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November 3, 2016 – Northern Ontario's independent, evidenced-based think tank is pleased to announce it is registered as a charity for educational purposes, and open for donations and sponsorship.

Anyone living in Northern Ontario knows the unique challenges our communities face. Knows our realities and experiences are far different than the realities of the rest of the province.

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What makes Northern Policy Institute unique is its independent and non-partisan approach to policy research and analysis. NPI is *not* an advocacy agency, nor a consultant. This means that their assessments of the current and emerging issues facing Northern Ontario are always objective and provide balanced perspective to public and private sector decision-makers.

As an organization seeking to be exclusively evidence driven, self-sufficiency is the single most important fiscal priority of NPI.

"How an institute finances its work has a profound impact on all aspects of its operations. Your support allows us to continue to provide non-partisan, independent research for the people of Northern Ontario," said Northern Policy President & CEO Charles Cirtwill, "As a non-profit organization, we are extremely grateful for the support we receive. The work we do would not be possible without it."

Since NPI began its journey in 2013, it has been driven by the input of everyday Northerners. NPI's focus has been on policies relevant to Northern Ontario, and economic, technological and social trends affecting us, including shifting demographics, health care, food security, governance models, transportation and much more.

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Media Interviews: NPI President & CEO, Charles Cirtwill is available for comment.

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About Northern Policy Institute:

Northern Policy Institute is Northern Ontario's independent think tank. We perform research, collect and disseminate evidence, and identify policy opportunities to support the growth of sustainable Northern communities. Our operations are located in Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, and Kenora. We seek to enhance Northern Ontario's capacity to take the lead position on socio-economic policy that impacts Northern Ontario, Ontario, and Canada as a whole.

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