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Tariff impact:

The Tariff has put much stress on our business as the companies in the USA that we were dealing with stopped making Canadian metric steel probably because they thought we would not be buying due to the tariff being imposed, so we were forced to source reinforcing steel elsewhere causing delays and loss of sales. The 25% tariff charge which we had to pass on to the customer caused stress to our customers. We feel may customers will now think twice about possibly starting new projects due to the higher costs and which will cause our business sales to drop.

All round we feel this is a great burden to many if not all businesses in Canada and the USA combined. We would hope things can get sorted out so we can go back to what we thought was free trade between countries.