

Monday January 18, 2021.

To Hon. Minister Jeff Yurek, the Minister's Office, and the Climate Change Program Development group,

As a voice for the hydrogen community in Ontario, the Hydrogen Business Council speaks for many stakeholders when we say that we greatly appreciate the Ministry's work here to consult and thoroughly explore with us the opportunities and challenges for strategically deploying low-carbon hydrogen technologies in this province.

For our feedback submission, we have prepared the attached guidance report "Hydrogen Business Council Recommendations for an Ontario Low-Carbon Hydrogen Strategy". This report includes, namely:

- our 12 near-term policy recommendations,
- our guidance on eight priority actions for hydrogen technology deployment, and
- background information of the technical, environmental, economic, and social considerations that were taken in forming these recommendations.

We hope that this document can serve as informative feedback to your work for developing an effective Ontario Low-Carbon Hydrogen Strategy and that it may also serve as a resourceful reference about the possibilities of hydrogen technology.

Thank you,



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