



The Honourable Catherine McKenna
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
Environment and Climate Change Canada
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Dear Minister McKenna,

Last year Above Ground [encouraged](#) Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) to include in its review of Canada's non-tax fossil fuel subsidies all forms of support provided to oil and gas companies by Export Development Canada (EDC). We were pleased [to learn](#) from the then minister of trade that EDC has been included in the review. While the expected completion date for the review was spring 2018, we understand that it is ongoing.

When will ECCC complete its review of federal non-tax fossil fuel subsidies? Will the full results of the review, including all results related to EDC, be made public?

G20 members will meet in Argentina later this week to report on their progress towards phasing out inefficient fossil fuel subsidies. EDC support for the fossil fuel industry is inconsistent with Canada's G20 pledge to phase out inefficient fossil fuels by 2025. Last year alone EDC provided over \$10.4 billion in support to oil and gas companies. The agency has made no commitment to remove fossil fuels from its business portfolio.

Minister McKenna, we look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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