



June 26, 2025
Rt.-Hon. Mark Carney
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

RE: Introducing the “Uniting Canada’s Clean Economy Task Force” [renamed One Canadian Clean Economy Task Force] to Help Break Down Internal Trade Barriers and Build One Canadian Economy

Dear Prime Minister Carney,

As diverse leaders across Canada’s clean economy, we are writing to support your work focused on addressing internal trade barriers in Canada and building “One Canadian Economy.” We represent companies and industries across the critical minerals, battery, clean transportation, clean buildings, forest products, clean electricity and clean technology sectors. Together we produce the goods and services, supply the critical raw materials and manufacturing components, and develop the innovative intellectual property and advanced technologies that are critical for Canada’s immediate and long term competitiveness in a rapidly changing global economy. We believe the path forward for Canada’s sustained prosperity is through the clean economy and request that you engage our group on how to implement changes that will accelerate our sectors’ growth and strengthen Canada’s future economy.

We commend your government for putting the reduction of interprovincial trade barriers front and centre in mandate letters, ministerial appointments, discussions with provincial and territorial colleagues and the early introduction of the One Canadian Economy and Free Trade and Labour Mobility in Canada Act. However, as representatives of sectors that are driving Canada’s competitiveness in a global low-carbon economy, we are experiencing unique challenges that are constraining our growth that will require sustained focus to address. These include duplicative regulatory processes that slow clean growth projects, inconsistent education and training standards for clean energy workers, and insufficient clean electricity infrastructure and generation—all of which raise the costs of doing business in Canada. We see opportunities to address these, like better coordinating federal and provincial regulatory processes, aligning clean economy-related credentialing and apprenticeship requirements, and prioritizing interprovincial transmission and clean electricity projects when considering “projects of national interest.”

Clean growth projects have a critical role to play in addressing climate change, making Canada a long-term energy superpower and building the strongest economy in the G7. We believe this government’s commitment to reconciliation, Indigenous rights and economic participation will

also be critical to reducing internal trade barriers and achieving the government's economic agenda. We are ready to work with your government to ensure we are maximizing our potential to do business here at home.

Noting your government's commitment to "have free trade by Canada Day", we wanted to take this opportunity to ensure you were aware that our sectors are engaged in developing detailed implementation recommendations to help unlock interprovincial trade in Canada's clean economy. We intend to share our complete recommendations by this fall and will be reaching out to brief relevant ministers and your office at that time.

In the meantime, we would welcome the opportunity to be engaged in any discussions with industry about legislative or regulatory reforms to enhance interprovincial trade and implement "One Canadian Economy." Achieving these goals will require sustained attention, and we look forward to supporting your efforts in the months to come.

Sincerely,
The Uniting Canada's Clean Economy Task Force
[renamed One Canadian Clean Economy Task Force]