



August 29, 2022

Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson
Minister of Natural Resources
Minister's Office
Natural Resources Canada
580 Booth Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

RE: Thank you from CIPH and MCAC

We are writing on behalf of the nearly 1300 member companies of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada and Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating to thank you for convening stakeholders to discuss the forthcoming Canada Green Buildings Strategy.

We greatly appreciated the opportunity to participate in the roundtable on August 25th and look forward to contributing to the process as it moves forward. We commend you, your political staff, and the dozens of civil servants at Natural Resources Canada involved directly in putting the framework together.

We believe the department and industry are starting in a strong position to bring this strategy to fruition. We also have confidence that by working together we can achieve net-zero emissions from Canadian buildings by 2050 through a combination of deep retrofits, new construction, and business and consumer incentives that will usher in an era of extensive work that will grow our industry while improving the environment for future generations.

The task that lies ahead for the government is significant. It will require tremendous effort and ample collaboration with elected officials across other levels of government. The task that lies ahead for the construction sector may be even more challenging, given the scope of improvements needed across Canada's entire building stock. Making products available



and having the trained expertise available to install and service many new technologies will be critical.

We look forward to continuing our work together and to bringing you our members' concerns and our sector's expertise to implement the creative solutions needed to achieve this transformative shared goal.

Sincerely,

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Canada

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ABOUT MCAC

The Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada (MCAC) is a national, non-profit federation of autonomous provincial associations working for the betterment and advancement of the trade and mechanical contracting industry in Canada. Established in 1895, MCAC is a vibrant and diverse national association serving the needs of mechanical contractors of all sizes engaged in such disciplines as plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, controls systems, medical gases, welding, and fire suppression primarily within the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors. With offices in each province and 15 regional offices in Ontario, the MCAC is Canada's largest trade contractor Association.

ABOUT CIPH

Founded in Montreal in 1933, the CIPH is a not-for-profit trade association that is committed to providing members with the tools for success in today's competitive environment. More than 283 companies are members of this influential Canadian industry association. They are the manufacturers, wholesaler distributors, master distributors, manufacturers' agents, and allied companies who manufacture and distribute plumbing, heating, hydronic, industrial PVF, and waterworks, and other mechanical products. CIPH wholesalers operate more than 800 warehouses and showrooms across Canada. Total industry sales exceed \$9 billion annually and CIPH members have more than 20,000 employees from coast to coast.