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His Worship Roy Avis  
City of Fort Frances  
320 Portage Avenue  
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Dear Mayor Avis:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on September 15, 2017. I also welcomed the opportunity to meet with members of the council and representatives from the Fort Frances Power Corporation (FFPC) to discuss issues of concern.

I appreciated learning of your support for the Fair Hydro Plan rate reductions. I also enjoyed hearing about the FFPC and the unique approach regarding the 0% rate of return to keep costs low for customers and allow reinvestment in local infrastructure.

Again, thanks for sharing other local concerns, including access to justice, the Connecting Links program and funding for emergency preparedness equipment. As a fellow Northerner, I understand the unique challenges in the North and I will continue to advocate for these concerns at the Cabinet table.

It was a pleasure to start a constructive dialogue and I encourage you to continue to reach out to me through Rachel Thompson, Senior Advisor (Strategic Initiatives), in my office. Rachel can be reached at 416-314-5199, or at [Rachel.Thompson@ontario.ca](mailto:Rachel.Thompson@ontario.ca).

Thank you again and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Glenn Thibeault  
Minister