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Brad Sperling Chair Peace River Regional District

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Dear Chair Sperling:

Thank you for meeting with me and my colleagues on May 12, 2021 to express the Peace River Regional District's (PRRD) concerns about BC Hydro's offer under a proposed Community Measures Agreement, among other issues.

As you are aware, I asked Ministry staff to engage with you and your staff to further explore the issue and come back to me with their findings and recommendations. I understand those discussions are now complete and would like to thank you and your team for the time and effort that have gone into the process.

After careful consideration of the findings that were presented to me, I have concluded that this is a matter between BC Hydro and PRRD, and I encourage the PRRD to resume its discussions with BC Hydro directly. I am advised that BC Hydro remains committed to working closely with the regional district to reach a fair community agreement for the project.

Thank you, again, for raising this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Bruce Ralston Minister

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