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The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C.

Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Carney,

On behalf of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce, which represents more than 22,000 businesses and 108 community chambers province-wide, congratulations on your election as Prime Minister of Canada.

Our network believes a competitive economy is the bedrock of national prosperity. When businesses thrive, governments can deliver public services and fund social programs, and opportunity expands for all Canadians. A renewed federal approach—driven by urgency, cooperation, and ambition—is required to reestablish these conditions.

To that end, we urge your government to take the following actions:

Repeal and Reform Federal Legislation Hindering Growth

Canada's ability to attract investment is being hampered by policy uncertainty and regulatory overreach. Repealing or amending the Impact Assessment Act, lifting the northern B.C. tanker ban, and withdrawing the proposed emissions cap on oil and gas have clearly been defined by industry as essential to restore investor confidence and unlock economic growth.

Advance a National Energy and Trade Corridor Strategy

Across the country, provinces and territories—including Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories—have signed Memorandums of Understanding to advance trade and infrastructure corridors. Establishing these corridors are fundamental requirements to strengthen supply chains, grow exports, and attract capital. Federal collaboration is now needed to bring these efforts to fruition nation-wide in our shared interest.

Lead on Removing Internal Trade and Labour Barriers

Canada's internal market remains fractured by regulatory inconsistencies that stifle productivity and limit labour mobility. We encourage your government to lead national efforts through the Canadian Free Trade Agreement to eliminate remaining exceptions, accelerate mutual credential recognition, and harmonize standards across the country.

Stabilize U.S. Trade Relations

Tariff disputes with the United States continue to disrupt Canadian businesses, strain supply chains and increase costs for businesses and consumers. Constructive resolution remains critical to maintaining Canada's competitiveness in its most vital export market.

Accelerate Comprehensive Tax Reform

Canada cannot lead the G7 in economic growth without improving fiscal competitiveness and having a tax code that works in the 21st Century for corporations and individuals. Comprehensive, expeditious review and revision of the Income Tax Act is urgently needed to enable economic growth, investment, entrepreneurship, and job creation.

As representatives of the business community, chambers of commerce from coast to coast to coast have come together to communicate to you and your government that these actions are essential – not optional – to unlock Canada's full economic potential.

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce Executive Committee would welcome the opportunity to meet and explore how we can align efforts and turn priorities into action – to build a stronger, more resilient, and more prosperous Canada.

Thank you for your consideration, and once again, congratulations on your mandate.

Sincerely,



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