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Dear CEO's,

RE: Development of an Energy and Natural Gas Chain



The Joint Select Committee Northern Australia held an event on 21 August 2017 in Broome to raise the awareness of the potential to develop an Energy and Natural Gas value chain to connect remote Kimberley communities.



**Shire of Derby /
West Kimberley**

At the event, it was urged that all key regional bodies collaborate and champion this regional development prospect. Mr Graeme Campbell, Chair, Regional Development Australia Kimberley committed to kick-starting the discussion with a view to seeking public and community support.

Graeme approached the Secretariat, seeking the Secretariat to ask for individual local government support of this initiative from their respective Councils and that the matter be tabled at the 21 November 2017 Zone meeting in Darwin.

Regional Development Australia Kimberley believe this initiative will not only have vast benefits for stakeholders who have already listed their support, but the potential to create further opportunities for other industries in the region.



Attached is a memo from Bruce McFadzean, Managing Director, Sheffield Resources regarding the development of an energy and natural gas value chain, the regions current and potential power usage requirements and proposed regional development and safety benefits.

I ask that each Council present this matter to their next ordinary Council meetings to seek support for the project and its concepts.



Should you require any further information on our support please feel free to contact me on 08 9192 8355.

Kind regards

Stephen Gash
Secretariat – Kimberley Regional Group

