



RETA c/o 23324 Township Road 515, Sherwood Park, AB T8B 1L1

November 29, 2011

All Alberta Government MLAs

Dear MLAs:

Re: Strathcona County's Applications Regarding the AUC Heartland Power Line Decision

This is our formal support of, and agreement with, Strathcona County's recent application to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for a Review and Variance of its Heartland Transmission Project Decision and the associated application by Strathcona County for a Suspension of this Decision until the Review and Variance application has been fully dealt with.

The AUC Heartland Decision will directly and adversely affect over 15,000 people, several schools and daycares, a hospital, many businesses, and many environmentally sensitive areas along the Sherwood Park and Edmonton Greenbelts, and in Sturgeon County.

RETA will also be filing separate and distinct applications for reviews and appeals of the same AUC Decision.

As well, RETA supports the recent Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties' (AAMDC) request of the Alberta Government to put all critical transmission projects on hold until a comprehensive cost benefit review is completed.

Yours truly,

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cc: Strathcona County
Alberta Utilities Commission
Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties