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The Honourable Brenda Bailey
BC Minister of Finance
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Dear Minister Bailey,

The Communities of Chilliwack and Abbotsford are both exceedingly concerned about the proposed changes to the BC Assessment review as it pertains to the valuation of Gathering and Transmission Pipelines. The significant financial impact of this assessment review on the Fraser Valley Regional District is shocking and comes with very little prior notification.

We are concerned that decisions of this magnitude need to be contemplated with better pre-planning, consultation and consideration of the financial impact on affected jurisdictions. We advocate for these broader reviews to be coordinated so that a more complete analysis would allow for better planning, in consultation with local authorities impacted, and taking into consideration all other large-scale utility providers.

Please intervene in this matter and postpone this decision until the financial impact can be mitigated.

Sincerely,

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