

October 10, 2023

City Hall
800 Macleod Trail SE,
Calgary, AB T2G 5E6

Re: NoM#EC2023-0131, Tax Incentives for Renewable Generation Developments on Brownfield Sites

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of Tax Incentives for Renewable Generation Developments on Brownfield Sites. Accelerating the development of low- and no-carbon energy is critical in a climate emergency; using contaminated sites – where there is little opportunity cost associated with higher-value land uses – is particularly strategic. The policy's potential to generate tax revenue is an additional benefit, that can contribute to building much-needed infrastructure for a more livable, competitive, and equitable Calgary.

Many thanks to those who brought forward this notice of motion and developed the associated policy. This is the type of action we applaud – and would like to see more of – in a climate emergency.

Sincerely,



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