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Dear Yves Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of May 1, 2023, regarding Information Request IR0687.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) is pleased to make available the attached documents. The information contained in this response includes the Government of Canada's agreements with Volkswagen (PowerCo) as well as materials used to inform the estimates of the economic impact of this battery manufacturing investment. We are also providing two reports published by the Trillium Network for Advanced Manufacturing.

Please note that all of the attached documents, with the exception of the two Trillium reports, include protected information that is commercially sensitive. As such, I respectfully request that you do not release the data publicly or share it outside of your organization.

I trust that the attached documents, 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 have with regard to this data or the agreements with PowerCo.

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

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