



Statement by Atlantic Premiers

The Premiers of New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island welcome the signing on August 23, 2022 of the Joint Declaration of Intent between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of Canada on Establishing a Germany-Canada Hydrogen Alliance.

This joining of efforts will help to accelerate the development of renewable energy and clean fuel industries in Atlantic Canada, as well as the region's transition toward net zero carbon emissions. In so doing, it will advance strategically important economic development and decarbonisation objectives that all provinces in the region share, to the benefit of all their residents.

Atlantic Canada is well positioned to help support our nation and the world's energy needs and energy security. Atlantic Canada's natural resources, skilled and dedicated workforce, and strong values make our region a highly desirable destination for investment in a world that is transitioning toward a more sustainable economy. Canada, and key allies like Germany, are looking to us to help them achieve critical sustainability and energy security goals, and we intend to answer that call.

Therefore, we will continue our collaboration to jointly identify and advance areas of work that can accelerate the growth of cleaner energy sources, including renewable energy and green hydrogen industries on a regional basis. In doing so, we will pursue greater collaboration with the federal governments of Canada and Germany in support of their Declaration of Intent, as we will with other governments that seek mutually beneficial partnerships with our provinces.

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