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Hello Mayor, Council, and CAO,

As a community who relies heavily on the energy sector as one of the key drivers of your local economy, we want to bring to your attention concerns the oil and natural gas sector has regarding Bill C-69 *Impact Assessment Act*.

The proposed changes to the National Energy Board Act and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act contained in Bill C-69 will make the regulatory process more complicated, time consuming, legally vulnerable and, ultimately, erode public and investor confidence. Bill C-69, in its current form, will have significant negative effects on industry, communities, and families across the country, creating a significant barrier to future investment and putting jobs at risk.

In order to make investment decisions that create jobs and prosperity for all Canadians, businesses and investors require a federal regulatory process that reviews oil and natural gas projects in a clear, efficient, and timely manner.

The Canadian government must pause and review Bill C-69 to get it right before passing it into legislation. By working collaboratively with the communities that will be most directly impacted by the Bill as well as the oil and natural gas industry and other stakeholders, the government can make the Bill what Canada needs it to be – a framework for an efficient process that maintains high environmental standards and in which Canadians and investors can be confident.

Across the country, Canadians who are concerned with the Bill in its current form are speaking up – including a <u>resolution unanimously (100% approval) passed by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce</u> to suspend and clarify Bill C-69 (see resolution 01.). As an important stakeholder, your voice is also needed. We ask that you consider sending a letter to: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Minister of Environment and Climate Change Catherine McKenna; and Chair of the Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources Senator Rosa Galvez, encouraging better consideration of industry and stakeholder concerns and urging the

government to pause and review Bill C-69 to get it right before passing it into legislation. A copy of CAPP's industry concerns and suggested amendments to Bill C-69 <u>are available here</u> and can be included in your letter.

Additionally, Energy Citizens has initiated a letter writing campaign to ask members of the Canadian Senate to slow down on Bill C-69 to ensure we get this right. The letter can be <u>found</u> <u>and signed here</u>.

Thank you for your support.

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