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Dear Ms. Johnston and Mr. Kneen:

Thank you for your letter of September 17, 2016, in which you request consideration of public participant funding to facilitate meaningful participation in the review of environmental assessment processes.

I am pleased to inform you that the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency is offering funding to support public travel to participate in engagement sessions being held by the Expert Panel conducting the review of environmental assessment processes.

Information regarding the details and availability of the funding can be found at the following website: www.canada.ca/environmentalreviews.

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Thank you for your concern in this matter. I appreciate your continued interest in federal environmental assessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C McKenna', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.