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His Worship Mayor Fred Eisenberger and Members of Council  
Hamilton City Hall  
2nd floor - 71 Main Street West  
Hamilton, Ontario  
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Members of Council:

On behalf of the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program, I wish to congratulate the City of Hamilton for achieving Milestone 3 for community greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Achievement of this milestone signals that your local government has engaged residents and partners to develop a plan to reduce community-wide emissions. The City of Hamilton has shown bold leadership in addressing these important issues, and we are pleased to share your achievement on the PCP website at [www.fcm.ca/pcp](http://www.fcm.ca/pcp).

We look forward to working with you in the implementation of actions, monitoring of progress and reporting on results for the City's community-wide initiatives, which form the remaining milestones in the PCP framework. Your efforts, along with those of a growing number of PCP participants, are making a significant contribution to reducing Canada's GHG emissions.

Cost-effective, community-based projects offer the very best opportunities for taking action on climate change. Since 2008, PCP member municipalities have voluntarily reported on over 800 projects to reduce GHG emissions. These projects represent more than \$2.3 billion in investments and over 1.8 million tonnes in annual GHG reductions.

PCP has just released the 2015 National Measures Report, which compiles on-the-ground data to document progress of local climate change action plans and projects across Canada. The report is also a practical tool that provides best practices, resources and solutions to support climate action in your own municipality. You can download a copy of the report at [www.fcm.ca/nmr](http://www.fcm.ca/nmr).

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Our Program Officer, Robin Goldstein, is available to discuss how PCP can serve the needs of your municipality. Should you have any questions, Ms. Goldstein can be reached by telephone at (613) 907-6392 or by e-mail at [pcp@fcm.ca](mailto:pcp@fcm.ca).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RL', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Raymond Louie  
Acting Mayor, City of Vancouver  
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c: Brian Montgomery, Senior Project Manager – Air Quality and Climate Change