

**Web Account Policy Review - Response to Regulating Electricity Sector Greenhouse Gas & Air Pollutant Emissions in Nova Scotia discussion paper {Dept. of the Environment}**

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In order to reduce toxic emissions the government should:

1. Move as quickly as possible to press for the the use of natural gas as the fuel of choice in electrical generating plants.
2. Forcefully press for the importation of nuclear generated power from New Brunswick and support the building of a second nuclear generator.
3. When and if it becomes available, attempt to gain access to hydro power from Newfoundland & Labrador sources.
4. Encourage tidal power development as affordable.
5. When power rates are stabilized at an affordable level, encourage the use of the various types of heat pumps now available.
6. Further reduce our carbon footprint by reducing highway speed limit by 10 km. from 110 to 100. [Lives could be saved and medical costs reduced move].