

November 28, 2025

Kenda MacKenzie General Manager and CEO, Halifax Water 450 Cowie Hill Road Halifax, Nova Scotia B3P 2V3

Re: Exploring Canada Infrastructure Bank Opportunities to Reduce Ratepayer Burden

Dear Ms. MacKenzie,

Recently, I hosted the Chief Executive Officer of the Canada Infrastructure Bank (CIB) in my office to discuss opportunities for federal partnership on infrastructure that supports Halifax's continued growth.

During that discussion, the CIB identified water and wastewater infrastructure as areas where they may be able to provide support. Given the significant pressures and scale of Halifax Water's growth-related capital needs, and impacts on water rates and on our residents, exploring these opportunities with CIB is a matter of public interest and fiscal responsibility.

I think it would be prudent for Halifax Water to engage with the CIB to explore any financing partnerships that could both help Halifax Water and also support citizens and businesses by limiting future rate increases.



I would welcome the opportunity to participate in any meeting with the CIB so that the Halifax Regional Water Commission and the Halifax Regional Municipality can pursue this collaboratively.

Sincerely,

Mayor Andy Fillmore

Halifax Regional Municipality

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Brad Anguish, Chief Administrative Officer, Halifax Regional Municipality

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