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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, PC, MP
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia I would like to congratulate you and your party on your recent government election victory.

It is anticipated that with strong roots in British Columbia, and strong representation from our local Members of Parliament, you will use your keen ability to recognize and respect the issues that are of great importance to our province.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey our enthusiastic support of the liquefied natural gas industry in British Columbia and for the benefits to the economy that it will bring. We ask for your assistance in supporting the development of this emerging industry.

With international governments planning increases in coal production in the coming decade, it is a crucial time to provide support for plans to develop cleaner fuels for distribution, and influence those world markets towards a more carbon friendly future.

We feel the moment is critical for reasoned exploration of development opportunities and can express with certainty that the economic spin-offs would be considerable for our industry, to our province and to the country.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your continued support of the commercial real estate industry in British Columbia and Canada.

Sincerely,

Paul LaBranche,
President - Building Owners and Managers Association of British Columbia

cc: Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould - Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Hon. Harjit Sajjan - Minister of National Defence
Hon. Carla Qualtrough - Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities
The Honourable Christy Clark - Premier, Government of British Columbia
Hon. Rich Coleman - Deputy Premier, Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing, Government of British Columbia
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