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Dear Members of the Board,

This letter is in support of New Energy Corporation Inc. for the award category **Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Technology and Innovation**. Natural Resource Canada's CanmetENERGY has worked closely with New Energy Corporation since 2005 and has provided support to the company through Natural Resources Canada's Technology and Innovation Program and the Technology Early Action Measures Program.

New Energy Corporation has established themselves as a leader in the emerging hydrokinetic power generation sector through the commercialization of their EnCurrent Power Generation System. The company has taken a very methodical approach in their commercialization strategy, starting their commercialization efforts with small systems in relatively easy-to-deploy applications. Over time, New Energy Corporation has scaled up the size of their products and taken on more difficult deployment applications. As a result, the company is one of very few companies in Canada that have a water-to-wire hydrokinetic power generation system in the market today.

Natural Resources Canada strongly supports New Energy Corporation's nomination for the Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Technology and Innovation award from the ASTech Foundation. Should you have any questions please call me at 613-943-2260 or Mr. Ghanashyam Ranjitkar at 613-944-4407.

Sincerely yours,

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