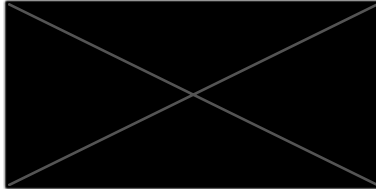


February 16, 2023



This is in response to your request under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (RTIPPA) dated January 20, 2023, and received on the same day, for the following:

**"Please provide documentation on the impact to the province's electricity system and ratepayers due to the federal government's decision to require 100% of all passenger cars and trucks sold by 2035 to be zero emission. Please be sure to include any estimates or analysis on changes necessary to power generation needs, transmission requirements, local distribution infrastructure, household upgrades and the cost to consumers. Please also provide copies of any materials provided to the federal government related to this topic and their announcement."**

**Time Period: March 1, 2021 to January 20, 2023**

We have reviewed our files and there are no records in our possession within the scope of your request for the time period set out above.

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you may file a complaint with the Office of the Ombud (Access and Privacy Division) pursuant to subparagraph 67(1)(a)(i) by submitting the appropriate form within 40 business days of receiving this response or refer the matter to a judge of the Court of King's Bench pursuant to paragraph 65(1)(a) by submitting the appropriate form within 40 business days of receiving this response. Information regarding the complaint and appeal process can be found at the following link:

[https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/office\\_of\\_the\\_chief\\_information\\_office/content/rti.html](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/office_of_the_chief_information_office/content/rti.html)



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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Hajnalka Hartwick, RTIPPA Coordinator, at 506-453-3810 or at [Hajnalka.Hartwick@gnb.ca](mailto:Hajnalka.Hartwick@gnb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom MacFarlane".

Tom MacFarlane  
Deputy Minister

c. Hajnalka Hartwick, RTIPPA Coordinator, Natural Resources and Energy Development