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Margo Wagner Chair Cariboo Regional District Suite D, 180 North 3rd Avenue Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4

Dear Margo,

On behalf of Atlantic Power, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Cariboo Regional District for its steadfast leadership and advocacy in ensuring the continued operation of the Williams Lake Power Plant (WLPP). The CRD's commitment to regional economic development, environmental sustainability, and energy security has been instrumental in securing a viable future for this critical facility.

Thanks to the CRD's strong and vocal support, alongside key stakeholders, we have successfully reached a new agreement with BC Hydro. This agreement enables the WLPP to continue supplying reliable, renewable energy to British Columbia, safeguarding local employment, and maintaining a vital economic contributor to the region.

The CRD's role in championing local industries, protecting jobs, and supporting infrastructure that sustains our communities has been invaluable. Your efforts in highlighting the broader economic and environmental significance of the WLPP, particularly in the face of evolving energy policies and operational challenges, have played a pivotal role in achieving this outcome.

We deeply appreciate the CRD's dedication to fostering a resilient and prosperous Cariboo region. We look forward to continuing our collaboration to advance initiatives that benefit both the community and the province as a whole.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to assist you.

Sincerely,



Sean Gillespie Atlantic Power