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Honourable Grant Hunter  
Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction  
130 Legislature Building  
10800 - 97 Avenue NW  
Edmonton, AB, T5K 2B6

Dear Associate Minister Hunter,

On behalf of the Urban Development Industry - Edmonton Region and our 177 member companies doing business in the Edmonton Metro Region, we would like to express our strong support for BILD Alberta's Red Tape Reduction Submission recently provided to you.

As stated by BILD Alberta, "We fully endorse this government's commitment to increasing jobs and improving the economy. BILD Alberta represents land developers, home builders, renovators, trades, professional services and suppliers across Alberta. In 2018, this industry provided 117,903 jobs, \$8 billion in wages and \$17.7 billion in built investment value."

BILD's submission reflects an industry belief that, "...reducing red tape and reinstating the advantage Alberta" is critically important. The comprehensive set of recommendations reflects the importance of: municipal accountability and transparency, business predictability, housing affordability, and fiscal responsibility.

We look forward with anticipation to actions taken by your government to enhance Business Competitiveness in Alberta.

Regards,

Andrew Usenik  
Chair  
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T.J. Keil, Chief of Staff Associate Minister Red Tape Reduction