Dear **Mr./Ms./Senator XXX,**

Please see the attached letter outlining my support for [Bill S-229, An Act respecting underground infrastructure safety](http://www.parl.gc.ca/LegisInfo/BillDetails.aspx?Language=E&Mode=1&billId=8450590), introduced by Senator Grant Mitchell and currently in Second Reading debate as of October 4, 2016. Inspired by the “Call or Click Before You Dig” principle, the bill will:

* Require operators of underground infrastructure that is federally regulated or on federal land to register that infrastructure with a notification centre,
* Require people who are planning to dig to first make a locate request with the relevant notification centre, and
* Require operators of underground infrastructure to respond to locate requests by either locating or marking the ground, or providing a clear description of the location of the underground infrastructure in the vicinity of the proposed excavation, or providing an all clear to proceed with excavation.

Thank you for your time and support.