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RE: CleanBC Consultation in Northern British Columbia

Dear Minister Dix,

The City of Prince George appreciates the urgency of the climate crisis and understands the need for carefully planned action to reduce the impacts of climate change. Having reviewed the CleanBC Roadmap to 2030 as a Northern community, we have noted concerns pertaining to the heavy reliance on electrification and the proposed prohibition on the sale and installation of gas appliances.

There are several nuances to life in the North that we believe have not been adequately addressed in the Roadmap, including, but not limited to the reliability of heat pumps in temperatures below -30°C, access to service technicians of electric appliances in rural and remote areas, and access to charging stations for electric vehicles as examples.

Therefore, we write to you to request that more broad consultation be undertaken, particularly with northern rural and remote areas and suggest that the results of the consultation should be included in implementation stages of the various aspects of the CleanBC Roadmap to 2030.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

City Council of Prince George

cc: Honourable Kelly Greene, Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
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