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Ms Rosemarie Leclair
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Dear Ms Leclair:

Further to my letter approving the Ontario Energy's Board's 2017-2020 Business Plan and Budget, I wish to provide additional thanks for your work related to providing rate assistance for on-reserve First Nations electricity consumers, as well as the request for a report on retail transportation fuels prices and to recognize the impact that those initiatives had on last year's business plan.

I understand that work on examining options to provide rate assistance to on-reserve First Nations electricity consumers, as well as your work developing a report on retail transportation fuels prices, required you to readjust some of your business plan priorities for 2016-2017. As both of those initiatives were in response to a Ministerial request, issued under section 35 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, I appreciate the necessity to realign planned initiatives in order to deliver on those requests in a timely manner. I am satisfied with your planned approach of deferring certain initiatives identified as priorities in last year's business plan to the 2017-2020 Business Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Thibeault".

Glenn Thibeault
Minister

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