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Dear Premier Horgan,

Attached please find a letter from the Honourable Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta regarding the impacts of your proposed regulations on bitumen transport. A hard copy will follow.

Regards,

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Honourable John Horgan  
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Dear Premier Horgan:

I appreciated the chance to speak to you Wednesday about the impact of your government's actions relating to proposed regulation on bitumen transport on the economy, jobs and prosperity of Albertans and indeed all Canadians.

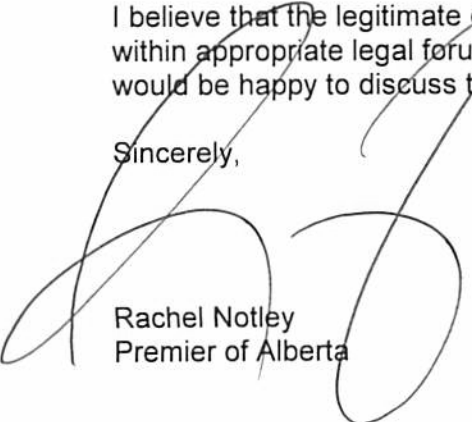
Alberta not only accepts, but supports BC's obligations to ensure safety and best practices with respect to environmental protection and remediation. We're happy to share our substantial research and expertise with you. These obligations, however, do not extend to authority over interprovincial movement of goods. Indeed, it is our position that your government does not have the constitutional authority to limit transportation of oil and gas products through interprovincial pipelines.

In addition, your government's proposed approach on this matter seriously impedes Canada's economic growth.

Please be advised that pending any meaningful progress on resolving this issue, the Government of Alberta is suspending future discussions with respect to electricity trade. This includes discussions around development of new interties between Alberta and BC and consideration of BC's participation in Alberta's capacity market.

I believe that the legitimate differences between our provinces on this matter must be resolved within appropriate legal forums. Should your government resume that reasoned course we would be happy to discuss this and other interprovincial opportunities further.

Sincerely,



Rachel Notley  
Premier of Alberta

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