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**Subject: Canada's Clean Fuel Strategy – Clean Fuel Investment & Climate Action Results**

Dear Honourable Ministers,

Further to our ongoing collaboration with the Government of Canada, clean fuel sectors, and stakeholders engaged on climate, energy, and economic development policy for Canada, we are writing to submit to you for consideration – as Canada's ministers with mandate responsibility for climate action - a proposed path forward to integrate Canada's economic and climate action strategies. Our proposal, called '*Canada's Clean Fuel Strategy*', follows on considerable policy groundwork covered by the *Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change*, the *Generation Energy Council Report*, and expert panels looking at economic and sustainable finance policies to move Canada forward in the transition to non-fossil, clean fuels.

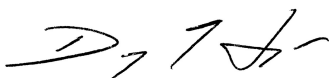
In 2019, Canada's national clean fuel industry sectors conducted a review of investment conditions to identify measures required to increase investment in the domestic production of clean fuels and support electric vehicle adoption to meet climate action commitments and help with the successful implementation of the federal *Clean Fuel Standard*. A 'Clean Fuel Steering Committee' was convened to oversee this work: clean fuel industry sector leads were: Advanced Biofuels Canada (liquids), Canadian Gas Association and Canadian Biogas Association (gaseous), Electric Mobility Canada (electric vehicles), and the Wood Pellet Association of Canada (solids). Natural Resources Canada was the lead department on behalf of the Government of Canada, with the support of other government departments, including: Environment and Climate Change Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and Innovation Science Economic Development Canada. The joint policy recommendations and individual sector reports were submitted to government in October-November 2019.

Over January 8-9, 2020, the national clean fuel industry sector leads met with senior officials at ECCC, Finance, ISI, Infrastructure, NRCan, AAFC, and the Clean Growth Hub to overview the joint and sector recommendations and discuss next steps. As a result of these meetings, we were invited to submit a more detailed set of recommendations to define the core elements of a national '*Clean Fuel Strategy*'. Advanced Biofuels Canada has taken the initiative to develop this and submit it for your consideration in advancing Canada's actions to exceed our 2030 greenhouse gas emission reduction commitments and develop plans to achieve a prosperous net-zero emissions economy by 2050.

Private sector investments are key to achieving our environmental and economic objectives under Canada's climate action strategy. Global leaders in clean fuels are actively considering investment opportunities in Canada, and it is critical to consider their perspective on policies, regulations, investment returns, and risks as they pertain to moving forward with these plans.

We invite you to meet with Advanced Biofuels Canada's board members to discuss *Canada's Clean Fuel Strategy* and current investment conditions. We are setting time aside over February 25-27 for these meetings, and welcome the opportunity to meet with you or your staff.

Respectfully yours,



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