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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

Joseph Ronzio  
Panel Manager  
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Email: <contact information removed>

Dear Mr. Ronzio,

**Re: Request Regulatory Time Limit Resumption for the Peace River Nuclear Power Project**

On August 18, 2025, Energy Alberta submitted a formal request to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) requesting a **Timeline Suspension for the Impact Assessment process of 3 to 6 months**. That one-time suspension (pause) in the regulatory process was our response to requests from Indigenous Nations and Communities to suspend the timeline.

Today I am requesting that IAAC resume the 180-day time limit for the planning phase under the *Impact Assessment Act* for the Peace River Nuclear Power Project, effective immediately.

In letters to IAAC, several Indigenous Nations and Communities cited a number of reasons requesting a pause in the regulatory process such as limited time and resources to participate in the regulatory process, inadequate fundings, and inadequate time for community engagement.

During the past six months Energy Alberta has continued to engage with Indigenous Nations and Communities to build mutually beneficial relationships, guided by respect, integrity, and a commitment to advancing reconciliation. During the pause, our Indigenous Engagement Team continued to seek opportunities to meet with various Nations and Communities so that we could have a clear understanding of specific interests and concerns related to the Project, and how we could address those in our ongoing planning.

Yours sincerely,

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