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Dear Ms. Walli

I am writing to you regarding participation in the working group that will be established on the subject initiative. GM, as a leader in the development of Plug-in vehicles and the first multi national vehicle OEM with plans to retail Plug-in vehicles in the province of Ontario, has input that may be of benefit in the subject working groups initiative. Having said that, we also understand the working groups perspective on the issue of smart grid implementation reaches beyond only those issues related to Plug-in vehicles.

In light of this, GM Canada would propose that we participate at the working group at only those meetings that are scheduled to deal with particular issues related to Plug-in vehicles and the smart grid initiative. We would welcome the opportunity to receive the meeting minutes and planned agenda's of the working group and then schedule to attend those meetings that have portions of the agenda dedicated to Plug-in vehicle related issues for the Grid.

We hope that this level of participation is acceptable and of value to the board as well as the working group leadership.

## Best Regards,

## Phil Petsinis

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