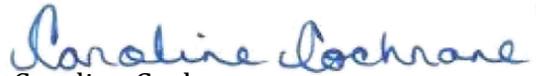


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One of the best ways to help shield NWT users from the cost of fossil fuels is to increase energy efficiency and use more alternative energy. To this end in 2022-23, the GNWT will provide the Arctic Energy Alliance with \$4.7 million to help residents and businesses increase their energy efficiency and reduce their energy costs. This was made possible by the GNWT's regular funding and increased funding from federal funding partners. The GNWT has also made available up to \$15 million until 2024 to provide grants to residents, businesses, communities, industry, and governments to reduce fossil fuel use.

The GNWT is in the process of developing its next three-year energy action plan. Through this plan, we will find more ways to help support residents, business, and communities reduce their cost of power and make energy more sustainable in the NWT.

Thank you.


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