

LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

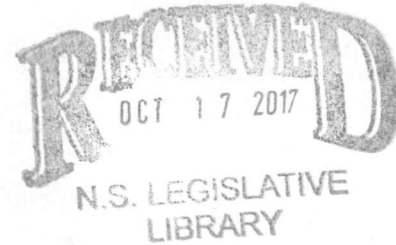
Red Chamber, Province House

Monday, October 16, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Bill #16 - Adult Capacity and Decision-making Act

- 9:00 a.m.
1. Professor Sheila Wildman
 2. Wendy Lill
Community Homes Action Group
 3. Charlie Macdonald
 4. Michael Bach, Managing Director
Institute for Research & Development on Inclusion in Society (IRIS)
- 10:00 a.m.
5. Brenda Webb
 6. Darrell Webb
 7. Dave Kent
People First Nova Scotia



Bill No. 29 - Marine Renewable-energy Act (amended)

- 10:45 a.m.
1. Jamie MacNeil

Bill #7 - Workers' Compensation Act (amended)

- 11:00 a.m.
1. Janet Hazelton, President
Nova Scotia Nurses' Union
 2. Jason MacLean, President
NSGEU
 3. Mary Lloyd
Larry Maloney
Pictou County Injured Workers Association
 4. Micah MacIsaac

12:00 noon

~~5. Judy Lewis~~ cancelled

6. Jim Cormier, Atlantic Director
Retail Council of Canada

7. Richard Biggar DIDN'T APPEAR

8. Debra Fortune

1:00 p.m.

9. Shaun Watters

10. Kevin Johnson

11. Rachel Barbour

12. Dean Tupper DIDN'T APPEAR

13. Terry Chapman

Bill No. 15 - Environment Act (amended)

2:00 p.m.

1. Stephen Thomas
Ecology Action Centre

2. Brian Gifford, Chair
Affordable Energy Coalition

3. Daniel Roscoe, P. Eng, Partner
Roswall Incorporated

4. Christine Saulnier, Nova Scotia Director
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Bill #7 - Workers' Compensation Act (amended) - continued

3:00 p.m.

14. Eunice Abaga

Bill No. 17 - Solemnization of Marriage Act (amended)

No representation

Bill No. 19 - An Act to Amend Various Consumer Protection Statutes

No representation

Bill No. 27 - Intimate Images and Cyber-protection Act

No representation

Bill No. 33 - Gas Distribution Act (amended)

No representation

Bill No. 29

MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT

• NOVA SCOTIA TOOK A BOLD STEP WHEN IT CREATED FORCE ... THE PROVINCE MADE A COMMITMENT TO EARLY STAGE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF TIDAL TECHNOLOGY

- THAT COMMITMENT HAS PAID OFF
- WE KNOW MORE ABOUT TIDAL ENERGY THAN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION IN THE WORLD
- WE HAVE PIONEERED INNOVATION & RESEARCH ^{INDUSTRY} THAT WILL HAVE BENEFITS IN MULTIPLE ~~AREAS~~
- WE ARE ON THE LEADING EDGE OF ^{INDUSTRY} DEVELOPMENT RIGHT HERE IN NS.

• THE STEPS THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN IN BILL 29 ~~IS~~ IS THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP IN THE EVOLUTION OF OUR TIDAL ENERGY INDUSTRY.

- NEW ENTERANTS SUCH AS BMP HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE AT FORCE BY THE ORIGINAL ~~ENTERANTS~~ BERTH HOLDERS AND PARTNER.
- WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THEIR WORK; BENEFITTED FROM THEIR ~~SUCCESSES~~ ~~AND~~ EXPERIENCES
- NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD ON WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED, WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

- I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE

* TIDAL ENERGY IS FOLLOWING A CURVE SIMILAR TO WIND ENERGY

* DENMARK WAS A PIONEER ~~IN~~ THE WIND INDUSTRY MANY YEARS ~~AGO~~ ^{AGO} ~~BACK~~. THEY LEAD NOT ONLY BY EXAMPLE BUT ALSO THROUGH INVESTMENT OF TIME AND PUBLIC RESOURCES.

* WIND WAS EXPENSIVE IT WAS INEFFICIENT.

* BUT IT EVOLVED; IT GOT BETTER; IT GOT CHEAPER

- WIND IS NOW AN IMPORTANT PART OF EVERY ENERGY PORTFOLIO IN EVERY INDUSTRIALIZED NATION OF THE WORLD - and THE PRICE CONTINUES TO FALL.

- WE ALL HAVE RETIREMENT and FINANCIAL PLANS. THE FIRST THING WE ARE TOLD ON THAT FIRST MEETING WITH OUR ADVISOR IS TO DIVERSIFY OUR PORTFOLIO

- ENERGY SUPPLY IS NOW THE SAME:

* A DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO ~~COMPOSED~~ OF MULTIPLE SOURCES OF ENERGY

- WIND $\frac{3}{4}$

- HYDRO HAVE BECOME A PART OF THE PORTFOLIO

- TIDAL IS NEXT.

- So WHEN I LOOK ~~AT~~ ^{WE} NOVA SCOTIA AND WHAT ~~WE~~ ^{WE} ARE DOING THROUGH BILL ~~29~~ ²⁹ ~~IS~~ ^{WE} ~~TAKING~~ ^{ARE} THE NEXT ^{LOGICAL} STEP:

-> ATTRACTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ~~THE~~ TECHNOLOGY

-> DRIVING DEVELOPERS TO PUSH THE PRICE LOWER AND LOWER

-> SETTING STANDARDS THAT WILL BUILD ON WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE BAY AND PUSH US TO CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE.

-> London Conference

- NS HAS A CHOICE SIT BACK AND HOPE TIDAL TECHNOLOGY EVOLVES ON IT'S OWN, ELSEWHERE. OR BUILD ON THE FIRST STEPS WE TOOK A FEW ^{WIND} SHORT YEARS AGO AND LIKE DENMARK ^{WIND} BUILD A TIDAL INDUSTRY HERE. ~~AS~~ ~~THAT~~ THAT CAN BE EXPORTED AROUND THE WORLD

- AS A NS, AS SOMEONE WORKING TO HELP BUILD THAT INDUSTRY, I AM ^{PROUD} ~~PROUD~~ ~~TO~~ THE GOVERNMENT HAS ^{INTRODUCED} ~~AS~~ ~~BROUGHT~~ BILL ~~29~~ ²⁹ ~~IS~~ TAKING ^{THE} ~~THE~~ STEPS TO BUILD THE INDUSTRY RIGHT HERE.