Low-Carbon Gas in HRM's Net-Zero Future









### Decarbonizing the Gas Grid

RNG and hydrogen play a key role in a net-zero future.



2020

2050



### Final Energy Use Demand in HRM



### **Peak Demand Impacts**



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### A Better Way Forward to Net-Zero



A cleaner electric grid A cleaner gas grid

Net-zero emissions



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### Linked Electricity & Gas Grids



**Linked** electricity and gas grids can work together to build a more flexible and resilient energy system

# Hydrogen

## Maritimes Hydrogen Feasibility Study

### By 2050, hydrogen can:

- Make up 22% of delivered energy in Nova Scotia
- Account for 25% of our emissions reductions
- Provide grid-scale energy storage
- Help decarbonize key sectors
  - As a fuel for electricity production
  - By providing heat for buildings and industry
  - As a heavy transportation fuel





### Green Hydrogen



#### Renewable Energy Generation

Surplus wind is used to produce renewable electricity



#### Green Hydrogen Production

Electrolyzer uses electricity to split water molecules to create hydrogen and oxygen





#### Hydrogen Storage

Hydrogen is compressed and stored







**Building Heat** 







**Power Generation** 



#### Hydrogen Distribution & Use

Hydrogen is piped to customers

### Hydrogen Energy Storage

Storing the wind's energy when it blows.

So we can use it when it doesn't.



# Northern Gas Networks



## Natural Gas Clean Hydrogen







### An Integrated Energy System for Nova Scotia