

December 7, 2018

Senator Grant Mitchell
Parliament Hill
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Senator Mitchell,

Energy is Canada's largest export product and the energy industry is facing tremendous uncertainty with Bill C-69. The imperatives of getting this legislation right for Canada is 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 of the Bill would go far in communicating federal commitment to getting the future regulatory framework right.

As such, we urge you and your colleagues to move the Bill to committee for review. We have also written the Minister of Natural Resources, similarly encouraging him to publish the draft regulations immediately. It is vital business see all components of the proposed regulatory framework, and the resulting feedback meaningfully considered, before this legislation is approved.

Please let us know if there is any support we can provide to you in encouraging the Senate to move this legislation to Committee. We are including our network's recently adopted resolution on this issue, so you may understand the specific concerns of businesses in Alberta. 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