



January 21, 2022

The Honourable Sonya Savage  
Minister of Energy Deputy House Leader  
324 Legislature Building 10800 97 Avenue  
Edmonton Alberta T5K 2B6

**RE: Letter of Support for Enhance Energy's Origins Sequestration Hub in Central Alberta**

Dear Minister Savage:


On behalf of Lacombe County, we are writing to support Enhance Energy in its efforts to establish a large-scale, open access, carbon dioxide sequestration hub in Central Alberta.

Our community welcomes the opportunity to work with Enhance in putting Albertans to work and helping bring much needed investment to Central Alberta. Central Alberta is uniquely positioned to play a major role in building Alberta's future in Carbon Capture and Utilization Storage (CCUS). The Alberta Carbon Trunk Line (ACTL) and Enhance's proposed Origins CCS hub are strategically located right in our communities within Central Alberta. With this new project, we have the potential to connect many other heavy emitters within the Highway 2 Corridor. The infrastructure is here; we need to take advantage of it and expand its use.

Enhance Energy has shown they are a leader in the development and operation of large-scale CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration projects in Canada. By helping Enhance Energy expand their infrastructure and reach in Central Alberta, the Government will be helping citizens in these communities to leverage skills, expertise, businesses, and transition to supporting future fit job creation. It will create quality jobs in our communities for today and for tomorrow. A Central Alberta carbon hub will ultimately help the Canadian energy industry as well as other industry sectors to lower their carbon footprint and increase their competitiveness.

Enhance Energy's proposed Origins project will be connected to the Alberta Carbon Trunk Line and their vision to capture emissions along the Highway 2 corridor positions our community as a jurisdiction that can contribute meaningfully to the Province's future in carbon management. We anticipate that a sequestration hub will provide the end use certainty that large emitters from multiple sectors require to commit to large scale carbon capture investment. Lacombe County fully supports these job creation and economic diversification opportunities across the central region and Alberta.

Sincerely,



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Lacombe County

cc: Grant Sprague, Deputy Minister, Alberta Energy  
Wade Clark, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Policy  
Ron Orr, Minister of Culture