



November 25, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Prime Minister:

I am writing to you on behalf of Canada's Premiers* to request a First Ministers' Meeting as soon as possible to discuss Canada-U.S. relations.

As you know, there is no partnership more important to the economic success of Canada than the one we share with the U.S. As such, Premiers agreed at our November 20th meeting on the need to meet urgently as First Ministers to discuss a Team Canada approach to engaging with the incoming administration, including on trade, secure borders, energy, defence and the strength of our cross-border supply chains.

As part of this Team Canada approach, we require clarity from you about how you propose to include and engage with Premiers as we enter the review of the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement, including who among your cabinet ministers will serve as lead for your government.

As we look to welcome the incoming U.S. administration, it is important that we act now to work together and seize this opportunity to grow and strengthen our historic partnership with the U.S. We look forward to hearing from you shortly on timing for a First Ministers' Meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Ford', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Doug Ford
Chair, Council of the Federation
Premier of Ontario

c: Premiers

* Nova Scotia is operating in a caretaker period due to a provincial election and is unable to participate.