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Mr. Yves Giroux  
Parliamentary Budget Officer  
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your letter of May 22, 2020, requesting more recent information on the federal Output-Based Pricing System (Information Request: IR0495).

As requested, please find enclosed information regarding the assumptions taken to model the Output-Based Pricing System in the greenhouse gas projections as reported in *Canada's Fourth Biennial Report on Climate Change* to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Environment and Climate Change Canada officials with expertise in the area of the Output-Based Pricing System and in the area of modeling are available for a virtual technical discussion in order to review the assumptions your officials are making to ensure accurate modeling of the System. I invite your officials to schedule this technical discussion at their convenience.

Should you require further clarification, Environment and Climate Change Canada would be pleased to provide more details. To make the necessary arrangements for the technical discussion, please contact Ms. Judith Hamel, Director for the Department's Analysis and Modeling Division, Economic Analysis Directorate, at [judith.hamel@canada.ca](mailto:judith.hamel@canada.ca) or 819-938-3379.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

T. Christine Hogan

Enclosure