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Re: Gypsum Board Tariff

Dear Sirs,

The Alberta Construction Association represents 3000 member general contractors, trade contractors, and suppliers across Alberta. We would like to share our concerns with you regarding the Canadian International Trade Tribunal decision dated August 5, 2016 imposing tariffs on gypsum board.

Our concerns are as follows:

1. The cost increases may hurt our suppliers and our industry in general if they are varying dramatically across our industry.
2. If we have a shortage, this will create basic supply problems for the industry and schedule and cost overruns for current projects.
3. The cost increases would have to be passed on to the customer in succeeding contracts which may significantly impact government funded infrastructure projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent our industry in this matter and hope that we can keep these changes from causing undo pain for our industry in a time where we are struggling to keep our businesses and employees in their jobs.

Sincerely,

Paul Verhesen
Chair

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