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Hon. Paul Martin, M.P.
 Minister of Finance
 Minister's Office – L'Esplanade Laurier
 140 O'Connor Street
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Dear Minister Martin,

On behalf of each and every one of the organizations that make up the Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition, we wish to thank you for the new fiscal mechanisms you put in Budget 2001 that will help advance the cause of renewable energy in Canada.

As the listing of names to the left suggests, we are a broad coalition of companies, environmental groups and other organizations who have come together for the single purpose of advancing the development of low-impact renewable energy technologies and specifically "green power". The mechanisms you put in your December 10 Budget will help kick-start "Green Power" in Canada.

There are other matters to deal with over time in this field. We look forward to working with your officials, officials at NRCan and Environment Canada as well as the Provinces and Territories in helping to stimulate the demand side of the renewables equation.

Once again, thank you, and have a very Happy Holiday Season.

Yours sincerely,

CLEAN AIR RENEWABLE ENERGY COALITION

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