

February 18, 2021

Hon. Sonya Savage
Minister of Energy and Deputy House Leader
324 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Savage:

On behalf of the Alberta Chamber of Commerce network, thank you for connecting with our members on February 2nd. We received very positive feedback from attendees, who appreciated you sharing government's vision for energy industry and mining growth in Alberta.

The prospect of future energy diversification, including opportunities for expanding the hydrogen industry are positive and encouraging. At the same time, the tangible, near-term benefits of improving market access and carbon competitiveness through investments in electricity infrastructure, are paramount to reigniting economic growth in this province.

With securing these benefits in mind, we urge the Alberta government to formally vocalize support for the Berkshire Hathaway Energy Canada's Montana-Alberta Transmission Line (MATL) Intertie Enhancement Project application to the Canada Infrastructure Bank. Alberta's economy has been stifled by lack of export opportunities inflicted by forces outside of our control, as you are intimately aware. It is critical Alberta make every effort to champion the benefits of expanding market access outside, and into, our province.

Please consider our network at your service as you work to engage business. We would be pleased to connect you with any of our local chambers and look forward to another opportunity to welcome you on another network call.

With best regards,



Ken Kobly
President and CEO

cc: Hon. Dale Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity

