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Subject Power Dam Project Group

Dear Laurie Witherspoon,

On October 13th we held our telephone conference call on the Assessment and Taxation of Power Dams. It was determined that a comprehensive background and position paper will be developed.

It is very important that we have a robust representation of municipalities at the Provincial policy table. We invite you to join in, but there is a cost and it is very manageable when shared by all municipalities. The estimate to complete the work is capped at \$44,000 and we are seeking your acceptance to contribute to funding your portion of the total amount in 2016. We arbitrarily set the minimum at \$100. Based on a proportionate share of the Provincial contribution as reported on your 2012 FIR, we estimate your cost would be \$858.00.

We would ask that you consider joining this endeavour to ensure that the Provincial contribution is not eroded or more importantly that alternative measures are taken to properly and appropriately assess these structures for taxation purposes for long-term guaranteed stable municipal revenue.

Every municipality needs to have a voice at the table. Accordingly, we are asking you to consider joining in this Province-wide project. Your participation is integral to a strong representation to the Province.

We need to know your intentions regarding the above. Please let us know by return email if you are participating and you agree to fund your portion of the invoice or if you would not like to participate or be added to the group.

I look forward to your positive response.

Yours truly,

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