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PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL MEMBER UPDATE

The Canadian Recreation Facilities Council (CRFC) is pleased to assist in the distribution of an announcement from Natural Resources Canada, CETC-Varenes related to new opportunities designed to assist Arena and Curling Rink owners and operators to provide efficient refrigeration applications.

A summary of the contributions are as follows:

CONTRIBUTION FOR A “CoolSolution” FEASIBILITY STUDY (MAX. \$4,500) CETC-VARENNES’ REFRIGERATION ACTION PROGRAM FOR BUILDINGS (RAPB) http://cetc-varenes.nrcan.gc.ca/en/b_b/parb_rapb/ce_cfs.html

CONTRIBUTION TO PURCHASE A “CoolSolution” APPLICATION (MAX. \$60,000 for single ice rink and \$95,000 for multiple) CETC-VARENNES’ REFRIGERATION ACTION PROGRAM FOR BUILDINGS (RAPB) http://cetc-varenes.nrcan.gc.ca/en/b_b/parb_rapb/ca_cp.html

Additional information regarding the Refrigeration Action Program for Buildings (RAPB) CANMET Energy Technology Centre – Varenes (CETC-Varenes) Natural Resources Canada can be found at <http://cetc-varenes.nrcan.gc.ca/en/index.html>

Continuing CRFC’s commitment and collaboration with CETC – Varenes, please take the necessary time to review the attached detailed correspondence from Sophie Hossatte, Director – Buildings Group, CETC-Varenes, Natural Resources Canada outlining these opportunities.

As the Chair of CRFC, I encourage all Provincial/Territorial member associations to communicate this information to their members in the most expeditious method possible to ensure that they have the opportunity to take advantage of these contributions in a timely manner. The contributions are time dated and will require prompt action if participation is being considered.

Please also be aware that all requests to CRFC for additional information will be re-directed back to the respective Provincial/Territorial association where the request originated.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Kinnee, Chair
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