## **Appendix 1-4**

Letter of Support – Government of Saskatchewan



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Bud Grohn Reeve Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67 1633 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NE WEYBURN SK S4H 3E7 (<u>rm67@sasktel.net</u>)

Dear Bud:

As you know, we previously expressed support for the Seven Stars Project when we had the chance to meet with the RM of Weyburn and the RM of Griffin on March 11, 2025.

The Seven Stars Project presents significant potential opportunities. Enbridge has stated that the Project will create more than \$100 million in estimated economic benefits for the Weyburn region. The Project also has the potential to increase Indigenous participation in Saskatchewan's economy, advance economic reconciliation, and create new jobs in our province.

The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to ensuring an affordable, reliable and secure supply of electricity for Saskatchewan. With electricity demand increasing throughout Saskatchewan, this project will help meet the growing need for electricity. The involvement of dependable Independent Power Producers, such as Enbridge, allows SaskPower to benefit from their expertise and innovation, while SaskPower focuses on delivering reliable, affordable, and sustainable service to their customers.

We will continue to work with municipalities and associations such as SARM and SUMA to support responsible energy developments that we believe to be in the best interest of the people of Saskatchewan. This support includes the potential development of a renewable energy policy framework. From a provincial perspective, renewable generation projects offer a sustainable and cost-effective source of energy; and with proper planning that includes stakeholder engagement, they can co-exist with community interests without compromising local infrastructure or quality of life.

Enbridge has assured the province that they are fully committed to working closely with the community to address the issues that have been raised and that they will take full

responsibility for the development, construction, ownership, operation, and decommissioning of the facility. Ultimately, the RM of Weyburn, the RM of Griffin, and Enbridge hold the decision-making power on how the Seven Stars Project proceeds. We appreciate the opportunity to express my public support for the Seven Stars Project on the record for the Council and residents of the RM of Weyburn.

Sincerely,

Honourable Jeremy Harrison Minister of Crown Investments Corporation Honourable Eric Schmalz Minister of Government Relations

Kent Campbell, President & CEO, Crown Investments Corporation cc:

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