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Honourable Joe Oliver
Minister of Natural Resources
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Dear Minister:

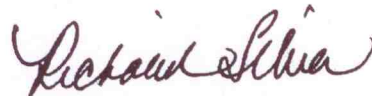
The Toronto Real Estate Board (TREB) and Greater Toronto Area REALTORS® would like to thank you and the Government of Canada for renewing the ecoENERGY Retrofit-Homes Program until March 31, 2012.

The ecoENERGY Retrofit-Homes Program supports homeowners' efforts to improve the energy-efficiency of their home. Improving home energy-efficiency helps the environment by reducing energy consumption and waste. In addition, home energy-efficiency helps lower homeowners' overall utility costs.

Due to these benefits, TREB encourages the Government of Canada to extend the ecoENERGY Retrofit-Homes Program indefinitely.

We look forward to your continued commitment on this issue. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



**Chief Executive
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cc. Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada
Hon. Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance
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