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Dear Parkland resident,

We are writing to you today with two project updates related to the Gibsons District Energy Utility (GDEU).

First, we would like to confirm that the slow leak of the geothermal heat transfer fluid we first identified this past spring was located and repaired during the third quarter of 2019.

Second, we are pleased to report that we recently contracted a consultant to undertake an update of the GDEU Master Business Plan. As you may recall, Council earmarked \$25,000 in Gibsons' 2019 budget for this work, as much of the foundational data of the utility's original business plan (which was prepared more than five years ago) has changed.

The consultant is expected to deliver a findings report to Gibsons' Council in December 2019 or January 2020. Following the receipt of that report, we anticipate that Council will ask staff to report to Parkland residents on potential future options for the GDEU and the Parkland community.

We look forward to communicating with you at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tardif
Manager, Maintenance and Operations

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