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Corner Brook Port Optimistic about Potential Development

CORNER BROOK – Corner Brook Port Corporation (CBPC) is pleased that Beothuk Energy Inc. has chosen Corner Brook as their preferred location to establish a facility to manufacture offshore wind turbines. Beothuk Energy’s proposed project aligns with the Corporation’s mandate to create and support economic development to benefit the region. In addition, the proposed project would utilize port infrastructure for inbound and outbound shipping.

Over the last several years, CBPC has been actively pursuing fabrication, manufacturing and value-added projects across a variety of sectors, including energy. The Corporation has been promoting the strategic benefits of the port, including its sheltered location, favourable weather conditions, year round access, deep water and its geographic proximity to North American and European markets. In doing so, the Corporation’s objective has been to pursue industrial projects which are able to benefit from these attributes and generate increased business activity at the port. By working to grow the industrial port business, the Corporation aims to stimulate the local economy and create economic spin-off opportunities for the Corner Brook region.

Jackie Chow, CEO of Corner Brook Port Corporation, stated “We have spent considerable time marketing Corner Brook as an ideal location for manufacturing and fabrication, and we are pleased that Beothuk has recognized the strategic advantages of Corner Brook Port. We are committed to working with Beothuk to identify and develop a site and facilities to support a project of this magnitude. We recognize that a project requiring this level of investment will take a significant period of time to develop, and we look forward to working with Beothuk to further this project.”

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