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Dear C-Jae Breiter,

Thank you for your recent letter dated December 22, 2017 to Honourable Rochelle Squires, Minister of Sustainable Development, regarding the new Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan. Your letter has been shared with the Climate Change and Air Quality Branch, and I have been asked to respond on the minister's behalf.

The government's 2016 Throne Speech indicated that the province would develop a new Made-in-Manitoba climate and green plan that will transition our province to a low-carbon economy, foster innovation in clean energy, businesses and jobs, while keeping investments locally.

Manitoba launched a climate and green plan discussion paper, on October 27, 2017, to solicit feedback from the public and key stakeholders on the plan's proposed actions. Our Made-in-Manitoba Plan sets a bold vision for Manitoba to become Canada's cleanest, greenest, and most climate resilient province. It includes a variety of tools to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to changing climate, build a prosperous green economy, protect our valuable waters, and conserve our natural environment for both current and future generations to enjoy.

The input of Manitobans is important in our ongoing approach to climate change and carbon pricing. The comments you have submitted will be taken under advisement as we move forward with finalizing our Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan.

Thank you again for your interest in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Neil Cunningham

Director