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His Worship Mayor Rod Shaigec and Members of Council  
53109A Highway 779  
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Dear Mayor Shaigec and Members of Council,

On behalf of the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program I would like to extend my congratulations to Parkland County for completing program Milestone Two for both corporate and community greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Completion of this milestone signals that your local government has adopted GHG reduction targets, and we are pleased to share your community's achievement on the PCP website at [www.fcm.ca/pcp](http://www.fcm.ca/pcp). Enclosed you will also find a puzzle piece symbolizing Milestone Two, which you can now display in your PCP Milestone Trophy.

Now that you have set emission reduction targets, the next step in the PCP framework is to develop a local action plan outlining specific emission reduction initiatives. We look forward to working with you as you develop this emission reduction strategy, which constitutes the third milestone in the PCP program. Your efforts, and those of a growing number of PCP participants, are making a significant contribution to reducing Canada's GHG emissions.

Cost-effective, community-based projects offer the very best opportunities for taking action on climate change. Since 2008, PCP member municipalities have voluntarily reported on over 800 projects to reduce GHG emissions. These projects represent more than \$2 billion in investments and over 1.8 million tonnes in GHG reductions.

Our Program Officer, Jon Connor, is available to discuss how PCP can continue to serve the needs of your municipality. Should you have any questions, Mr. Connor can be reached by telephone at (613) 907-6340 or via e-mail at [pcp@fcm.ca](mailto:pcp@fcm.ca).

Yours sincerely,

Brad Woodside  
FCM President

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