COLLECTING SIGNATURES

Thank you for taking the petition into your community. It goes to the House of Assembly, which has strict rules about what it will accept. Following this page keeps every signature you collect valid.

BEFORE YOU START

- Print the petition pages that follow this one, **on one side only**, on letter-size paper.
- Page 1 has the full background. Keep it with your signature sheets so people can read what they are signing.
- Print as many extra signature sheets as you need. Each holds 15 names.
- Use blue or black **pen**, never pencil.

WHEN SOMEONE SIGNS

Every line needs all four boxes filled in:

- the **date** they signed
- their **name**, printed clearly
- their **address**: street or PO box, community and postal code
- their **signature**

A line with something missing may not be counted.

THE RULES

1. **Original signatures only.** The House does not accept photocopies, scans, photos or electronic signatures.
2. **Everyone signs for themselves.** No one may sign for a spouse, a parent, a neighbour or anyone else.
3. **One signature per person.** If someone signed at the town hall or on another sheet, they should not sign again.
4. **Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.** The petition speaks for residents of the province.
5. **Do not change the petition.** Do not add, cross out, cover or rewrite any of the printed wording, and do not attach anything to the sheets.
6. **Tell people their name and address become public** if the petition is presented in the House. This notice is printed on every sheet.
7. **Look after the sheets.** Keep them safe and dry. Do not copy them, and do not use the names and addresses for any other purpose.

SENDING YOUR SHEETS BACK

Mail the **original** signed sheets, flat or folded once, to:

For All Of Us
PO Box 438, Clarke's Beach, NL A0A 1W0

Please send them **within two weeks**, or sooner if they are full. Send partly filled sheets too: every signature counts. When you mail them, email **petitions@forallofus.ca** with your name and the number of signatures, so we know they are on the way.

PETITION

To the Honourable House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador

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1. The background to this petition is as follows:

On October 14, 2025, the leader of the party that formed the present Government of Newfoundland and Labrador stated publicly that he would not sign any Churchill Falls agreement that the people of the province had not approved in a referendum, and that commitment formed part of the platform on which the Government was elected.

On August 17, 2026, the Government announced a Definitive Cooperation and Implementation Agreement among Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, Hydro-Québec and Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited concerning the Churchill River, and announced on the same day that no referendum would be held.

On September 17, 2026, the House of Assembly adopted a resolution endorsing that agreement by a vote of 21 to 18, following a four-day sitting and a period for public questions of less than one week.

The agreement is expressed to be non-binding in most respects. The definitive agreements that would give it legal effect remain under negotiation, with a target date of December 31, 2026 and an outside date of March 31, 2027, and the power purchase arrangements they would establish are to run until December 31, 2077.

Section 217 of the *Elections Act, 1991* authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct that a plebiscite or referendum be held on a matter of public concern. The most recent provincial plebiscite was announced on July 31, 1997 and held on September 2, 1997.

No vote of the electors of Newfoundland and Labrador on the Churchill River agreements has been held or scheduled.

2. Therefore, we petition the Honourable House of Assembly as follows:

We, the undersigned residents of Newfoundland and Labrador, call upon the House of Assembly to urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to refrain from executing any definitive agreement arising from the Definitive Cooperation and Implementation Agreement concerning the Churchill River until the electors of the province have approved it in a province-wide referendum directed under section 217 of the *Elections Act, 1991*; to publish the complete text of the definitive agreements at least 30 days before the day of that referendum; and to be bound by its result.

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