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**Oral Question 650-18(3) Sachs Harbour Power Generation**

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question raised on March 6, 2019 regarding power generation in Nunakput communities. I committed to working with the Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC) to provide you with a timeline for upgrading electricity systems in Paulatuk, Ulukhaktok, and Tuktoyaktuk.

NTPC reports that the diesel generators in the communities of Tuktoyaktuk, Paulatuk and Ulukhaktok are approximately mid-way through their life cycles. The replacement schedule for Tuktoyaktuk and Ulukhaktok is in the early 2030's and a replacement for Paulatuk is projected for 2040.

Tuktoyaktuk is a candidate for a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility and a design feasibility study is complete. A new LNG plant could be built as part of the Energy Action Plan within the next four years. The LNG plant would reduce diesel costs and emissions by displacing diesel with cleaner burning natural gas.

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