

August 25, 2011

Re: Dalhousie University STARS Application

Dear Sir or Madam

I am Lara Ryan, Executive Director with the Atlantic Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council.

The Canada Green Building Council Atlantic Chapter commends Dalhousie University for their innovation green building policy. Dalhousie's sustainability policy and campus master plan are progressive in terms of green buildings. No other post secondary institution in Atlantic Canada has a stated policy that all new buildings must meet a minimum LEED Gold standard. In our minds, Dalhousie University is showing great leadership in the green building sector and their commitment serves as a progressive example to both public and private development in the region.

The CaGBC is an organization that works with 2,400 members throughout the building industry to transform our built environment. The CaGBC is the LEED® license holder in Canada and since 2003 has registered or certified over 2,400 green buildings. The Atlantic Chapter works to support the national organization and is primarily focused on sector education and awareness as well as green building policy development.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further confirmation of our support.

Kind regards,



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