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Utility Committee  
City of Edmonton  
1 Sir Winston Churchill Square  
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**Re: Letter of Support for items 7.2 “EPCOR Water Service 2024  
Operational Plan” and 7.3 “EPCOR Wastewater Integrated Resource  
Plan”**

Dear Members of Utility Committee and City Council,

The Urban Development Institute – Edmonton Metro represents 180+ member companies that contribute to economic growth through billions of dollars in private investment, job creation, and improvements to the built environment every year. As city builders, we are united as champions of economic growth and are trusted expert leaders in real estate development. We are committed to the success of EPCOR Water’s efforts to modernize the water and wastewater systems as our community and region continue to grow over the coming years and decades.

In advance of the upcoming Utility Committee meeting on January 22, 2024 we are writing to express our support for the efforts that EPCOR Water is undertaking in Edmonton and the metro region to enable more effective water use and wastewater management. In particular, the Standards Modernization that will enable more efficient development in alignment with changing consumption patterns, shifts in technology, and Edmonton’s new Zoning Bylaw are critically important. The objectives and initiatives identified, which are integrated through a One Water approach to service planning and delivery, will ensure that Edmonton remains a national leader in this space.

As your city building partners, we appreciate both the consultation to date from EPCOR Water Services Inc. and the opportunity to engage further on how the proposed modernization of the design standard may impact current

and future planning and development. We are encouraged by the initiatives being presented here and look forward to ongoing dialogue and engagement as we build a city for the next million people.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this important issue.

Sincerely,



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