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Mayor Leonard Krog City of Nanaimo

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Dear Mayor Krog:

Today, the Government of British Columbia released *CleanBC* - our pathway to a more prosperous, balanced and sustainable future.

It builds on recent announcements, such as mandating 100 percent of new cars to be zero-emission vehicles by 2040, providing rebates for efficiency upgrades including insulation and heat pumps, signing a memorandum of understanding with business on a low-carbon economy, and intervening in court to support carbon pricing across Canada.

CleanBC highlights four pathways to a cleaner future. Each includes significant actions that help us to use energy more efficiently and prevent waste, while making sure the energy we do use is the cleanest possible.

It also sets out an effective blueprint to support building our economy - by leveraging our skilled workers and natural resource and technology sectors to reduce climate pollution and create economic opportunities across the province.

We invite you to read our <u>CleanBC</u> plan.

The actions outlined today will put British Columbia about three-quarters of the way to reaching our 2030 target of 40 percent less greenhouse gas emissions than in 2007. Over the next 18 to 24 months, we will find additional ways to achieve the remaining 25 percent.

We greatly appreciate input from all those who contributed to this process. We will continue to talk with British Columbians as we build a path to a cleaner environment and a strong, sustainable economy.

Sincerely,

Selina Robinson Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing