champion for business for the past 200 years, and we are excited to welcome this investment in our energy sector here in Saint John”, says David Duplisea, CEO of the Saint John Region Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has led numerous initiatives in support of the region’s energy sector, being one of the most vocal proponents in Canada.

Moltex Energy will be committing a \$5 million investment to operations and research in New Brunswick and establish an office in Saint John.

Advanced SMR technology will provide an opportunity to develop safe, secure, clean and affordable nuclear energy. The long-term vision is to build a commercial demonstration small modular reactor plant at Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station. Additionally, new advancements in energy generation such as small modular reactors will complement the significant gains and partnerships being realized through current Smart Grid initiatives in the Province.

“We are excited to welcome Moltex SSR technology as we continue to position New Brunswick as leaders in developing energy solutions”, says David Duplisea. “This significant investment also provides further economic opportunities for our region.”

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The Saint John Region Chamber of Commerce is a nationally accredited business organization dedicated to fostering an economic climate that enhances growth, prosperity, and an improved quality of life in the community. With close to 600 member businesses, representing the interests of 37,000 people, The Chamber is a dynamic advocate and the principal voice for the business community of Greater Saint John. It offers a variety of programs, activities, services, and networking opportunities designed to enhance the business prospects of members and the overall business climate of the area.