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Re: Energy discussions at the upcoming Group of Seven (G7) Leaders' Summit

Dear Mr. President,

As Indigenous organizations advancing responsible energy development in Canada, we look forward to receiving you and other Group of Seven (G7) leaders in Kananaskis, Alberta, located on Treaty 7 territory, next month. . Our Peoples have lived on and stewarded these lands for millennia, and our commitment to the people and the land continues, even as we engage the world on energy issues.

Canadian energy is Indigenous energy. Today, Indigenous Peoples – Nations, workers, and business owners – are involved in all aspects of energy in Canada. Whether hydro and nuclear, oil, natural gas and propane, wind and solar, electricity transmission and pipelines, Indigenous Peoples are working with partners in industry to advance energy and economic security at home and abroad. We would highlight that Canada's first LNG project, LNG Canada, will ship its first cargo this summer, but progressing quickly are Haisla Nation's Cedar LNG project, Woodfibre LNG with the support of Squamish Nation and the Nisga'a Nation's Ksi Lisims LNG. We see these and other energy and resource projects as important contributions to a safer world and cleaner environment.

We know from firsthand conversations with leaders in Japan, South Korea, and other nations that demand for reliable and responsibly sourced energy is growing, especially in Asia. Some countries face pressing challenges: energy insecurity, rising prices, and reliance on polluting fuels. Some import more than 90% of their energy, and all seek energy suppliers that are democratic, stable, and transparent. North American LNG, already a key contributor, should grow to meet these needs. This is good for the United States, Canada and our friends around the world.

We have conveyed to the Canadian government what we believe should be priorities at the G7 Leaders Summit based on our dialogue with leaders in various nations:

1. To have a clear and positive message about the global energy security and emissions reduction role of LNG at the G7 Leaders Summit and in the communique to follow.
2. To reverse current G7 policies that restrict access to financing by energy customers for key infrastructure associated with conventional energy, including: thermal power plants, LNG intake facilities, pipelines, etc.



We hope that the United States can also support these two proposals to support a cleaner, more prosperous and secure world.

Indigenous Peoples in Canada understand and experience energy insecurity in many of our communities. We know it is a fundamental priority for all countries to ensure their people have the energy they need. We are now at the table in Canada, helping to develop resource projects in a good way. We also believe that delivering on LNG is the first step on a road that includes hydrogen/ammonia, nuclear power technology and other innovations. We, as Indigenous Peoples in Canada, are ready to deliver now and into the future. We want to see better collaboration with the United States and all of Canada's allies in policies that benefit people, the environment and our economies.

Mr. President, we thank you for your attention to this letter and wish you and your team success in the coming G7 discussions.

Sincerely,

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