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Amarjeet Sohi
Minister of Natural Resources
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Minister Sohi,

Thank you for meeting with our Executive Committee to discuss Bill C-69 and the state of uncertainty facing the energy industry. As promised, the full range of issues and recommendations of our members to resolve them are attached for your reference.

The imperatives for getting the regulatory framework of Bill C-69 right for Canada are clear: Alberta's energy-driven economy has resulted in a net transfer of \$220 billion in the past decade, three times more than Ontario's.

Improving certainty and competitiveness in our energy sector is the most important economic issue facing our nation.

Opening Bill C-69 and corresponding draft regulations up for public comment prior to Third Reading in the Senate would go far in communicating federal commitment to getting the future regulatory framework right. As such, we urge you and your Cabinet colleagues to publish the draft regulations for public comment immediately. We have similarly written Senator Grant Mitchell, encouraging him and his colleagues to send the Bill to committee for public input.

The issues highlighted by business and the Alberta government must be effectively addressed before this legislation is approved. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you to ensure the future regulatory framework of Bill C-69 effectively supports Canadians' long-term prosperity.

Sincerely,

Shauna Feth
Chair

Ken Kobly
President & CEO

cc: Hon. Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta
cc: Hon. Heather McQuaig-Boyd, Alberta Minister of Energy