

Q2 & Q3 Progress Report

Presented to Saugeen Shores Town Council



Report to: Mayor and members of Council, Town of Saugeen Shores

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Subject: Nuclear Innovation Institute 2025 Q2 & Q3 Progress Report

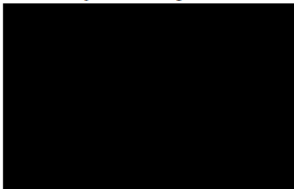
Executive Summary:

As part of the lease agreement signed on November 13, 2023, NII committed to a series of deliverables over the next several years. We look forward to our continued partnership with The Corporation of the Town of Saugeen Shores.

NII continues to meet the following deliverables for Q2 & Q3 2025 in sections:

- 3.1.4 - Provide brand recognition for the Town similar to that of other Founding Members at NII
- 3.1.5 - The Town's Board representative will be invited to all Board activities and events
- 3.1.6 A & B - Social Media Posts and Invitations for town staff and council to NII events
- 3.1.6 C - Pass inquiries about local investment opportunities to the Saugeen Shores Economic Development Officer

Respectfully,



Jessica Linthorne
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**Nuclear Innovation Institute Deliverables and Report on
Schedule A on the Active Lease Agreement with The Corporation of the Town of Saugeen Shores**

Year	2025	Quarter	Q2 & Q3	Status	On Track					
Item	Deliverable Description			Status				Actions and KPIs	Next Steps	
				Complete	On Going	In Progress	To be Started			
3.1.1	Maintain its head office in the Town for the Term of the Lease			X				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NII's main office continues to be in Saugeen Shores at 620 Tomlinson Drive 	Item Completed 2024	
3.1.2	Make space available to the Town for Council and Committee meetings and other meeting needs upon request according to the conditions set out in section 3. (c) of the Lease.			X				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NII's Facility Team has provided Council with the space for all Council, Committee of Whole and Planning Committee meetings from April 2024 –February 2025 Town staff will have conducted 31 council Meetings at NII's main space by March 31 2025. New Council Chambers were complete on Feb 5th. The last Town Council meeting at the NII was on Jan 27. All Town meeting tech stored at NII was removed by February 10th. 	Item Completed Q1 2025	
3.1.3	NII Board shall appoint a representative from the Council for the Town to fill a member- at-large seat on the NII Board of Directors within the parameters of its by-laws.			X				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council recommended Mayor Luke Charbonneau Mayor Luke Charbonneau appointed to NII's Board of Directors on November 22 2023 	Item Completed 2024	

	<i>Conditional on Council for the Town providing a recommendation to NII's Board for the appointment</i>						
3.1.4	The Town will receive brand recognition, similar to, that of other Founding Members at NII events and in NII's publications and on NII's website.		X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town logo listed on Founding Member Page on NII website • Logo on Founders Wall at Advance Campus • 8 media mentions in Q2 & Q3 2025 	Next upcoming opportunity will be at the Clean Energy Frontier Conference in Q4.
3.1.5	The Town's Board representative will be invited to all Board activities and events such as meeting with visiting delegations, participating in NII special events, wherever they occur, and joining NII-led policy and advocacy initiatives		X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town representative is included on the Founding Member email list and sent all Board related invitations • Event invitations include: Board Meeting, special Board sessions, and committees as appropriate • Mayor Luke Charbonneau has a seat on the Research Advisory Body which guides the Community Readiness study • Mayor Luke Charbonneau (as Warden of Bruce County) serves as a Co-Chair of the Clean Energy Frontier Regional Steering Committee – the second biannual meeting of the Regional Steering Committee took place on September 10th, 2025, and was chaired by Warden Charbonneau. 	

3.1.6 A	Share clean energy advocacy content including social media posts with the Town's communications department.		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NII mentioned Saugeen Shores 29 times across Facebook and LinkedIn (in Q2 & Q3 combined) • LinkedIn metrics: 6,000+ impressions (number of times posts are displayed for users); 13.5% average engagement rate (percentage of viewers who interacted with posts, e.g., likes, comments, clicks, shares) 	
3.1.6 B	Include Town elected officials and staff in relevant NII public and industry events, including meetups and workshops.		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Saugeen Shores staff were invited to and attended the exclusive NII Innovation Day: Concrete Inspection Showcase 	
3.1.6 C	Pass any inquiries about local investment opportunities to the Saugeen Shores Economic Development Officer.		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NII staff have engaged with the Saugeen Shores Economic Development Officer regarding recommendations contained in the SOIC's Review of Regional Opportunities, specifically regarding opportunity for businesses in the isotope sector to locate future operations in the Saugeen Shores Innovation Park; Saugeen Shores committed to sharing information with the NII team on what incentives for those businesses look like. 	

3.1.6 D	Connect the Town to external innovation entities that could be of value to the Town.	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Opportunity presented through the Project Committee Invitations</i> 	<i>Item Completed 2024</i>
3.1.7	<p>Provide the Town with the same opportunity as Founding Members to bring innovation project ideas forward to NII to evaluate and execute.</p> <p><i>Jill Roote has been appointed as Town of Saugeen Shores representative to NII Project Committee, as per direction of Mayor Charbonneau and CAO Van Myall</i></p>	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NII Board of Directors has approved appointment of Jill Roote to NII Project Committee, representing Town of Saugeen Shores</i> 	<i>Item Completed 2024</i>