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Cumberland Energy Authority Board of Directors, as well as the Councils of the Municipality of the County of Cumberland and Town of Parrsboro passed their 2016/2017 budget on Tuesday, May 31, 2016. The total budget was \$554,500.

Of special note was an investment in the amount of approximately \$290,000 in geothermal development for the Community of Springhill. This will further research and development of geothermal capacity and future exploration of the resource.

Another investment includes tidal power readiness of approximately \$100,000. This pertains to land-use planning, investment, business and economic development.

Finally, following the success of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Energy Symposium, the Cumberland Energy Authority will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Energy Symposium on September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at the Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre in Springhill. Program details and registration opportunities will follow shortly.