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Dear Councillor,

I wanted to reach out following very productive meetings in Ottawa last week with Minister Wilkinson, Minister Fraser and Minister LeBlanc around the future of energy security in Nova Scotia.

I am excited about the potential for our Province in renewable energy. This starts with ensuring reliable, affordable and clean energy for our future.

Wind, both on- and off-shore, is an important part of our future. We need wind to help us ensure reliable energy sources at affordable rates for Nova Scotians. We also need wind to reach our 2030 targets. I know these are goals you share.

This morning, I participated in a roundtable discussion with the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to reiterate the opportunities in renewable energy.

Nova Scotia has the potential to become a worldwide energy powerhouse.

Not only is this good for the environment, but it is a positive step for more reliable and affordable energy.

Earlier this month, our Government released our Clean Energy Plan. This plan demonstrates our path for energy security for our future. This plan relies heavily on one of our best assets - our wind.

I am pleased to attach that plan for your review.

I am hopeful municipalities across the Province will join me in my excitement and optimism for our wind sector. If you have any questions about our plan, please reach out to our team and we would be happy to walk you through the plan.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Houston".

Honourable Tim Houston,
Premier of Nova Scotia

Enclosure: NS Clean Power Plan