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Mr. Angus Ross
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Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Canadian Brownfields Network regarding the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act*, as well as renewable energy for electricity and brownfield redevelopment. I appreciate your taking the time to share your views and provide an overview of your organization.

The act will boost investment in renewable energy projects and increase conservation, creating green jobs and economic growth in Ontario. The legislation is part of Ontario's plan to become a leading green economy in North America. It will spark growth in clean and renewable sources of energy such as wind, solar, hydro, biomass and biogas in Ontario, create the potential for savings and better-managed household energy expenditures through a series of conservation measures, and create 50,000 jobs for Ontarians in its first three years.

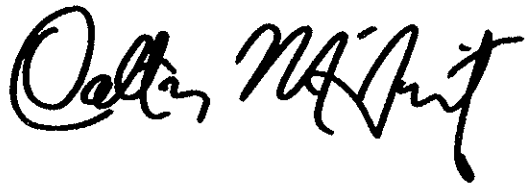
I note that you have sent copies of your letter to my colleagues the Honourable George Smitherman, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, the Honourable John Gerretsen, Minister of the Environment, and the Honourable Jim Watson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. I trust that they will also give your views their careful consideration.

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Thank you again for writing. Please accept my best wishes and warmest regards.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dalton McGuinty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dalton McGuinty
Premier

c: The Honourable George Smitherman
The Honourable John Gerretsen
The Honourable Jim Watson