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Eddie Nickerson
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Dear Eddie Nickerson:

On behalf of the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, I am responding to your letter of July 27, 2023, in which you recommend that volunteer emergency service providers within the Municipality of Barrington be granted an exemption from fuel charge rates under the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act*. I regret the delay in replying.

The matter you raise falls under the purview of the Department of Finance Canada. I am therefore forwarding a copy of your letter to the Office of the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, for consideration.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

Sylvie Poulin
Manager
Departmental Correspondence Unit

c.c.: Office of the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, P.C., M.P.