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Dear Yves Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 17, 2023, regarding Information Request IR0702.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is pleased to make available the agreement between the Government of Canada and the province of Ontario to provide joint support for electric vehicle and battery projects.

Please note that the attached document relates to federal-provincial relations and contains confidential information related to those relations, as well as the PowerCo and NextStar investments. As such, I respectfully request that you do not release the agreement or its contents publicly or share it outside of your organization.

I trust that the attached document, including a signed reply form, will assist your office in fulfilling its mandate. My officials would be happy to answer any other questions your analysts may have with regard to the agreement.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Champagne'.

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.

Attachments