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Mr. Daniel Klemky
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Dear Mr. Klemky,

Re: LiveSmart BC: Small Business Program

On behalf of the Ministry of Energy and Mines, thank you for your hard work and dedication in your dual role as Host Organization Representative and Business Energy Advisor with the LiveSmart BC: Small Business Program.

The Province supports small businesses, as they are the backbone of our economy; however, they are traditionally hard to serve where energy efficiency improvements are concerned. Research shows that small business owners typically do not have the time or resources to identify and act on energy efficiency opportunities. It is for that reason we created the Business Energy Advisor role.

You, along with 14 other Business Energy Advisors located across B.C., have offered a unique, first of its kind service that has helped small businesses improve their energy efficiency and reduce their energy costs.

Supported by the Building Owners & Managers Association of BC, from June 2012 to March 2014, you have demonstrated your expertise in energy efficiency and workplace sustainability, and have been instrumental in helping small business owners take action to save energy and money. You have helped develop this role into one that is valued not only by small business owners, but also by business associations, chambers of commerce, local governments, utilities and non-profits. You have been an integral part of the LiveSmart BC: Small Business Program, which has helped over 14,000 businesses save over 150 GWh of electricity, and more than \$13 million in ongoing utility costs. These are impressive results that all British Columbians can be proud of and we extend our gratitude to you for your role in achieving them.

Thank you, again, for your contribution to helping the Province lead the way to a more energy efficient B.C.. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Les MacLaren
Assistant Deputy Minister
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BC Ministry of Energy and Mines