



March 25, 2026

Emily Boucher, Valley REN Chief Executive Officer
Valley Regional Enterprise Network
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Delivered electronically to: eboucher@valleyren.ca

RE: Notice of Withdrawal

Dear Ms. Boucher,

At the March 24, 2026 Council meeting of the West Hants Regional Municipality, Council passed a motion to be forwarded to the Valley Regional Enterprise Network (VREN), in accordance with Section 14 of the Valley Regional Enterprise Network Inter-Municipal Agreement, formally initiating the Municipality's withdrawal from the partnership.

This position has been formally endorsed through the following motion passed at the Council Meeting held on March 24, 2026:

"That Council authorize the West Hants Regional Municipality's withdraw from the Valley Regional Enterprise Network, as permitted in the intermunicipal service agreement, effective April 1, 2028".

Please be advised that the Municipality remains committed to participating in VREN activities and fulfilling its responsibilities over the coming years. The Municipality also extends its sincere thanks to the Valley Regional Enterprise Network, including members of the Liaison and Oversight Committee, Board Members, and staff, for their ongoing efforts and contributions to the economic development of the Annapolis Valley.

Respectfully,

Abraham Zebian Mayor
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CC: Glooscap First Nation
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Town of Kentville
Town of Middleton
Town of Wolfville

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