

## UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE 1100 DEFENSE PENTAGON WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1100

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The Honorable Carl Levin Chairman Committee on Armed Services United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014 (division C of Public Law 113-76), I am notifying you on behalf of the Secretary of Defense that the X-Year Afghanistan Security Forces Fund appropriation will receive a \$30.158 million contribution from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Afghan National Army Trust Fund. This NATO contribution will fund the construction of four electricity grid connections/sub stations and connect six Afghan National Army installations.

This project's goal is to provide sustainable electrical power solutions for Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) installations. Investments in electrical connections will result in substantial cost savings by returning the diesel generators which currently provide primary electrical power to ANSF installations back to auxiliary status. I am sending a similar letter to the Chairmen of the other congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

Michael McCord

cc:

The Honorable James M. Inhofe Ranking Member

