



November 7, 2003

The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Main Legislative Building, Room 281
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Dear Mr. Premier,

We would like to offer our congratulations on your decision to remove the electricity rate cap for residential and small business consumers.



The elimination of this artificially low electricity price will facilitate investment in cleaner and renewable, non-nuclear electricity generators. This in turn will help to replace the generation capacity needed for your coal phase-out and result in the reduction of significant amounts of air pollution. It is also an essential prerequisite for Ontario to attain and even exceed your 5% renewable electricity generation target by 2007, and your 10% target for 2010.



We fully support your proposal that the price cap removal be implemented in such a way as to minimize the impact on lower income Ontarians and we look forward to the significant clean air benefits that will result from this and related electricity sector initiatives.



Toronto Environmental Alliance

Yours truly,



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