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Mr. Michael Law
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Law:

By means of this letter, I am formally advising the AESO that I do not intend to proceed with additional rounds of the Renewable Electricity Program. The AESO's efforts going forward should be focused on proper oversight of the projects and contracts awarded under previous rounds of the program.

Although Alberta will not be continuing with the Renewable Electricity Program, I would like to encourage the AESO to continue to work closely with the Department of Energy as we begin our work to ensure market-driven renewable power, without the need for costly direct subsidy, is a part of Alberta's future electricity mix.

I look forward to working with the AESO within our competitive power market framework that provides affordable electricity for Albertans.

Sincerely,

Sonya Savage
Minister

cc: Grant D. Sprague, Q.C.
Alberta Energy

Doug Lammie
Alberta Energy