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National Report Card On Energy Efficiency

This is the second National Report Card on Energy Efficiency produced by the Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance. Last year's Report Card identified a basis from which future improvements in support for energy efficiency activities by government jurisdictions across Canada can be considered. Government commitments have varied with a general trend of under resourcing energy efficiency activities given the challenges of responding to climate change concerns. This year's Report Card examines climate change in greater depth and provides an indication of how committed our governments are with respect to investing in the most economically sensible means of addressing climate change - improving energy efficiency. Across Canada large industrial and commercial operations are improving processes, adopting new technologies and thereby increasing energy efficiency. The Report Card looks at what Canadian governments are doing to support these efforts, as well as initiatives for improving energy efficiency of our homes, offices and the equipment we use.

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National Energy Efficiency Report Card

The Alliance released its first annual report card evaluating the energy efficiency efforts of the provinces, territories, and federal government at Canada's Energy Efficiency Conference held in Ottawa last May. Grades ranged from B+ (federal government) to D- (BC and Saskatchewan) illustrating that all Canadian governments have some room for improvement in their efforts to promote energy efficiency. The variation in grades illustrates that some governments have placed energy efficiency as a higher priority. The Alliance is tracking this issue because we believe that governments play a critical role in ensuring effective implementation and adoption of energy efficiency measures through standard setting, information dissemination, and, where necessary, direct investment to overcome market barriers.

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