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Important Notice to the Community of Fogo Island

Dear Fogo Island Residents,

We hope this message finds you well. The Town of Fogo Island is deeply concerned about the recent proposal to increase fuel surcharges in our region. We understand that rising fuel costs can have a significant impact on our daily lives, from transportation to the cost of goods and services. This is particularly challenging for our remote community, where fuel prices already place a heavy burden on residents and businesses alike.

In response to these concerns, the Town of Fogo Island will be addressing the Public Utilities Board (PUB) to voice our collective concerns about the proposed increase. We believe that it is crucial to ensure that any changes to fuel surcharges take into account the unique challenges faced by our island community.

To strengthen our efforts, we are also reaching out to our local representatives, including MHA James McKenna and MP Clifford Small, to seek their support in advocating for fair and reasonable fuel pricing. We ask our MHA and MP to join us in this important matter and help ensure that the voices of Fogo Islanders are heard at all levels of government.

We are committed to advocating for fair and reasonable fuel pricing that protects the well-being of our residents and supports the sustainability of our local economy. Your voices are important to us, and we will ensure that the concerns of Fogo Islanders are heard loud and clear. We also encourage residents to write personal letters of comment to submit to the Public Utilities Board for consideration.

Please go to the Town of Fogo Island website to view the presentation documents.

Submissions are due by August 23rd, 2024 and can be submitted to board@pub.nl.ca or through mail: P.O. Box 21040, St. John's, NL, A1A 5B2.

We will keep the community updated on any developments as we move forward in this process. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to stay informed and engaged. If you have any specific concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the Town office at (709) 266 – 1320.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Town of Fogo Island Council