



# FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

April 2024

It appears spring has finally sprung in the Clean Energy Frontier region!

And with the nicer weather comes several new and exciting initiatives being advanced by the Clean Energy Frontier program staff. We had a very busy Winter that included our annual Summit event and working with the Clean Energy Frontier Regional Steering Committee to discuss what's next for the program as we move forward in 2024.



For those of you who attended our Regional Steering Committee meeting in March, you will be familiar with the conversations advanced by the committee regarding the need for an overarching blueprint of proposed and active energy sector projects across the region. As such, program staff have been working on scoping this project and moving forward to building a report that will provide key information regarding elected officials and staff alike. Stay tuned for more on this work in the months ahead. This project will build on the great feedback received from attendees of the Summit—particularly when it comes to collective advocacy for the region.



Additionally, we continue to advance the Clean Energy Frontier program's mandate to market our region as a leader in the clean energy sector and will be bringing forward several initiatives and activities over the coming months.

Thank you again for all your support, insights and feedback. The Clean Energy Frontier program relies on a collaborative effort from all partners and that was certainly on display at our last Steering Committee meeting.

Now, we're moving from ideas to action! Exciting work ahead.

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## **CNIC ISOTOPES FOR HOPE PODCAST**

In March, the Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council (CNIC) launched its Isotopes for Hope podcast. The Isotopes for Hope podcast is a series that highlights Canadian leaders in the country's isotope and cancer care sector who are contributing to Canada's leadership role in fighting cancer. This podcast aims to frame the industry's future in this area and will feature unique stories and perspectives about the importance of isotopes from industry leaders.

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## CIB LAUNCHES INFRASTRUCTURE FOR HOUSING INITIATIVE

The Canada Infrastructure Bank (CIB) has introduced its Infrastructure for Housing Initiative (IHI), designed to help address the infrastructure constraints which are limiting new housing construction.

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## NUCLEAR JOBS CANADA WEBSITE LAUNCH

Nuclear Jobs Canada serves as a job board catering to the nuclear industry and is managed by the industry itself. It offers a wide array of job opportunities ranging from interns to accountants, engineers to executives—all contributing to advancing Canada’s clean energy objectives. The platform is overseen and operated by the Canadian Nuclear Association (CNA).

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## ICYMI

NII Founder BWXT announced recently their plan to expand the footprint of their Cambridge facility and invest in advanced manufacturing for nuclear components. This \$80 million investment will create more than 200 new jobs in Ontario and economic ripple effects across the province and beyond.

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## OVER THE PAST MONTH

**FEB 28 - MAR 1**

CNA Conference 2024

**MAR 22**

Regional Steering Committee Meeting

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