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Derek McLeod
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Dear Mr. McLeod,

Re: Options for an Appropriate Energy Investment Assistance Program for Northern and Remote First Nations and Adjacent Communities

Thank you for your letter, dated August 12, 2016, regarding the Minister of Energy's June 27, 2016 letter requesting the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) report back on the options for development of an appropriate electricity rate (or rate assistance) for on-reserve First Nations electricity customers.

I appreciate that the MoCreebec Eeyoud members do not have a reserve or land base, and your concerns with an approach that only serves First Nations that live on-reserve. However, the Minister's letter to the OEB was very clear that the focus of our examination and report is to provide advice on an on-reserve First Nations electricity rate.

The Minister, in his letter, set out the expectation that the OEB would engage with First Nations. The OEB has developed an engagement plan with the Chiefs Committee on Energy Grievances. The Committee is leading the outreach efforts to communities and set up a series of meetings across the Province which we will be attending to gather input regarding an appropriate rate assistance program for on-reserve First Nations electricity consumer.

As a member of the Chiefs of Ontario, you may wish to provide the Chiefs Committee with the ideas raised in your letter to us regarding the need for an action plan to

implement long-term solutions to community-based energy costs and that also investigates alternative technologies and financing.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Premier Wynne, Premier of Ontario
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