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Dear Mr. Williams and Mr. Douglas:

My Parliamentary Assistant, Ms Donna Cansfield, has briefed me on her meetings with representatives of the Ontario Utility Smart Metering Working Group (OUSM) and the Smart Meter Data Standards Working Group. It is my understanding that the work of both of these groups may be helpful as the province moves forward in developing its smart meters implementation strategy.

I have been advised that the results from the OUSM's strategic pilots and the data standards development work will help to better prepare the province for smart metering as we move forward with our consultations and finalize a smart meters implementation strategy. I am hopeful that both groups will participate in our consultations over the summer.

I congratulate both the OUSM and the Smart Meter Data Standards Working Group on their thoroughness and forward-looking initiatives.

Thank you for your interest in these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Duncan".

Dwight Duncan
Minister

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