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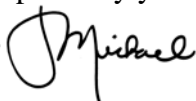
The Honourable Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons, Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Prime Minister Harper:

The members of the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada in a resolution passed at the July 2006 Eastern Synod Convention in Waterloo, Ontario, asked that I write to you and the Federal Minister of the Environment to express the Convention's concern that the government of Canada act promptly to reinstate the "EnerGuide Programme," or an equivalent, undertake a serious energy conservation programme and provide incentives for sustainable alternative energy sources within Canada.

The members of the Eastern Synod are confident that your government will act promptly to find ways for Canada to halt and reverse the environmental threats to our planet and to provide tax breaks for alternative energy development.

Respectfully yours,

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The Rev. Michael J. Pryse, Bishop

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cc Hon. Rona Ambrose, Minister of the Environment
Hon. Bill Graham
Hon. Jack Layton
Gilles Duceppe
Mark Warawa
Nathan Cullen
Hon. John Godfrey
Hon. Andrew Telegdi
Hon. Karen Redman