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Attention: Members of Standing Policy Committee on Utilities and Corporate Services
The City of Calgary
PO Box 2100, Station M
Calgary, AB T2P 2M5

Reference: UCS2018-0688: Climate Resilience Strategy and Action Plans

Stantec Consulting would like to thank Administration for their work on the Climate Resilience Strategy and their collaboration with stakeholders including BILD, who has pro-actively worked with the City throughout this process.

Stantec Consulting supports the Climate Resilience Strategy in principle while supporting BILD's concerns and requests as outlined in their letter. Stantec particularly supports BILD's concern regarding policy review and alignment.

While some of the actions included in the Climate Mitigation Actions list involve exploring and removing policy barriers to prioritizing climate change, a comprehensive review of these barriers to identify misalignment in advance of introducing new policies or actions would aid in producing positive results. This should be done in partnership with industry and followed by collaboratively identifying how best to prioritize policy needs and implement them as described in BILD's three requests.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to continuing this important work with the City and stakeholders.

Regards,

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