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VIA E-MAIL murdochedgar@hotmail.com

Dear Mr. Murdoch,

Thank you for your email of December 12, 2014. I understand that you are requesting the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia to conduct an audit of the BC Hydro smart meter program.

As you may know, the role of the Office of the Auditor General is to serve the people of the province and their elected representatives by conducting independent audits and providing advice on how well government is managing its resources and responsibilities. Please know that the concerns expressed in your email are being taken into account within the context of our audit planning. In doing our work, we welcome all suggestions as to what we could be looking at, and we attempt to work those suggestions into our existing and future work. This has been the case with your submission, and we thank you for it.

While we invite you to send us additional material at any time, in order to maintain the independence and confidentiality of our work, we are unable to report back on the status of any work the Auditor General may choose to do relative to your request. If you wish to stay up to date on our current work in progress, you can visit our website at: www.bcauditor.com/pubs/subject/work-in-progress.

Insights from members of the public help inform the work of our Office. Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours truly,

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