December 5, 2016

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our file #ENV/057/2016]

On November 4, 2016 the Department of Environment and Climate Change received your request for access to the following records/information:

"All correspondence related to Perry Trimper's attendance at climate change meetings in Montreal, including but not limited to his decision to walk out of the meeting"

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Environment and Climate Change to grant access in part to the requested information. Portions of the attached documents have been severed in accordance with the following exceptions to disclosure as specified in the Act:

Section 29(1)(a): The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information that would reveal advice, proposals, recommendations, analyses or policy options developed by or for a public body or minister.

Section 34(1): The head of a public body may refuse to disclose information to an applicant if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to:

(a) harm the conduct by the government of the province of relations between that government and the following or their agencies:

   (i) the government of Canada or a province.

(b) reveal information received in confidence from a government, council or organization listed in paragraph (a) or their agencies.

Section 39(1) The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose to an applicant information

(a) that would reveal

(ii) commercial, financial, labour relations, scientific or technical information of a third party; and

(b) that is supplied, implicitly or explicitly in confidence; and
(c) the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to

(ii) result in similar information no longer being supplied to the public body when it is in the public interest that similar information continue to be supplied.

Section 40(1): The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant where the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

Please note that briefing material originating from the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) and relating to the 2016 Annual General Meeting and Records of Decisions has been removed in their entirety under Sections 29(1)(a), 34(1)(a)(i) and (b), and 39(1)(a)(ii), (b) and (c)(ii) of the Act. Not withstanding this, a large volume of this material relates to three working group reports that are now available online at this URL http://climatechange.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=64778DD5-1 and includes the following:

- Working Group on Specific Mitigation Opportunities
- Working Group on Adaptation and Climate Resilience
- Working Group on Carbon Pricing Mechanisms at this web link;

As required by subsection 8(2) of the Act, we have severed information that is exempted from disclosure and have provided you with as much information as possible. In accordance with your request, the appropriate copies of records have been enclosed.

Section 42 of the Act provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request or you may appeal to the Supreme Court Trial Division. A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

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St. John's, NL
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Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

In the event that you choose to appeal to the Trial Division, you must do so within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that this response will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the response posted to the Office of Public Engagement's website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.
If you have any further questions, I can be reached by telephone at (709) 729-1589 or by e-mail at nicolerowsell@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

NICOLE ROWSELL
Departmental ATIPP Coordinator
To update you, the latest version of the agenda for October 3 is attached. You will see that meeting is now scheduled to finish 30 minutes later. I understand that it has also been proposed that there be a ministers-only meeting starting at 4:30 pm on October 2. The meeting with NIOs remains unchanged and is still scheduled for the morning of October 3.

This is still preliminary, as arrangements have yet to be confirmed/signed off by the QC in its capacity as chair. The CCME Secretariat is hoping for confirmation from QC this week so it can distribute the final agenda.

JJ

Fanny/Minister, I suggest we hold fire on booking flights for a little longer. In the light of comments during yesterday’s DM call, QC is going to rejig the agenda. I spoke to the CCME Executive Director today and he told me that they may reschedule the meeting with NIOs on climate change and have it on Sunday afternoon (rather than Monday morning). QC committed to circulating a revised agenda as soon as possible.

JJ

Minister,

Pls confirm the flight options below...

I’ve highlighted the flights below, that seem to be a good time to depart St. John’s for Montreal and return. I’m not sure if it’s been confirmed that Emily and Ian are attending or not, so I’ve copied them. I realize Colleen isn’t attending but I’ve included her as fyi.

Emily/Ian, pls advise as we’ve rec’d e-mail from Giselle today looking for a total of attendees from our province. Thanks.

Fanny
Hey Fanny

Here you are for Montreal for Minister Trimper:

Westjet
Depart St. John's Oct 2nd 1210pm arrive Toronto 215pm/connect 3pm arrive Montreal 428pm
Depart Montreal Oct 3rd 6pm arrive Toronto 719pm/connect 8pm arrive St. John's 1227am

Air Canada
Depart St. John's Oct 2nd 220pm arrive Halifax 359pm/connect 530pm arrive Montreal 611pm
Depart Montreal Oct 3rd 515pm arrive St. John's 1032pm - stop in Halifax but no change of planes or
Depart Montreal Oct 3rd 835pm arrive St. John's 1227am direct nonstop

Let me know

Tks

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I also need to get flight times for Montreal, pls call me when you get a chance. Thanks.

Fanny

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Apparantly, Minister Heurtel promised her a speaking slot and agenda setting is the President's (QC Minister) prerogative.

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Bet I know how/when/where that was set up? Saw her at Guadalajara.

PGT

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Clarke, Elaine

From: Crane, Gerald
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 2:18 PM
To: Janes, Jackie
Subject: RE: CCME Workplan

Changes made. One bullet added as requested re Cheminfo Services findings. Saved in situ.

From: Janes, Jackie
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:43 PM
To: Crane, Gerald
Subject: CCME Workplan

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Thanks, some suggestions marked. Tried to shorten and simplify the note.
Title: Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) Climate Change Strategic Workplan

Issue: Status report on CCME's five-year (2016-2020) strategic workplan on climate change

Background and Current Status:

- At their Fall 2014 meeting, CCME Ministers agreed to include climate change as a standing item on the agenda. In June 2015, Ministers approved a paper on establishing long-term cooperation mechanism on climate change under CCME, with three objectives:
  - To facilitate enhanced federal-provincial-territorial (FPT) cooperation to achieve federal and PT 2020 and post-2020 climate change objectives and goals;
  - To provide a forum for information sharing and convey information to CCME official-level committees on various PT, national and international climate change initiatives; and
  - To undertake studies and analysis.

- In February 2016, EPPC finalized the elements of a five year workplan to give effect to this mechanism (see Annex A). NL is participating in the projects currently underway, which focus on improved FPT collaboration on:
  - Greenhouse gas (GHG) emission inventories; and
  - GHG trends and projections.

- The working group on emissions inventories focused its efforts on aligning GHG reporting regulations for large industrial facilities, with a view to increasing harmonization in reporting regulations across PTs. At this time, the federal government, NS (electricity generation only), NB, QC, ON, AB and BC require GHG reporting by industrial facilities and, through the Management of Greenhouse Gas Act, NL will require reporting beginning in 2016.
  - The working group contracted Cheminfo Services to complete a comparative study of federal and existing PT GHG reporting regulations for seven sectors (electricity generation, oil and gas extraction, petroleum refining, natural gas pipelines transmission and distribution, pulp and paper, cement and lime) and provide options and recommendations for CCME to consider for improving the comparability of reported GHG emissions data across PTs.
  - Draft findings indicate that there is a fairly high degree of technical similarity between reporting requirements across jurisdictions, particularly those that use the Western Climate Initiative GHG protocol (QC, ON and BC, and intended to be used in NL), but differences with respect to matters such as minimum thresholds for reporting, reporting deadlines, and minimum thresholds for verification of GHG reports.

- The working group on emissions trends and projections focused its efforts on understanding current modelling approaches, methodologies and assumptions used by the federal government and various PTs in order to improve the accuracy and alignment of data used the transparency of GHG projections, and the ability to interpret differences in projections. In particular, work focused on issues such as different modeling structures as well as that underpin modeling processes.
  - There are four key conclusions to the work: (i) at the federal level, the level of aggregation of macroeconomic and other data often makes GHG projections less precise and harder to interpret for smaller PTs; (ii) there is a need to improve the transparency of data and assumptions used; (iii) there is a need to improve communicating uncertainty in GHG projections to policy makers and stakeholders; and (iv) there is a need to improve
communications between the federal government and PTs on macroeconomic assumptions and assumptions regarding major project developments and technology change.

- The working group recommends improving communications between jurisdictions on modeling and assumptions related to major project development and technology change, and improving communicating uncertainty surrounding projections to users of the information.

Analysis:

Prepared by/Approved by: G. Crane / J. Janes
September 20, 2016
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| 2016/17    | Review COP 21 outcomes and prepare for COPs 22 to 26. Canada's national target will be subject to review and a new GHG target set at COP 26.  
|            | Update Ministers on 2015/16 technical work related to reporting of GHG emissions.  
|            | Identify additional, long-term actions required to transition provinces and territories to a lower carbon economy by 2050, and agree to priority areas for cooperation.  
|            | Examine the role of forests in mitigating and addressing climate change. |
| 2017/18    | Review the outcomes of COP 22, identify priority areas for FPT cooperation in meeting Canada's commitments and develop priorities for COP 23-26.  
|            | Update ministers on coordinated actions in all Canadian jurisdictions toward a lower carbon economy.  
|            | Initiate work related to adaptation and risk management to 2050, including identification of priority areas for FPT collaboration, compiling analysis on past and forecast impacts of climate change, and recommending actions to address economic, human health and ecological risks of climate change.  
|            | Address matters related to short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs), including black carbon and methane. |
| 2018/19    | Review the outcomes of COP 23, identify priority areas for FPT cooperation in meeting Canada's commitments and develop priorities for COP 24-26.  
|            | Update ministers on adaptation and risk management to 2050 and on SLCPs.  
|            | Undertake work related to clean technology development and international financing, including how provincial action plans and strategies could be enhanced by federal contributions and intergovernmental cooperation. |
| 2019/20    | Review the outcomes of COP 24, identify priority areas for FPT cooperation in meeting Canada's commitments and develop priorities for COP 25-26.  
|            | Begin review process to establish Canada's next international target, including reviewing lessons learned from the preparations for COP 21.  
|            | Update ministers on work related to clean technology development and international financing. |
| 2020/21    | Review the outcomes of COP 25, identify priority areas for FPT cooperation in meeting Canada's commitments and develop priorities for COP 26.  
|            | Define the CCME post-2020 collaborative work on climate change.  
|            | Identify key areas of interest for CCME members on climate change for 2021-2026 period. |
Clarke, Elaine

From: Janes, Colleen G
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 1:24 PM
To: Janes, Jackie
Subject: FW: Version 0.2 of CCME communiqué version 0.2
Attachments: 2016 CCME Comms Timeline D2 Sept 28 2016.doc; 2016 CCME Comms Timeline D2 Sept 28 2016-Fr.doc; COM communiqué 0.2 Sept 27 E clean.docx; COM communiqué 0.2 Sept 27 F.docx

From: Timmins, Emily
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 8:01 AM
To: Thomas, Melanie S
Cc: Janes, Colleen G
Subject: Fw: Version 0.2 of CCME communiqué version 0.2

This version of communiqué will be discussed at CCME. Also slight change to schedule, see below.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Michael Tansey <michael@tancom.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 10:01 PM
To: Krista Nazimek; Michael Goeres; Anthony Danks; Dan McDougall; Daniel Richard; Glenn Holmes; Jim Young; Kevin McCullum; Kristi Lowe; Lorrie A. Roberts; Goebel, Martin; Perry Haines; Rick Blackwood; Robert Fleming; Sherri Young; Wes Shoemaker; Lisa Dyer; Annette Krumm; Bev Crozier; Nadia Biran; Chad Nelson; Charles Cauchon; Chuck Bosgoed; Siobhan Corr; Kimble Costain; Donna Goertzen; Bernadine Doucette; EC Intergovernmental Affairs; Susan Ecclestone; Ed Dean; Ronald Felix; Dara Finney; Angela Gillis; Jacquie Vanmark; Jason Greenall; Kari VanGeffen; Nicole Ladouceur; Joshua Laventhal-Wolfish; Alexandre Leger; British Columbia Paquin; Lori Gilliland; Melissa Brayley; Neelam Chawla; Roger Roberge; Steve Pinksen; Preet Segaric; Sylvia Moore; Echo Ward; Zohair Nadeem; Elaine Fox; Timmins, Emily; Lezlee Dunn; Tansey Michael
Subject: Version 0.2 of CCME communiqué version 0.2

N.B. Une texte français suit l’anglais

Hi. Here is draft 0.2 of the CCME communiqué. This is the last version that you will see before the meeting in Montreal. Thanks for all of your comments — there were many! This version reflects best efforts to reflect the changes requested by those of you who sent us suggestions. Don’t forget, nothing is final at this stage. Accordingly, some changes proposed by individual jurisdictions may not be reflected in this version.

This version will form the basis of jurisdictions’ discussions throughout October 2 and 3, starting with the first meeting of the CCT scheduled for Sunday October 2 at 3:30 pm EDT in Salon Terrace, Plaza Level. For those of you unable to attend in person, you can dial in to the meeting via teleconference at 1-888-289-4573 (Access code 6377362).

Please note due to changes in the meeting schedule, we have modified the time of the CCT meeting Monday morning Oct 3. It will start at 8:30. A revised copy of the timelines document is attached.

Safe travels, and talk to you soon!
Bonjour. Ci-joint vous trouverez la version 0.2 du communiqué du CCME. C’est la dernière version que vous recevrez avant la réunion à Montréal. Merci pour vos commentaires — ils y en avait beaucoup! Nous estimons avoir fait de notre mieux pour intégrer, dans cette version, les modifications demandées par ceux qui nous ont fait parvenir leurs commentaires. N’oublions pas qu’à ce stade, rien n’est encore définitif. Il est donc possible que cette version ne contienne pas toutes les modifications proposées par les gouvernements. Cette version sera le point de départ des discussions les 2 et 3 octobre prochains, qui débuteront lors de la première réunion de l’équipe du communiqué du Conseil des ministres prévue pour 15h30, dans la Salon Terrasse, niveau de la plaza. Pour ceux qui ne peuvent assister en personne, la réunion est disponible par téléconférence en composant le 1-888-289-4573 (code d’accès 6377362).

L’heure de notre première réunion lundi matin le 3 octobre a été repoussée à 8h30. Une deuxième ébauche du document du Processus et échéancier des communications est aussi annexe.

Merci, et à bientôt!

mt.

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## 2016 CCME Communications Process & Timeline
Montréal, QC, Oct 3, 2016 (All times local unless indicated otherwise)

**Abbreviations key:** MT (Michael Tansey), MG Michael Goeres, KN Krista Nazimek, DMC (Deputy Ministers Committee), CCT (Core Communiqué Team, includes representatives from all jurisdictions), QC Quebec, CICS (Canadian Intergovernmental Conference Secretariat)

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Montréal, QC – October 3, 2016 – Federal, provincial and territorial environment ministers met today in Montréal to [advance the development of a Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change] or [to take action on [one of the most important issues] or [a critical issue] facing Canadians – climate change.]

“We have a historic opportunity for a sustained transition to a low-carbon, clean growth and climate resilient economy. This includes substantial reductions of greenhouse gas emissions in all sectors coupled with investments in and measures to build resilience to the impacts of climate change,” said David Heurtel, Québec’s Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change, who hosted his colleagues at the annual meeting of CCME.

Last March, in the Vancouver Declaration, federal, provincial and territorial First Ministers agreed to develop a concrete plan to meet Canada’s international commitments in the Paris Accord through a Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change.

As mandated by the Vancouver Declaration, Ministers reviewed reports on carbon pricing mechanisms, specific mitigation opportunities, and adaptation and climate resilience prepared by three federal-provincial-territorial working groups. The Ministers will make the reports public [on XX date]. Ministers thanked the thousands of Canadians who contributed their thoughts and advice to the working groups, noting that the engagement of citizens in developing a pan-Canadian framework is essential, as climate change will touch every industry and household in Canada.

Ministers also thanked the Assembly of First Nations, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, and the Métis National Council for developing and sharing their priorities for a pan-Canadian framework. Ministers met with representatives of these national Indigenous organizations to discuss their ideas and to share perspectives about the opportunities and challenges as Canada moves to a stronger, more resilient, low-carbon economy.

Based on the options presented by working groups, Ministers made important strides in developing recommendation to First Ministers on the pan-Canadian framework. First Ministers will reconvene this fall to consider recommendations developed by Ministers of the Environment, Ministers of Finance and Ministers of Innovation and Economic Development and to finalize the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change.

Federal, provincial and territorial governments continue to collaborate, notably on efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in support of meeting or exceeding Canada’s 2030 target of a 30% reduction below 2005 levels of emissions. This is consistent with the goals of the Vancouver Declaration which aim to:

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• promote clean economic growth to create jobs;
• deliver mitigation actions on greenhouse gas emissions;
• increase action on adaptation on the impacts of climate change; and
• increase cooperation.

“Our fruitful discussions today demonstrate our commitment to working together and joining forces to ensure a flexible, joint and complementary approach to fighting climate change based on the leadership, actions and specific features of the provinces and territories,” said David Heurtel. Ministers agreed on key principles for carbon pricing, mitigation and adaptation which they will recommend to or will recommend a variety of mitigation and adaptation actions to First Ministers.

“These actions provide a foundation for us to move forward to progress toward emissions reduction, resilience, and transition to a low-carbon economy in coherence with the commitments made at the 21st Conference of the Parties in Paris,” said Minister Heurtel.

Ministers will continue to collaborate on several climate change projects through CCME, including:

• developing greenhouse gas emissions inventories and projections among jurisdictions, to facilitate consistent tracking and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions;
• developing guidance to plan for climate change impacts on the frequency and intensity of droughts and floods;
• developing guidance for sampling soils and groundwater at contaminated sites in permafrost transition zones; and

Ministers also announced new Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS) for sulphur dioxide as a part of the continuing implementation of the Air Quality Management System (AQMS).

CAAQS provide benchmarks that drive the improvement of air quality across the country. CAAQS for sulphur dioxide (SO₂) were developed through a collaborative multi-stakeholder process that included industry associations, health and environmental organizations, Indigenous peoples organizations and governments.

Ministers previously endorsed new CAAQS for fine particulate matter and ozone, which like SO₂ are components of smog, and are linked to numerous health impacts such as cardiovascular and respiratory symptoms, increased hospitalization and premature death.

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Clarke, Elaine

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 1:39 PM
To: Janes, Colleen G; Thomas, Melanie S
Cc: Janes, Jackie
Subject: Re: Version 0.2 of CCME communiqué version 0.2

Looping in Jackie re framework doc.

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Updates done; I have put flags on anything that’s been updated/changed.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2016 8:54 AM
To: Janes, Colleen G; Janes, Jackie
Subject: URGENT - key messages for PO
Attachments: ENV Ministers Meeting.docx
Importance: High

For your review/approval - For PO asap -

Key Messages - Environment Minister’s meeting

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I think we're good, we ran tape of his scrum with reporters this morning -- thanks though

On Tuesday, 4 October 2016, Timmins, Emily <EmilyTimmins@gov.nl.ca> wrote:
Hey Matt, are you still interested in speaking with Minister Trimper in the morning?

Hi Matt. Tomorrow morning is not possible but can do Wed? In mean time, here is statement from Minister:

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Hi Emily,

Matt McCann here from CBC Labrador. Can we talk to the Minister in the morning about walking out of the meetings today?
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Clarke, Elaine

From: Janes, Colleen G  
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 7:15 AM  
To: Janes, Jackie; Trimper, Perry; Timmins, Emily; Murphy, Ian  
Subject: Re: Follow Up to CCME

Great letter Jackie. I've no suggestions to add.

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From: Janes, Jackie  
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2016 10:10 PM  
To: Trimper, Perry; Timmins, Emily; Murphy, Ian; Janes, Colleen G  
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From: Murphy, Ian
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 6:18 PM
To: Janes, Jackie
Subject: Re: Follow Up to CCME

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Ian
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From: Clarke, Greg <GregClarke@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 5:23 PM
To: Janes, Jackie
Cc: Hearn, Patricia A. (Deputy Minister)
Subject: RE: Follow Up to CCME

Hi Jackie,

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Greg

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Hi Fanny,

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Please have Minister Trimper copy the Premier on his response to Geoff Woodland and email it to premier@gov.nl.ca account.

Thank you,
Joanne

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Gentleman,

We finally have a federal government that we can work with and you guys are playing childish games and walking out on the federal carbon policy talks? This looks entirely unnecessary and you should remember that we do live in a greater nation state.

I hope that you know what you are doing.

Respectfully,
Thank you for your e-mail regarding the Federal Government’s proposed pan-Canadian approach to carbon pricing.

Our Government firmly believes that we all have a role to play in addressing the shared challenge of climate change, and that all levels of government must be part of the solution. To that end, we are working with our federal, provincial and territorial partners on the development of a Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change. Premier Ball will meet with Canada’s Premiers and the Prime Minister later this fall to finalize this framework.

While carbon pricing is a key component of this work and can assist jurisdictions in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, we feel that the current federal approach to carbon pricing presents several potential challenges to Newfoundland and Labrador which require careful analysis, particularly with respect to impacts on economic competitiveness, fiscal revenues and, low-income households and remote communities. We are working with the federal government on these matters and support a collaborative federal-provincial-territorial approach to resolving these challenges.

Again, I appreciate you sharing your views on this matter. I look forward to continuing a dialogue on this important issue with the people of the province, as well as my federal, provincial and territorial colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

PERRY TRIMPER, MHA
District of Lake Melville
Minister

cc: Premier Dwight Ball
Thanks. Looks good. Some suggestions below. The language on Muskrat Falls is consistent with what NR have provided in the past.

John - Discuss this possible addition with Jackie – see below

I would suggest you consult with IGA and FIN comms in finalizing this.

C,

Response from the Honourable Perry Trimper, Minister of Environment and Climate Change

"This government is examining all possible impacts of the proposed federal carbon tax pricing system on our province. Productive discussions with the Federal Government continue and progress is being made. We agree with the federal government and the other provinces and territories that climate change must be addressed. But as was agreed by all – it must be a collaborative approach.

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Minister, FYI, just looping you on this media inquiry that went to Andrew at PO. I've provided our key messages. I'm available if you want to discuss. Thanks.

From: Tompkins, John  
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 9:18 AM  
To: Caddell, Andrew; Cannizzaro, Michelle  
Cc: Collins, Chrysta  
Subject: RE: Carbon price

Good morning, Andrew, here our key messages on this. Let me know if you require anything further. Thanks.

Key Messages – Climate Change
Primary Msgs

- Climate change is a priority that requires urgent action by all jurisdictions, including Newfoundland and Labrador. Our government is examining all the possible impacts of the federal government's proposed carbon pricing system on our province.

- We agree with the federal government and the other provinces and territories that climate change must be addressed. But as was agreed by all the provinces and the federal government – it must be a collaborative approach.

- While the federal approach presented in Montreal is not what we expected – we are prepared to work with our federal and provincial counterparts. Our priority is to ensure our approach to carbon pricing be tailored to local circumstances and balance the economic, fiscal and environmental considerations of this province. The Vancouver Declaration was designed to accommodate this kind of flexible approach to dealing with the problem of climate change.

- It is imperative that we take the necessary time to provide a full analysis before taking a position on this matter.

- The Pan Canadian framework on clean growth and climate change is a significant move with many implications for all goods and services.

- It is imperative that we consider consequences surrounding access to our province, and the impact on the island portion, Labrador, and Aboriginal communities.

- Our province is already making great progress in addressing climate change. We have developed our own form of carbon pricing with the Management of the Greenhouse Gas Act, which will help reduce emissions from large industry.

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FYI --

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Andrew...

I’m a writer with CBC.ca in Ottawa (David Cochrane pointed me in your direction).

Could I get a sense of where things stand with Newfoundland and the federal government’s move to implement a national price on carbon? I know your environment minister walked out of the meeting earlier this month, but have there been any discussions since then? Is there any sense of where this is headed for the province?

Any and all information is much appreciated. I’m trying to get a sense of where the national debate stands at this point.

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