

PROTECT THE CHIGNECTO ISTHMUS COALITION

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As we step into a new year, we're excited to share the progress, impact, and future plans of the Coalition - formed to protect the Chignecto Isthmus. In just 4 months, more than 15 organizations and 200 active citizens have made incredible strides in their opposition to the gas plant proposal in Tantramar. From municipal and provincial lobbying, to public education program, info booths, lawn signs, rallies, and weekly media coverage, the ever-growing coalition has tackled the unwanted development in solidarity while upholding democracy passionately and professionally. It has been a busy 4 months of action and impact and I wish to commend you all for all your hard work and successes.

● DECEMBER 9 Council Opposes the Gas Plant

Tantramar Council reversed its position on the proposed 500 MW gas/diesel plant within town limits near Centre Village when it approved a three-part motion from Councillor Michael Tower in a 5 - 2 vote! [Read the full story here](#)



● DECEMBER 18 “There are Energy Alternatives” The Coalition publishes response to claims by Holt’s government

The Sunday, December 14, *Telegraph-Journal* article features Premier Susan Holt asserting there are “no alternatives” capable of meeting New Brunswick’s electricity needs by 2028. That statement is not only misleading – it risks locking our province into a long-term, outdated, “old school capacity” harmful decision that we can still avoid. **Read the full article here.**

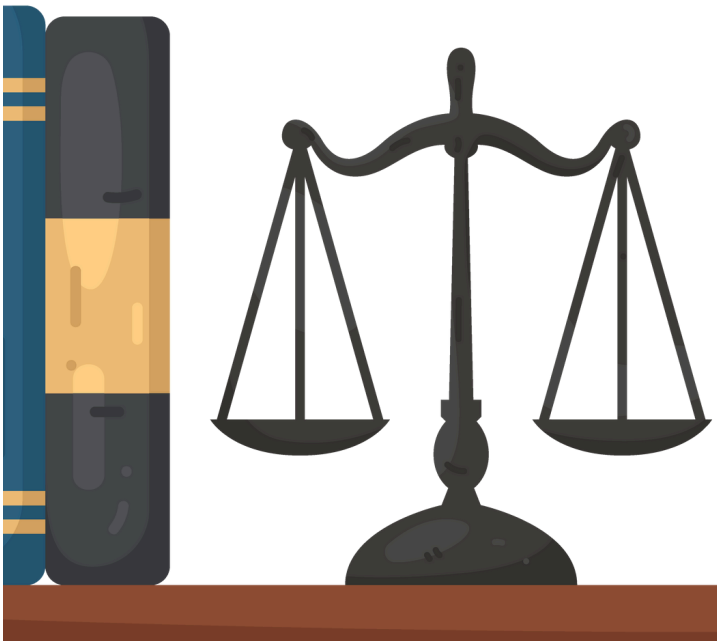
● Add your voice. Help stop it now

Our automated letter campaign is up and running for everyone to **sign and share!** Please forward to your distribution lists and include in your newsletters to help get the word out across the country and let the government and NB Power know the people have SAY NO to a peaker plant on the Chignecto Isthmus. **Sign and share here.**



● FEB 9 - 13, 2026 Energy Utility Board Hearings Dates and Location Announced

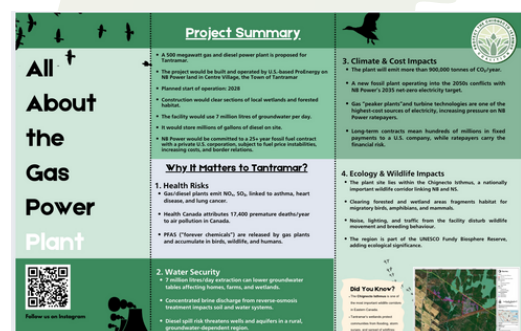
Since the EUB has refused NB Power's effort to avoid review of the gas plant, a PUBLIC HEARING has been scheduled for Feb 9 - 13, 2026 at the Delta Beasejour in Moncton, NB. The Coalition is among the interveners. Anyone can attend.
Mark the dates in your calendar!



Mount Allison Student Spotlight

This past semester, a number of Mount Allison University students worked on projects around the gas plant proposal in Tantramar. Their various topics include: adverse effects on the environment, ethical questions and socio-economic effects, potential loss of indigenous medicines, democratic action and political participation.

Project Highlight: A special shoutout to the student who designed this information sheet. **Click the image below for the English copy.** A French copy is currently being developed and both will be available to take home from the upcoming 2026 Community Information Sessions.



What's Next? 2026 Upcoming Events

The CCAC is coordinating a public presentation with NB Power in Sackville on the evening of January 14th, 2026. Everyone is welcome to attend. Location and exact time TBA. There will be time for Q&A with the general public. Stay tuned for details.

Community Information Sessions

Saturday Jan 17th 2026

Moncton University

Room 136, Taillon Building

2 - 4pm (Anglophone / Franco-friendly session)

Saturday Jan 24th 2026

Centre culturel et sportif de Cormier-Village

2 - 4pm (Francophone Session)

Posters will be included with the newsletter in the first week of January for help with distribution.



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Your voice matters! Follow us on social media to stay updated on our programs, events, and volunteer opportunities. Share your voice against the gas plant with us using the hashtag #pcic.nb.

Love the artwork on the cover?? See more of Brandon's work [here](#).

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