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Dear Reeve Neufeld:

Thank you for your recent letters regarding your concerns about the impact of Alberta's carbon price on northern and remote communities.

Through our Climate Leadership Plan, Alberta is showing action on one of the world's biggest problems and doing what's right for future generations of Albertans; protecting jobs, health and our environment. This plan includes an economy-wide price on carbon, which provides an incentive for everyone to reduce greenhouse gas pollution that causes climate change. All revenue will be fully recycled back into the economy. This includes investments in measures to reduce pollution, such as clean research and technology; green infrastructure; and programs to help people reduce their energy use. Additionally, some of the revenue collected will be returned to low and middle income families to help them make ends meet.

Going forward, we will continue to listen to Albertans about how carbon pricing and other climate policies will be implemented. Regarding your specific questions and concerns, I have forwarded your letters to the Honourable Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks. Minister Phillips is best able to respond and will contact you directly.

Again, thank you for your letters. I appreciate your engagement on these matters.

Sincerely,

Rachel Nottley  
Premier of Alberta

cc. Honourable Shannon Phillips  
Minister of Environment and Parks

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