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Capital Power 9th Floor Epcor Tower 10423 – 101 st Edmonton, AB T5H 0E9

Attn: Jason Tusor

This letter is to assist Capital Power with their AUC application in identifying the support the County of Paintearth has had to date with their application for an additional windfarm in the County.

In working with Capital Power – and other wind and solar energy proponents – the County has updated our Land Use Bylaw with their co-operation and input, as well as working with Capital Power on details of Right of Way usage, planning for construction processes, and overall project consultation with County residents and land owners.

The County has found Capital Power to be respectful of the County's regulations and processes, and has worked with the County through every step thus far in their planning and securing land access in the County. We foresee no issues proceeding in the upcoming months, as they have been in constant communication with the County and have received approvals and support from Council thus far on many small planning details.

We look forward to receiving their application for a development permit in the near future. If there are any questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Todd Pawsey

Development Officer