

Members of Council, Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

April 15, 2024

Dear Members of Council,

On behalf of the Nuclear Innovation Institute (NII), I am pleased to provide you with an update on recent changes and growth at our organization.

In March, NII underwent a change in leadership, and I am pleased to be in the role of Interim CEO. Over the past weeks, I have begun to advance and expand NII's work, including economic development programs and partnerships, policy and advocacy, STEM education, and nuclear industry innovation.

As I continue shaping NII's next chapter, our talented team has the breadth and depth of experience to drive change, supporting the clean energy transition and the technological innovation required to get there: from advancing clean energy policy and partnerships to driving STEM education and trades training to sparking the region's economic development.

The NII Board of Directors and I recognize the opportunity and leadership role our organization will play as the nuclear sector continues its growth here in the Clean Energy Frontier, across the country and internationally. NII deeply values and relies upon the diverse support of our partners, whose collaboration is vital in advancing our strategic objectives and realizing our shared vision.

I am committed to active collaboration and open lines of communication with your municipality's leaders and staff as we drive progress together, creating meaningful change for our communities in our collective pursuit of a net-zero future.

Thank you for being a champion of this unique organization—we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica Linthorne", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Jessica Linthorne**

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