

June 23, 2009

Hon. Mel Knight
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Minister Knight:

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) recently held our 2009 Provincial Conference where 24 new policies were adopted, including four directly related to your ministry.

The new policies are the following:

- *A vision for Alberta royalty reviews;*
- *Developing a comprehensive Alberta electricity policy;*
- *Renewable energy equipment tax credit; and*
- *Positioning Alberta to lead in energy innovations.*

ACC also has four previously approved energy policies:

- *Need to streamline natural gas and electricity charges;*
- *Alberta transmission upgrades;*
- *Competitive energy policy; and*
- *Power reliability.*

Our energy-related policies are enclosed for your reference.

We are seeking written responses from your ministry on the policies listed above by August 14, 2009, as that timeline allows us to report to our members. We will also post the responses on our website.

ACC would like to schedule a meeting to discuss our policies, as well as issues of particular interest to you.

We look forward to hearing from you,



Don Oszli, FCA, CA, CIA, CMA
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA
President and CEO

Enclosures