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Dear Mr. Angus:

Thank you for your email of July 30, 2013. I have been asked to reply on behalf of Hon. Kathy Dunderdale, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador.

We have read through the links that were provided in your email and came to the conclusion that the CEC's role pertains primarily to the Federal Government. In turn, our interactions with the Federal Government in environmental matters has been primarily through the Canadian Council of Ministers of Environment (CCME) and various agencies such as the Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA). Over the years, many international issues such as transboundary air pollution, acid rain, waste management and water export come to mind where we hopefully were able to contribute to Canada's environmental goals.

We look forward to seeing the outcomes from your 20th anniversary discussions in Washington this fall.

Regards,

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