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Dear Director Brad Sperling:

I would like to thank you for attending the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention and appreciate you bringing forward your community's interests and concerns.

I understand the discussions included Conuma Coal permits and BC Hydro's Call for Power. As referenced during the meeting, further information regarding the Environmental Assessment process can be found at <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/environmental-assessments/environmental-assessment-process</u>.

BC Hydro is committed to working with the Regional District of Peace River to continue discussions regarding Call of Power and answering any questions the Regional District may have. More information on the Call for Power can be found at <u>https://www.bchydro.com/work-with-us/selling-clean-energy/2024-call-for-power.html?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=redirect&utm_content=2024callforpower</u>.

The UBCM Convention is an important opportunity for our two levels of government to discuss and advance priorities. As we transition to a newly elected government, a summary of the discussions at UBCM will be shared with the incoming Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation.

Sincerely,

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