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NEW BRUNSWICK aSMR SUPPLY CHAIN EVENT: NEW DATE ANNOUNCEMENT JUNE 2022

SAINT JOHN, NB – Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), along with the First Nations Power Authority (FNPA) are hosting an interactive and inclusive New Brunswick advanced Small Modular Reactor (aSMR) Supply Chain Event on behalf of ARC Clean Energy Canada (ARC Canada), Moltex Energy and New Brunswick Power (NB Power).

The event originally scheduled for October 28, 2021, was postponed for health and safety concerns, and will now be held on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.**

In keeping with the event’s primary focus of **promoting economic development within the Province of New Brunswick**, the theme will be “*Generating Benefits for New Brunswick*”, with the following objectives in mind:

- Provide progress updates from the advanced SMR cluster
- Promote discussion and networking opportunities
- Educate participants of opportunities, timelines and vision
- Provide a forum for interactive breakout sessions dedicated to:
 - “Fit for SMR”
 - Industry Support
 - Indigenous Partnerships

The daylong event will begin at 9am and will close with a reception from 4pm – 5pm. Doors open at 8:30am for registration.

The event will be co-hosted by CME and FNPA to maximize efforts in connecting with the Indigenous, manufacturing and business communities, with a significant contribution provided by Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB).

Tri-Party members continue to collaborate in areas of supply chain development, shared infrastructure, common fleet services and energy park opportunities, positioning the province as a manufacturing hub that supports the aSMR market.

Invitations to register will be sent out in early March.

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