



## Written Question

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**Asked of:** The Honourable David Joanasié, MLA  
Minister of Community and Government Services

**Title:** Arctic Energy Fund

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### Preamble:

*The 2018 Canada-Nunavut Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program provides that \$175,000,000.00 will be allocated under the Arctic Energy Fund between the 2018-2019 and 2027-2028 fiscal years. The Agreement indicates that the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure stream of the program "... includes the Arctic Energy Fund, which will focus primarily on improving energy security through upgrading or replacing fossil fuel-based community energy systems and enhancing diesel transportation and supply in communities where connection to an electricity grid or relying solely on renewables as a source of energy is not a feasible solution. Finally, the Arctic Energy Fund will also support the transfer, in whole or in part, from fossil fuel-based systems to renewables."*

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1. What projects were funded in Nunavut under the Arctic Energy Fund for the following fiscal years:
  - a. 2018-2019;
  - b. 2019-2020;
  - c. 2020-2021;
  - d. 2021-2022; and
  - e. 2022-2023 (to date)?
2. What were the outcomes of each project listed in response to question #1?
3. To what extent did each project listed in response to question #1 "support the transfer, in whole or in part, from fossil fuel-based systems to renewables"?
4. What process is used to determine which projects to submit for approval under the Arctic Energy Fund?