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Dear Ms. Ferguson,

Request for Audit of SaskPower's Boundary Dam Carbon Capture scheme (BD3CCS)

Thank you for your letter of [11 April](#), received today, in response to ours of [3 November](#).

You will recall that our first request for an audit was submitted to your office in April 2015 – almost exactly two years ago. Given – as we have previously communicated to you - the strength of the evidence we compiled, the substantial amount of public funds involved and where they ended up; the need for an independent financial review seems beyond question.

The urgency of any such review is particularly acute since – as we have previously communicated to you - SaskPower is considering two more CCS units. By SaskPower's own admission those units will cost at least \$1-billion each. Given their cost, relative to more economic options of which wind energy is only one, we know they can only proceed with public subsidies totalling at least \$2-billion. As we have previously demonstrated; such subsidies will hit ratepayers even harder than the \$1-billion subsidy and 28% rate increase, associated with BD3CCS.

I hope you appreciate that the concerns we have raised are not academic and are extremely time sensitive. It has been two years since we first raised this issue with your office and, given the lack of action since then in addition to Premier Wall's request for [\\$2.65-billion](#) of federal funds to help pay for the two additional CCS units, I trust you will understand why we chose to raise this matter with the Auditor General in our letter of [23 March](#).

Regards,

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CC The Honourable Gordon Wyant Q.C. – Minister Responsible for SaskPower
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