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Subject: Ad: Letter to Jens Stoltenberg from Premier Christy Clark

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Best regards Kjetil Lund -----"OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX" skrev: -----

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Attached is the Premier's response to Mr. Stoltenberg's letter of June 13, 2014. If you have difficulty opening it, please let us know. We will also be faxing the response to 212 963 4879.

Thank you very much.



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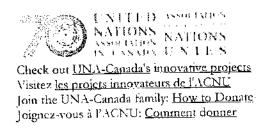
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I'd like to tell you about some of the things we're working on in British Columbia.

Cradled between the Rockies and the Pacific Ocean, Washington State and Alaska, Canada's westernmost province is hard is a bold and beautiful place.

A place where successive generations have built our wealth on the natural resources from the land and sea, and from the resourcefulness of the people willing to do the hard work to deliver.

Just over 4 and a half million strong, British Columbia is tiny on the world stage when it comes to population and GHG emissions.

Canada produces just 2 per cent of global emissions. And BC produces just 8 per cent of Canada's total emissions. DC Climate April 17, 2015 CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

We punch above our weight, not because of our good fortune to live in such a beautiful place... But because we have worked hard, stayed disciplined, and made good policy.

As you know, in Canada, provinces have more responsibility than state governments do here.

In addition to health care, and education, provincial governments own and manage their energy and resources.

So while Ottawa will always play a major role... in Canada, climate action must come from the provinces.

In 2008, BC took a bold first step. The provincial government introduced the first... and still most comprehensive... Carbon pricing initiative in North America.

It has worked – but it's crucial to understand why.

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First, British Columbia has remained committed to controlling spending, and attracting investment. That's why we have balanced three consecutive budgets during a global economic slowdown.

Controlling spending has allowed us to maintain low corporate and income taxes.

When we introduced the carbon tax, we effectively shifted tax from what we do want – income and investment – to what we don't want... carbon pollution.

Since 2008, the carbon tax raised over \$6.1 billion – while allowing us to make \$7.1 billion in tax reductions for businesses, individuals, and families.

Putting a price on carbon – without punishing growth – was the foundation of a comprehensive suite of climate action.

The carbon tax also supports investment in clean technologies – B.C. has the highest clean tech jobs per capita than anywhere else in Canada.

The price sends a clear signal to the market: find the lowest cost alternatives.

That way, the savings from things like increased energy efficiency and fuel switching becomes more attractive.

It's a nudge for companies and public sector organizations to account for the cost of carbon.

The results speak for themselves.

Since 2007, BC's real GDP has increased by 9.2%, stronger than the national average. And after our third consecutive balanced budget, we are projected to lead the country in growth.

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Thank you.



RACHEL KYTE Group Vice President and Special Envoy Climate Change

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The Honourable Christy Clark MLA Premier Government of British Columbia Via e-mail: premier@gov.bc.ca

Dear Premier Clark,

Invitation to an Informal Climate Ministerial: Financing Clean and Resilient Development April 17, 2015, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Hosted by President Jim Yong Kim, who will be joined by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon (tbc) and IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde (tbc), this Ministerial will promote an exchange of ideas among government and business leaders on how to catalyze innovative financing for resilience and mitigation. It is one of the few opportunities where Finance Ministers will gather to discuss climate action in the lead up to Paris.

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The Ministerial will be held on Friday, April 17th, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the World Bank Group's Main Complex, room MC13-121.

Given British Columbia's leadership in advancing a successful carbon tax scheme, I would be delighted if you would join this important discussion to share your perspectives. We are attaching an information sheet that covers the details of the event and will be sharing a background paper shortly. Please RSVP to Perpetual Boateng (pboateng@worldbank.org +1202-473-4733) by April 7th, 2015.

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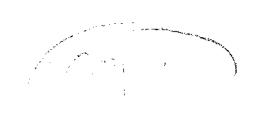
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