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The Right Honourable Mark Carney
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Prime Minister Carney:

I am writing to you in my capacity as President of the Alberta Enterprise Group, a proudly non-partisan organization that represents business leaders across Alberta. Our mandate is to strengthen Alberta's economic foundation while ensuring that prosperity supports the well-being of all, including our most vulnerable citizens.

Throughout my career, I have been committed to advancing business growth, while also serving as a strong advocate for human and animal rights. I have long believed that the success of our economy must translate into care for our people. While I have not always found inspiration in past Liberal governments, I see in your leadership a renewed sense of possibility and constructive engagement.

I was encouraged by Premier Danielle Smith's recent reflections on her meeting with you, in which she noted finding more common ground than with any previous prime minister. Albertans are eager for pragmatic, respectful dialogue with Ottawa, and your focus on collaboration rather than division is both timely and welcome. The fast-tracking of major projects, including the potential Alberta carbon capture initiative, along with progress on regulatory matters affecting Alberta's energy sector, demonstrates a meaningful shift in federal focus that I commend.

On a personal note, I recently observed you in Edmonton, where you placed a priority on your health with an early morning workout. I was impressed not only by your commitment to physical and mental well-being, but also by your choice to stay at a modest property rather than a luxury alternative close by. In that moment, I felt reassured that you are a leader mindful of the trust Canadians place in you with their tax dollars.

Prime Minister, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your approach to leadership thus far and my optimism for the work that lies ahead. The Alberta Enterprise Group and I stand ready to work constructively with your government in the spirit of advancing economic growth, opportunity, and fairness for Canadians.



With respect and best regards,

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