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Dear valued partners,

We are writing to tell you about an exciting opportunity to be part of the action plan to fight climate change and secure Ontario's healthy, clean and prosperous low-carbon future.

As announced on December 8, 2015, the province is putting its new Climate Change Strategy into action by investing \$20 million this year from the Ontario Green Investment Fund to support the build-out of a network of public electric vehicle (EV) charging stations across Ontario.

Through the \$20 million Electric Vehicle Chargers Ontario grant program (EVCO), the province is seeking public and private sector partners to create a network of EV fast-charging stations in cities, along highways and at workplaces, apartments, condominiums, and public places across Ontario. This network of optimally distributed public stations will enable EV drivers to travel between and within cities.

EVCO is a one-time, competitive, application-based grant program designed to cover the purchase and installation cost of public fast-charging stations along major inter-city transportation corridors and in urban centres across the province.

We are looking to you, our public and private sector partners, to propose projects that support inter-city and/or in-city fast-charging stations that can be implemented at select locations or that could create a broader charging network.

Applications to EVCO will be accepted from December 21, 2015 to February 12, 2016.

To learn more about EVCO and how to apply please visit our website and refer to the Program Guide and Application Form:

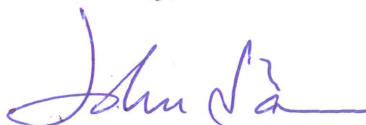
- Electric Vehicle Chargers Ontario Program Website
- Electric Vehicle Chargers Ontario Program Guide and Application Form (PDF)

A shift to low- and zero-emission vehicles is vital to the fight against climate change and achieving Ontario's greenhouse gas pollution reduction target of 80 per cent below 1990 levels by 2050.

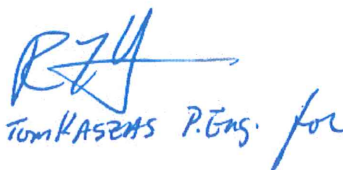
Ontario's new \$325 million Green Investment Fund commits money for projects that fight climate change. These investments are part of the government's plan for securing a healthy, clean and prosperous low-carbon future by transforming the way we live, move, work and adapt to our environment while ensuring strong, sustainable communities.

We encourage you to consider how you can support this shift and help develop Ontario's public EV fast-charging network. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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