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Media Release – Leading by Example: YYT Recognized by Energy NL

ST. JOHN'S, NL – Last evening, St. John's International Airport (SJIA) proudly received the Innovation in Environmental Sustainability Award during Energy NL's Industry Achievement Award Gala.

This award recognizes an Energy NL member that has achieved success through the development and implementation of an innovative product, technology, process, program, or policy, which has or will benefit the Newfoundland and Labrador energy industry by reducing its environmental footprint and helping the industry achieve net zero by 2050.



"Receiving the Innovation in Environmental Sustainability Award is a tremendous honour," said Dennis Hogan, Chief Executive Officer, SJIA. "This recognition reflects our ongoing commitment to sustainability and supports our strategic goal of becoming a leader in environmental stewardship. While we are proud of the progress we have made, we know there is more work ahead as best practices evolve. This award also belongs to our tenants, partners and broader airport community, whose collective efforts are helping build a more sustainable future."

SJIA's sustainability efforts are guided by a comprehensive approach to carbon management, emissions reduction and environmental stewardship. In December 2025, SJIA published its Carbon Management Plan, which outlines both immediate energy reduction initiatives and long-term decarbonization objectives to guide the airport's sustainability efforts in the years ahead.

This plan goes beyond compliance by embedding emissions reduction into decisions related to buildings, transportation, fleet management, operations and future capital projects. These efforts have already contributed to an approximate 14 per cent reduction in corporate emissions compared to 2019 levels and supported several significant sustainability milestones in 2026.

In July, SJIA opened a new electric vehicle charging hub in the Upper Long-Term Parking Lot, featuring 24 Level 2 FLO chargers with infrastructure in place to accommodate future growth. The project was supported through Pollution Probe on behalf of Natural Resources Canada's Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP).

Building on this momentum, SJIA achieved Level 2 Accreditation through Airports Council International's Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) program in September. ACA is the only global carbon management program designed specifically for airports and provides a framework for measuring and reducing emissions on the path to net-zero operations. SJIA is one of only 10 airports in Canada to achieve Level 2 Accreditation.

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ABOUT ST. JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

St. John's International Airport (SJIA) is a private, not-for-profit, non-share capital corporation that oversees the safe and efficient movement of people and goods at Newfoundland and Labrador's premier air transportation gateway. Our mission is to proudly connect Newfoundland and Labrador with the world.

SJIA was recognized as a Top Employer in Atlantic Canada and received Airport Council International Airport Service Quality (ASQ) awards for Best Airport in North America (under two million passengers) in both 2024 and 2025. This prestigious recognition highlights our ongoing commitment to delivering exceptional airport experience for passengers and for fostering economic growth and social well-being in the communities we serve.