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Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
22nd Floor, Place Bell
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0H3

RE: Atura Power Proposed Riverside Generating Station Project (Registry #89801)

Dear Impact Assessment Agency of Canada,

We are a mixed-trade construction association representing contractor members who provide construction services to major oil and gas refineries, petrochemical facilities, and other industrial clients in the Sarnia-Lambton region. These contractors employ a highly skilled, unionized workforce drawn from a labour pool of approximately 6,000 tradespeople. The livelihoods of both our contractors and tradespeople depend on the strength, stability, and growth of our industrial base.

Sarnia's Chemical Valley is one of the most highly concentrated petrochemical hubs in North America and is recognized as Ontario's largest industrial center. The long-term economic health of this sector is a shared priority for all stakeholders, and reliable infrastructure is essential to sustaining that growth.

It is in this context that we wish to express our strong support for the proposed Riverside Generating Station. Its development will have a significant positive impact on both the local and regional economies. Beyond the immediate creation of construction jobs, the project will generate long-term employment through ongoing maintenance and operations. These opportunities will help ensure that our workforce remains strong and well-prepared to meet the needs of our clients.

The addition of a 500 MW natural gas-fuelled generating station will also enhance energy stability for the region's industrial base, giving our clients the confidence to invest further in Sarnia-Lambton. In our view, the Riverside Generating Station represents a critical step toward sustaining and growing our industrial economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Pilat'.

John Pilat
General Manager
Sarnia Construction Association