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Bill White
CAO/Clerk
Town of Minto
5941 Highway 89
Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0

Dear Bill,

Thank you for sending me a copy of Council's recent resolution on climate change. I appreciate the information.

I have brought this resolution to the Premier's attention, and have enclosed a copy of my letter.

Please continue to keep me informed.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

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The Hon. Kathleen Wynne, MPP
Premier
Room 281, Main Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

Enclosed you will find a resolution I received from the Town of Minto. The Town is calling on your government to work in partnership with local governments to achieve climate change action.

The Town has put together a thoughtful list of actions that your government must take to help meet reduction targets and reduce emissions in our communities. These actions include providing stable and long-term funding to municipalities so they can invest in things like public transportation and conservation; providing dedicated funding for climate change adaptation; and recognizing municipal projects that reduce greenhouse gases for offset credits in your cap-and-trade program.

It is also very important to the Town that your government not enhance or increase reporting requirements for existing local Green Energy Plans as a pre-condition to receiving funding for climate change programs. I agree with the Town that municipal staff resources should remain focused on program execution as opposed to filling out forms and working through red tape.

What is your response to this resolution and will you act on the advice of Council and partner with municipalities to address climate change?

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

c: Bill White, CAO/Clerk, Town of Minto

