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Dear Mr. Iannicca:

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Thank you for your letter and your kind words congratulating me on my appointment as the Ontario Minister of Energy and Electrification. I am excited to take on this new role and appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the people of our province.

*Leadership
Partnership*

Ontario has a plan to grow our economy, which is fuelled by clean, reliable and affordable energy. My mission is to expand generation so that we can drive economic growth and job-creating investment now and well into the future.

I am confident that through our collaboration we will deliver the energy Ontario will need for decades to come, while maintaining one of the cleanest electricity grids on the continent.

We will stand up for consumers, workers and families, and always proudly defend and promote Ontario's dynamic energy industries to the world as they are the foundation of our prosperity and economic freedom.

Thank you again for writing and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Stephen Lecce
Minister

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June 14, 2024

The Honourable Stephen Lecce
Minister of Energy and Electrification
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Dear Minister Lecce:

On behalf of Peel Regional Council and Regional staff, congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of Energy and Electrification. We look forward to working with you to address our shared energy and sustainability needs in Peel and across Ontario.

We commend your government for positioning Ontario as a top location for businesses and creating a favourable economic environment that has attracted jobs and investment from electric vehicle (EV) auto and battery manufacturing and tech companies that are reliant on electrically powered servers and data facilities. To meet growing electricity needs, and not constrain future growth, the capacity of Ontario's electrical grid needs to be expanded.

As we expand grid capacity, it is important to invest in sustainable energy generation to ensure decarbonization is prioritized as part of plans for economic expansion and growth. As part of this transition, we want to engage you on advancing a legislative and policy framework to phase-out of all fossil fuel electricity generation while still meeting Ontario's growing electricity needs. Sustainable energy generation can contribute to economic development in communities across the province, including Peel.

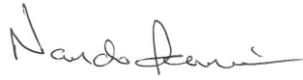
We hope we will have the opportunity to meet with you at the upcoming 2024 Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) Conference in August to share these and other ideas with you and to also discuss how we can work together to meet the needs of Peel residents and businesses.

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Once again, congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Energy and Electrification and I wish you much success in your new portfolio. Please feel free to contact me at 905-791-7800 x4310. It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Kindest personal regards,



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