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## **POINT TUPPER TOWING SECURES LONG-TERM EXTENSION SERVICING NUSTAR ENERGY IN NOVA SCOTIA**

**Point Tupper Towing has secured a long-term contract extension with San Antonio-based, NuStar Energy to continue its tug service at NuStar's terminal in Point Tupper, Nova Scotia.**

Point Tupper Towing (PTT), a joint venture between Svitzer and Atlantic Towing Limited (ATL) will continue to provide tug services and marine terminal support at NuStar Energy's Point Tupper facility. Since 2010, PTT has provided three tugs, *Svitzer Bedford*, *Point Chebucto* and *Point Valiant* to support NuStar's terminal operations. With the contract extension, these three tugs will remain in Point Tupper.

The contract extension award is the result of a strong operations partnership that has developed between PTT and NuStar during the course of the initial five years. "As with all of our operations, we strive to work closely with our clients. Our primary objective is to provide safe and reliable marine services in an effort to achieve NuStar's marine operational goals. I believe that our safety and performance measures during the past five years have given NuStar the confidence to continue with Point Tupper Towing and we are excited to be continuing our service," explains John Neatby, Operations Manager of Svitzer Canada.

David Smith, VP International Terminals of NuStar Energy adds: "We have developed a strong working relationship with Point Tupper Towing since our initial contract award in 2010. Throughout the contract, PTT has proven to be a consistent performer, a reliable provider and a trustworthy partner. We are delighted to have PTT continue their tug operations at our facility and look forward to building on our existing relationship to optimize our marine terminal operations."

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