

January 25, 09

**To:** Mayor Sharon Shepherd and

**Councillors:** Andre Blanleil      Angela Reid      Brian Given  
                         Charlie Hodge      Graeme James      Luke Stack  
                         Robert Hobson      Michele Rule

***A communication for the attention of elected and public people in the Okanagan***

The Council of Canadians is mounting support for the need of a Canadian energy strategy. To this end, we are urging the federal government to work cooperatively with all levels to ensure Canada's energy security is met.

The enclosed **DECLARATION OF SUPPORT** for a Canadian Energy Strategy is sent for your endorsement.

On February 4, 2009, the Council of Canadians will sponsor a National Day of Action in support of a Canadian Energy Strategy. As part of the focus on the topic of energy, on that day, the Ottawa office will release the number of declarations signed across Canada.

Therefore, we are inviting you to sign the DECLARATION and kindly email or fax it to the address below by February 4, 2009.

If you have any questions or want more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Council of Canadians, Kelowna Chapter.

Sincerely,



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# DECLARATION OF SUPPORT

I support the development of a Canadian Energy Strategy based on the principles of energy security and ecological sustainability. This includes energy policy that is guided by the public interest in ensuring Canadians' access to energy resources and helps transition to more sustainable energy production and consumption in a manner that is good for the environment and people. The federal government must work collaboratively with provincial, territorial, municipal governments and First Nations to ensure Canadians' energy security is met. Governments must find ways to reduce fossil fuel dependency, improve energy conservation and efficiency, and support renewable energy production.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

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