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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
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Via email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Dear Prime Minister,

I am the Canadian Operating Officer of the non-profit organization - North American Young Generation in Nuclear (NAYGN). Our mission is to provide opportunities for a young generation of nuclear enthusiasts to develop leadership and professional skills, engage and inform the public, and inspire today's nuclear technology professionals to meet the challenges of the 21st century. We have 100+ chapters across North America, including thirteen chapters in Canada, and were founded 21 years ago.

On behalf of our members, I would like to convey our support of the Advanced Small Modular Reactor (ASMR) initiative in New Brunswick. We support this initiative as SMRs are a clean, safe, and low-carbon source of energy that can reduce environmental emissions and contribute to fighting climate change. Furthermore we support the benefits that a SMR production program would bring to New Brunswick such as technical careers, \$1 billion in GDP, as well as \$120 million in provincial government revenue.

Our members are young professionals eager to make a difference in the environment and yearn for technical careers and ASMRs fulfill both of these desires.

Thank you for your time and attention. If you have any further questions regarding nuclear energy, do not hesitate to contact myself or another representative of our organization. Please consider NAYGN as a resource for information on nuclear energy and technology.

Sincerely,

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cc. The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
cc. The Honourable Seamus O'Regan, Minister of Natural Resources Canada
cc. The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change
cc. The Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
cc. The Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages
cc. The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
cc. The Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities