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Mr. Todd Kirkpatrick  
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Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Thank you for your email message of December 8, 2017, providing me with information on your company Your Solar Home Inc.

The Government of Canada is committed to creating a cleaner, more innovative economy that reduces emissions and protects the environment while creating good jobs for the middle class and those working hard to join it. The Government understands that growing the economy and protecting the environment go hand in hand.

That is why federal, provincial and territorial governments have adopted the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change. This plan will grow the economy while reducing emissions and building resilience to a changing climate. The Pan-Canadian Framework identifies actions that will allow Canada to meet or exceed its Paris Agreement greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 30 percent below 2005 levels by 2030.

The development of the Pan-Canadian Framework was informed by input from Canadians across the country, like you, who made it clear that they want to be part of the solution to climate change. It has four main pillars: carbon pollution pricing; complementary measures to further reduce emissions across the economy; measures to adapt to the impacts of climate change and build resilience; and actions to accelerate innovation, support clean technology and create jobs.

Acting on climate change will help reduce the risks caused by climate change and create new economic opportunities and good jobs for Canadians. There is already a global market for low-carbon goods and services, including Canadian companies like yours, worth more than \$5.8 trillion, which is projected to keep increasing at a rate of three percent per year. Clean growth opportunities will benefit all regions and sectors of the economy. Internationally, Canada will remain competitive through innovation, including through the development

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and promotion of innovative technologies with the potential to address climate change. Last spring, the Government of Canada announced more than \$2.3 billion to support the development, commercialization and use of clean technology in the country, including almost \$1.4 billion in new capital financing to help Canadian clean tech firms grow and expand, \$400 million to advance pre-commercial clean technologies, and \$200 million to support early stage clean technology in Canada's natural resources sectors.

This winter, the Government of Canada launched the Clean Growth Hub, a whole-of-government focal point for clean technology, focused on supporting companies and projects, as well as co-ordinating programs and tracking results.

Together, we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions, support clean growth and innovation, and ensure the long-term sustainability of Canadian communities.

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I appreciate your kind words about the Government's climate action. It is always a real pleasure to hear from clean energy entrepreneurs like you, and I wish you the best of luck with SolarSheat.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C McKenna', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.