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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of December 14, 2020, regarding Information Request IR0574.

As you noted, the Fall Economic Statement 2020, Supporting Canadians and Fighting COVID-19, which was presented by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance on November 30, 2020, announced the Government's commitment to fight climate change, protect forests, and create good jobs by providing \$3.16 billion over 10 years.

Final approval of cost-sharing arrangements with prospective program partners is within the purview of the Treasury Board Cabinet Committee. As a result, and in accordance with section 79.4(2)(d) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, the Department of Natural Resources does not have the requested information to provide at this time.

Upon receiving final approval by the Treasury Board, program officials would be pleased to meet with you to discuss cost-sharing arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Jean-François Tremblay

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