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**Subject: Best Wishes on Your Appointment as Ambassador to the European Union**

To the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson,  
On behalf of the Canadian Hydrogen Association (CHA), I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on your recent appointment to serve as Canada's ambassador to the European Union—and express thanks for your continued leadership in advancing Canada's clean energy transition.

Your longstanding commitment to the hydrogen sector has played a critical role in positioning Canada as a global leader in clean hydrogen development. We are grateful for your ongoing support and engagement with industry as we work collectively to unlock the full economic and environmental potential of hydrogen.

In your new role, we look forward to continuing our collaboration to scale Canada's hydrogen sector and strengthen its global competitiveness.

In particular, we look forward to working with you to advance Canada's participation in initiatives such as H2Global and to expand hydrogen trade with key markets across the European Union.

At a time of ongoing global energy disruption and heightened focus on energy security, there is real urgency in seizing this moment to scale hydrogen and capture its economic, strategic, and climate benefits. Your leadership will be critical to ensuring Canada remains a partner of choice in the rapidly evolving global hydrogen economy.

We look forward to working closely with you and your team in the months ahead.

Best regards,  
**David Billedeau**  
President & CEO  
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