

Members of Parliament

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Re: Modernizing Canada's Energy Efficiency Act

Dear Members of Parliament,
(La version française se trouve plus bas.)

The undersigned urge you to modernize Canada's Energy Efficiency Act by passing Bill S-4. Updating the Act will enable the federal government to better protect consumers from substandard, inefficient products that cost more over their lifespan and can negatively impact health and the environment.

Modernization is long overdue. When the Act was passed in 1992, the Internet was in its infancy and CDs sales had only just surpassed cassette tapes. Since then, the way Canadians use and purchase energy-consuming products has fundamentally changed. Today's appliances are often internet-connected, products serve multiple functions, and online retail has transformed how Canadians shop. At the same time, concerns about energy affordability have become more pressing than ever. The Act must evolve to reflect this new reality and ensure it continues to deliver meaningful energy and cost savings.

Bill S-4 represents a necessary and timely update. Its expanded definition of energy efficiency standards and its inclusion of online retailers are important steps toward closing gaps in the current framework.

Taking action now will help protect Canadians from inferior products, close critical loopholes in the existing legislation and bring Canadian appliance efficiency into the 21st century. We urge all Members of Parliament to support and pass Bill S-4 without delay.

Madame la députée, Monsieur le député,

Les organisations soussignées vous invitent à moderniser la Loi sur l'efficacité énergétique du Canada en adoptant le projet de loi S-4. Cette mise à jour permettra au gouvernement fédéral de mieux protéger les consommateurs contre des produits inefficaces et de qualité inférieure, qui coûtent plus cher à long terme et peuvent avoir des effets néfastes sur la santé et l'environnement.

Une modernisation s'impose depuis longtemps. Lors de l'adoption de la Loi en 1992, l'Internet en était à ses débuts et les habitudes de consommation étaient bien différentes. Depuis, la façon dont les Canadiens et Canadiennes achètent et utilisent les produits consommateurs d'énergie a profondément évolué. Les appareils sont désormais souvent connectés à l'Internet, les produits remplissent plusieurs fonctions, et le commerce en ligne a transformé les comportements d'achat. Parallèlement, les enjeux liés à l'abordabilité de l'énergie n'ont jamais été aussi pressants. La Loi doit évoluer pour refléter cette réalité et continuer à générer des économies d'énergie et des réductions de coûts concrètes.

Le projet de loi S-4 constitue une mise à jour nécessaire et opportune. L'élargissement de la définition des normes d'efficacité énergétique, ainsi que l'intégration des détaillants en ligne, représentent des avancées importantes pour combler les lacunes du cadre actuel.

Agir dès maintenant permettra de mieux protéger les Canadiens et Canadiennes contre des produits de moindre qualité, de corriger des failles importantes dans la législation actuelle et de faire entrer les normes d'efficacité énergétique dans le XXI^e siècle. Nous vous encourageons à appuyer et à adopter le projet de loi S-4 sans délai.

Sincerely, Sincèrement,

Corey Diamond, **Efficiency Canada**

Efficiency Canada is the national voice for energy efficiency. Our mission is to create a sustainable environment and better life for all Canadians by making our country a global leader in energy efficiency policy, technology, and jobs. Efficiency Canada is housed at Carleton University's Sustainable Energy Research Centre, which is located on the traditional unceded territories of the Algonquin nation.

Jason Mogus, **Adamant Economics Institute**

Adamant is a new nonprofit that produces and amplifies economic intelligence that challenges fossil fuel industry influence on Canada's energy policy and builds support for a clean economy.

Miguel Duarte e Sousa, **Ambioner**

Ambioner is an engineering firm specializing in electromechanical design, energy efficiency and commissioning in the building sector.

Kim Walton, **Bow Crow Design**

Helping clients to realize their dream of resilient, efficient and comfortable homes and workplaces.

Kim Perrotta, **Canadian Health Association for Sustainability and Equity (CHASE)**

CHASE is a Canadian non-profit organization directed and run by public health professionals. Our mission is to promote public policies that mitigate climate change, increase climate resiliency, and support health and health equity.

Rachel Stern, **Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association**

The Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association (CIMA) is a trade association made up of cellulose insulation producers and affiliated members in the United States and Canada dedicated to ensuring the highest quality cellulose insulation products and standards. A tried-and-true method of insulating homes for decades, cellulose is made from recycled paper with one of the highest percentages of post-consumer waste content of any insulation. Its excellent sound insulating properties, high R-value per inch, and industry-leading environmental properties make cellulose insulation a perfect choice for insulating attics and walls.

Victor Hyman, **ClimateCare Co-operative**

ClimateCare is a co-operative of independently owned and operated home comfort businesses. ClimateCare is proud to be an ally of Efficiency Canada, a national organization advancing energy efficiency through policy, innovation, and education. This partnership reflects our commitment to environmental responsibility and to equipping contractors with forward-thinking tools and strategies. As part of the ClimateCare Co-operative, member companies gain access to resources that help them position their businesses as leaders in high-efficiency HVAC solutions – from supporting rebate programs to staying ahead of evolving regulatory standards.

Beverly Gingras, **Conservation Council of New Brunswick**

The Conservation Council of New Brunswick (CCNB) is a province-wide environmental organization working to protect New Brunswick's air, water, forests, and communities. Through research, public education, and evidence-based advocacy, CCNB advances practical solutions to climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution challenges. We collaborate with communities, governments, and partners to drive policies and actions that support a sustainable and resilient future for all.

Paul Berger, **CUSP - Citizens United for a Sustainable Planet**

Citizens United for a Sustainable Planet is a grassroots organization of Northwestern Ontario residents who share a love of the land and of a caring democratic Canadian society

Chris Benjamin, **Ecology Action Centre**

The Ecology Action Centre acts as watchdog, convener, mobilizer and incubator. We engage communities to create systemic change in the face of urgent, complex environmental issues.

Ryan Coleman, **Ecolighten Energy Solutions**

Ecolighten is an energy services consulting and home performance design company that is committed to improving energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in residential new construction and energy retrofits.

Terry Nother, **Ecolosynergy**

Ecolosynergy drives change through innovative solutions that optimize comfort, energy efficiency and safety while promoting environmental sustainability.

Dylan Heerema, **Ecotrust Canada**

Ecotrust Canada develops innovative economic solutions that promote environmental sustainability and social equity. For more than 30 years, we've been proving it's possible to create healthy localized economies and resilient communities by embracing the connection between social and environmental well-being.

Jean-Paul Landry, **Energuy**

Since 2003, Energuy has been in the business of making the world a little greener through energy efficiency evaluations and home upgrade programs. We are an expanding team of government certified Home Energy Advisors providing services on Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba, and British Columbia.

Charles-Edouard Têtu, **Équiterre**

Through research, support, education, mobilization and awareness building initiatives, Équiterre contributes to the emergence of solutions, the transformation of social norms and the adoption of public policies. This progress is helping to establish new principles for how we feed ourselves, how we get around and how we produce and consume, that are designed for our communities, respectful of our ecosystems, in line with social justice and of course, low in carbon

Margaret Holm, **First Things First Okanagan**

Organized in 2015 by local elders and leaders, First Things First Okanagan (FTFO) is a non-profit under the British Columbia Societies Act with the mandate to educate Okanagan communities on climate breakdown and to promote and organize actions that will help build a sustainable society.

Pierce Marks Plikett, **Fridays For Future Manitoba**

We hold regular protests to call for a just transition to limit global warming to 1.5°C and to promote social equity, including Indigenous solidarity.

Keith Stewart, **Greenpeace Canada**

Greenpeace uses non-violent creative action to pave the way towards a greener, more peaceful world, and to confront the systems that threaten our environment.

Trevor McLeod, **Hazelview Property Services Inc.**

Hazelview Properties is a Canadian rental housing provider offering professionally managed apartments across Canada.

Brent Crawford, **Homesol Building Solutions Inc.**

Homesol Building Solutions delivers energy assessments, modelling, ratings, labels, and verified building energy solutions for residential new construction or retrofit projects in Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island.

Matthew Kramer, **Horizon Heating Ltd.**

Horizon Heating Ltd. is a leader in providing efficient options for residential heating, cooling, and ventilation equipment, located in Alberta.

Adlar Gross, **ICLEI Canada**

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of more than 2,500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Active in 125+ countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development. Our Members and team of experts work together through peer exchange, partnerships and capacity building to create systemic change for urban sustainability.

Matthew Jarsky, **Jarsky Architecture Ltd.**

Jarsky is an accomplished, collaborative architecture studio designing sustainable, modern buildings that balance function and economy to create beauty and value. The firm specializes in industrial, military, and community projects that marry place, function, and structure, to celebrate people and community.

Karim Abraham, **Kambo Energy Group**

Kambo Energy Group is a certified, minority-owned and run social enterprise committed to advancing energy justice in traditionally underserved communities across North America.

Josh Lewis, **Nerva Energy Group Inc.**

Nerva Energy Group Inc is a multi-disciplinary engineering firm specializing in energy performance solutions. With a focus on driving energy conservation and positive financial outcomes, we offer you the expertise of award-winning professionals dedicated to maximizing your building's energy efficiency and financial savings.

Karen Crosby, **New West Climate Action Hub**

New West Climate Action Hub is a non-profit organization that connects neighbours so they can work together for a clean, healthy future where nature and communities thrive for generations to come.

Tonja Leach, **QUEST Canada**

QUEST Canada is a registered Canadian charity that equips and empowers communities to lead and benefit from the energy transition. Since 2007, we have worked alongside communities across Canada, evolving our support to strengthen local capacity, reduce delivery risk, and enable coordinated project advancement—helping communities move from plans to implementation. Through practical frameworks, structured pathways, and partner coordination, we help ensure projects reflect local priorities, align with funding and expertise, and advance with clarity and accountability—resulting in solutions that are locally beneficial, fit to place, and trusted by people.

Steve Kemp, **RDH Building Science**

RDH is a beacon for building science leadership, focused on delivering scalable, climate-resilient solutions for clients and future generations. We are a multidisciplinary team of building science professionals—engineers, architects, building scientists, technologists, project managers, researchers, construction specialists, and support staff—driven to improve building performance, advance climate resilience, and strengthen the communities we serve.

Zane McKinnon, **Red North Carpentry & Structure Ltd.**

Red North is a company founded on a desire to build better. We apply hard-earned skill and knowledge to projects that hold great value to the clients.

Gerry E. Lacroix, **Seniors for Climate Action Now**

We are trying to stop the climate crisis and stop the pollution that causes floods and forest fires throughout the planet. The worst pollution comes from military activity and war. We are joining forces with Indigenous people who are the original stewards of the land and waters.

Lana Goldberg, **Stand.earth**

Stand.earth is an international non-profit environmental advocacy organization with offices in Canada. Our mission is to challenge corporations and governments to treat people and the environment with respect. We believe in bridging gaps and creating solutions that advance equity and benefit all people.

Roxanne Tate, **Tate Engineering Inc.**

Tate Engineering is an engineering and construction firm helping building developers, owners and operators design, construct and operate high performance buildings. We educate our

clients on the best options to reduce energy and that often includes purchasing policies related to energy efficient products. With high-performance buildings becoming more common, we see plug loads as an increased percent of total energy use.

Bryan Purcell, The Atmospheric Fund (TAF)

The Atmospheric Fund (TAF) is a regional climate agency that invests in low-carbon solutions for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and helps scale them up for broad implementation.

Brittany Davison, The ReCover Initiative

The ReCover Initiative is Atlantic Canada's deep retrofit accelerator, advancing scalable, whole-building transformation solutions. Our ecosystem-building approach addresses barriers to deep retrofits by integrating applied research, advocacy for systemic change, workforce capacity building, and direct support for building owners. Our flagship Building Transformation Program guides building owners from early concepts to implementation, delivering tailored, investment-ready business cases grounded in technical and financial feasibility.

Jessica Nicholson, Therm-O-Comfort

Therm-O-Comfort offers eco-friendly, high-performance cellulose insulation products and expert support for residential and commercial projects throughout Ontario.

Kim Charlesworth, Waterloo Region Climate Collaborative

We encourage local groups to work together to create policy and behavioural shifts in alignment with reducing emissions, reaching climate targets, and achieving more sustainable and just futures in Waterloo Region. Our work connects climate and environmental groups within the region in order to maximize resources, and amplify voices and campaigns.

Brent Kopperson, Windfall Ecology Centre

A non-profit, community centred, social enterprise – designing and delivering sustainability programs for homes, business, and cities since 1998.