## Meeting with Stephen Lucas Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet, PCO

Issue: LNG

**Desired Outcomes** 

■ s.16

**Relationship / Initiatives to Support** 

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## **LNG Facility Taxation**

■ BC has supported the s.16 proposal for the reclassification of LNG plants as manufacturing and processing facilities in the 2015 federal budget. This reclassification would address the asset depreciation period for corporate income tax purposes and make Canadian LNG facilities more competitive by reducing corporate tax payable during the early years of a facility's operation.

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From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 7:32 PM To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Fwd: Liquefied natural gas industry to get major tax break, Stephen Harper announces

Dumb stupid bone headed idea for you to accept

## s.22

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From: s.22

Date: February 19, 2015 at 10:30:20 PM EST

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Subject: Liquefied natural gas industry to get major tax break, Stephen Harper announces What a stupid bone headed dumb assed idea!! Giving my tax dollars to co2 producing companies that are a major cause of global warming and disastrous climate change. How can you be so damnd stupid Steve??

The federal government will provide a major tax break to the liquefied natural gas industry, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced in B.C. Thursday.

http://www.vancouversun.com/news/metro/Liquefied+natural+industry+major+break+Stephen+Harper/10827355/story.html

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s.22 CORRESPONDENCE FEB 2 0 2015 OFFICE OF THE Io. Première Chvisty Clarke PREMIER Madame, I am sickened to hear that you supp Stephen Howpers proposed tax break to encourage to investment in LNG in Canada. I have learned through a Documentary carled The FUTURE OF ENERGY that in California many cities are making energy with solar technology and seiling their excess electricity without any Fossil Fuel use Page 6 of 8 OOP-2015-50222

with a ove degree increase in the earths temperature ice bergs are meiting with a 2° increase worter refugees, water wars in fact and sea level evadication of sea level cities will occur. Jobs are reated with wind Soloir geothermal, etc. Jobs increase in thehealth of the population think of your son, your grandchildren. Jobs yes but at what cost? I urge you to investigate alternate energy sources and what kind of Future too. Sincerly

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February 25, 2015

s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate your taking the time to share your concerns regarding the Federal Government's action to support Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). On your behalf, I have shared your comments with the Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Natural Gas Development, so that he may also have an opportunity to consider your input.

This tax relief announcement is great news for British Columbia and Canada and for the creation of LNG related jobs. B.C. is already a safe, certain, competitive jurisdiction for LNG investment, and with the support of the federal government we are better positioned to grow the economy and create jobs in the province.

Natural gas is one of B.C's most abundant resources, and with big opportunities, comes even bigger responsibilities. Our vision will not alter our commitment to the environment. Our goal is to maintain B.C's leadership on climate change and clean energy, and environment stewardship, while keeping energy rates affordable and our economy thriving.

B.C. has enough natural gas to support the energy needs in Canada and around the world for more than 150 years, and I am very pleased that the federal government has helped us to achieve this outcome to enhance the competitiveness of B.C.'s LNG industry.

Thank you again for taking the time to bring your concerns to my attention. I hope you will find this response helpful.

Sincerely.

Christy Clark

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