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RE: NUG Framework Assessment

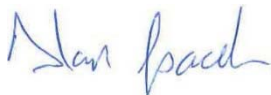
Dear Minister Chiarelli,

On behalf of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), I am writing to request a meeting with you in regards to the recently released report on NUG Framework Assessment – *Opportunities for Non-Utility Generators to Compete in Meeting Anticipated System Needs – Analysis and Recommendations*.

It is evident that the local economic impacts of individual NUGs were not part of the recommendations listed in the report. As expressed to you earlier this year, FONOM was deeply concerned with what transpired with Cochrane Power, and now fear the same fate for several other facilities in the North that are near term.

We respectfully ask for your Ministry to meet with our organization to discuss this important issue impacting our communities. FONOM looks forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Alan Spacek
President

cc: Hon. Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development and Mines