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July 9, 2009

Sharad Kerur
Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association
489 College Street
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Toronto, Ontario M6S 1M5

Dear Mr. Kerur,

I would like to bring to your attention a Request for Expression of Interest for renewable energy projects that has been sent to Service Managers. Please see attached.

I would appreciate it if you could ensure that your membership is apprised of this opportunity, through web site postings or as appropriate.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Blinkhorn".

Kathleen Blinkhorn
Assistant Deputy Minister

Attachment.

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Re: Request for Expression of Interest for Renewable Energy Projects

I am writing to provide you with a follow up to the 10% of the total SHRRP allocation, or \$70.4 million that was set aside for renewable energy related initiatives consistent with the new Green Energy Act.

We have since been working with our colleagues from the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure along with having discussions with some Service Manager and housing sector organization staff to help develop the framework for this initiative.

Generally speaking, the five technologies for renewable energy equipment are: solar photovoltaic, solar thermal, solar air, geo-thermal and micro-wind applications.

While program details are under development, I am writing to solicit expressions of interest for projects integrating renewable technology into their design. We are interested to learn about potential project candidates from the existing social housing stock along with new affordable housing rental projects.

Your expression of interest response can be brief and in the form of a response letter. We are interested in a brief description of what your proposed project may entail along with any estimated project costs and implementation timelines.

We would greatly appreciate a response by July 15, 2009.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact your MSO Team Lead.

Yours sincerely,

Kathleen Blinkhorn
Assistant Deputy Minister

c. MSO Team Lead