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Andrea Horwath, MPP
Leader, New Democratic Party of Ontario
Room 115, Main Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A8

Dear Ms. Horwath,

Thank you for visiting Sarnia earlier this week and for taking the time to meet with some of our small business members to discuss the opportunities and challenges facing them and our community.

We are pleased that our members had an opportunity to learn more about your party's solutions for high electricity costs directly from you, and to share with you their stories about this significant financial burden. Lack of clarity around climate change initiatives like cap and trade remain a concern for our members, as does increasingly negative rhetoric about immigrants. On a positive note, the Oversized Load Corridor would be an economical investment for Sarnia Lambton and Ontario, resulting in over 2,600 new jobs and \$21.4 million in additional government tax revenues. We appreciate your support for this project and encourage you to be our advocate on all these issues at Queen's Park.

Thank you again for your time and we welcome you back to Sarnia-Lambton any time.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Shirley de Silva". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing "S" at the beginning.

Shirley de Silva,
President and CEO