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Natural Resources Canada Energy Innovation Program EIP-CCUS.PIE-CUSC@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca

Re: Letter of Support for Geoscience BC Expression of Interest

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Prince George, I am pleased to write a letter of support for Geoscience BC.

Public geoscience to assess the potential for geological carbon storage in our region will be used by our community, industry, Indigenous groups and the regulator and government to inform decisions and attract investment to Prince George.

This research is important to realizing our hydrogen vision and to other carbon management tools in northern BC. The City of Prince George expects to partner with Geoscience BC on the Central Interior Geological Carbon Capture and Storage Atlas project to ensure that all partners are aware of the research and how it fits with the city's plans. This includes, for example, including research findings in marketing materials to attract new investment.

If you have any questions about how this partnership can bring mutual benefits, please do not hesitate to contact the City of Prince George's Manager, Economic Development Deklan Corstanje at Deklan.Corstaje@princegeorge.ca.

The City of Prince George is proud to provide its support to Geoscience BC and we hope that their grant application will receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor Simon Yu City of Prince George