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**RE: CanadaCleantech's proposal for capacity building among cleantech NGOs and accelerators**

To whom it may concern:

The Maritimes Energy Association is very supportive of CanadaCleantech Alliance's proposal for funding through the Climate Action and Awareness Fund to build capacity among cleantech NGOs and accelerators.

The Maritimes Energy Association is the voice of the energy industry in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. As an independent, not-for-profit organization we represent a cross-section of energy supply chain companies and proponents. Our member companies include a wide range of product and service providers and we are also interested in advancing the cleantech industry in the maritime provinces.

As a small, regional association, we do not have the resources to represent our cleantech members at the national level as much as we would like. We will benefit from a coordinated, unified and a more powerful voice on the national stage and believe that CanadaCleantech Alliance is well positioned to build a functioning platform for collaboration among its members. This platform for collaboration will also allow for the sharing information, knowledge and best practices with others in the cleantech ecosystem; something that will also be of value to the Maritimes Energy Association and its members.

Please feel welcome to contact me at [Jennifer@MaritimesEnergy.com](mailto:Jennifer@MaritimesEnergy.com) if you have any questions related to this submission.

Sincerely,

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