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CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

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Doug Ford  
Leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party

Andrea Horwath  
Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party

Mike Schreiner  
Leader of the Ontario Green Party

Kathleen Wynne  
Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party

Dear Mr. Ford, Ms. Horwath, Mr. Schreiner and Ms. Wynne:

**RE: Algoma's *Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act* proceedings**

As I expect you are all aware, Algoma has been involved in a *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (CCAA) proceeding since November, 2015.

Algoma is the largest private sector employer in Sault Ste. Marie and one of the largest in Northern Ontario. Just under 3,000 people depend on Algoma for direct employment, with approximately another 7,500 jobs indirectly dependent or related. Algoma's importance to our community and the region cannot be overstated.

Premier Wynne and the current provincial government have committed to a successful restructuring of Algoma. Prior to the commencement of this election, significant effort was invested and important work was completed with the current government to ensure that Algoma could exit the CCAA proceeding successfully and as a healthy operation.

You will likely have read that the company has reached tentative collective agreements with its labour unions, Local 2724 and Local 2251, subject to membership ratification which is recommended by labour leadership. As a result, there is very little in the way of Algoma exiting the CCAA process provided that the work that has been completed with the current government is not lost.

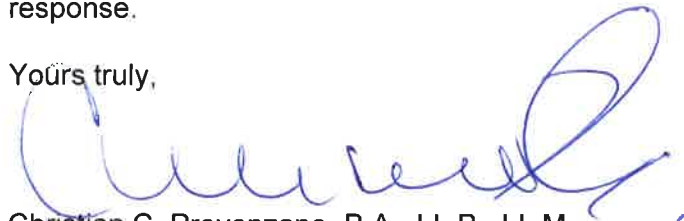
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In that respect, I am writing to all of you asking for the following commitments to the City of Sault Ste. Marie should your party form government or hold the balance of power in a minority legislature:

1. That you and the government you form or are a part of will commit to a successful restructuring of Algoma; and,
2. That you and the government you form or are a part of will respect, honour and carry out the work and commitments made by the current government; and,
3. That you and the government you form or are a part of will take whatever legislative actions are necessary to ratify and/or finalize the commitments made by the current government as soon as called upon to do so by Algoma, its secured creditors, the Monitor and the CCAA process; and,
4. That you and the government you form or are a part of will make every effort to assist in the finalization and completion of the CCAA process as expeditiously as possible once government has been formed.

I appreciate that you are in the midst of an election campaign and this is only one of a number of matters that require your attention. It is, however, a matter of singular importance for the community that I represent and, in that respect, I would appreciate and expect a timely response.

Yours truly,



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Kalyan Ghosh, Algoma CEO  
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