

April 30, 2021

Christopher Tyrell
Clerk of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A2

Dear Mr. Tyrell,

I am writing to provide an update on the efforts made by the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) to date on the 25 recommendations outlined in the Annual Report released by the Auditor General on December 7, 2020.

ESA values the work conducted by the Auditor General as part of the Value-for-Money Audit and the findings contained in the annual report. We were particularly pleased to see the Auditor General found that electrical safety has improved over the last 10 years in Ontario. Our Board of Directors and executive team are committed to ensuring public safety for Ontarians remains a top priority for the entire organization.

ESA's commitment to addressing the recommendations has remained steadfast since the release of the report. We have developed a comprehensive action plan to address each of the recommendations directed at ESA, in a timely and responsive manner. I am pleased to report we are making steady progress on a number of the recommendations. Our plan can be found by following this link: <https://esasafe.com/auditor-general-action-plan/>.

As we continue to focus our efforts on delivering against our planned actions in accordance with the target timelines, we look forward to working closely with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services and engaging our various stakeholders as part of the implementation process. Together, we will continue to keep Ontarians safe.

Please let me know if you or any member of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts have questions or concerns with the information shared in this letter. I would be pleased to provide additional background as required.

Sincerely,



David Collie
President & CEO

CC: Karen Hughes, Deputy Minister, MGCS
Michèle Sanborn, Assistant Deputy Minister, MGCS
Annette Bergeron, Chair of the Board, ESA