

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NOVA SCOTIA

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NOVA SCOTIA, ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS Nova Scotia wishes to withdraw funding from the Atlantic Beef Products Inc and,

WHEREAS Atlantic Beef Products Inc. is the Atlantic provinces' only federally inspected beef plant that services thousands of producers in the region and,

WHEREAS closure of the plant will have dire consequences for our local food system and family farms as many producers will be forced to stop producing beef due to higher transport expenses to process their cattle in Ontario and Alberta;

WE the undersigned hereby petition the Government of Nova Scotia to CONTINUE FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING THE BEEF PLANT until it becomes financially viable on its own, or until a private investor is found.

Submitted November 2009

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