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Subject: Hydro-Québec action during the devastating storm of May 21st, 2022

Dear Ms. Brochu,

We are writing on behalf of our lake association in the community of V-D-M, in the heart of Québec's Outaouais region.

We would like to express our sincere thank you to the dedicated teams within your organization that parachuted into our area to assist one and all during this disastrous event. Your entire "behind-the-scenes" infrastructure should be commended as well.

Our association; Association du lac McGregor/McGregor Lake Association has been representing an area of over 400 land, home and cottage owners, since 1946.

This past storm had devastating consequences and property damage for countless residents. All of us were affected with power failures and others had to deal with serious cottage damage and uprooted and fallen trees to name a few.

Your teams seemed to arrive within hours of the aftermath working to assess damage and coordinating crews to prioritize repairs to those affected. Most of us were without power for several days, but our interaction with Hydro-Québec employees, in many cases out-of-town crews, were commendable.

A few parts of McGregor Lake were hit particularly hard - the far end of Ch. Sauvé, Ch. Watson, Isle Coupland (Rte. du Carrefour) were among them.

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We personally interacted with crews from Lac St-Jean, Abitibi and Québec City that were all very helpful, courteous and informative. The piece-de-resistance might very well be the helicopter deployed to deliver hydro poles on Copeland Island on Sunday, May 29th so that crews could reinstall several damaged poles & restore power to the island.

Again, on behalf of the ALM/MLA, we are extremely grateful and thank you and the multitude of employees who restored power, home by home, cottage by cottage, as expeditiously as possible on and around McGregor Lake.

On a final note, your Hydro-Québec App was a lifeline for so many of us, allowing us to view constant updates and push notification as power was restored area by area. Very useful!

Please pass on our gratitude to all involved.

Best Regards,

*R. R. Kerr*

Bob Kerr

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