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## ONTARIO'S PROPOSED OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES REGULATION

"The Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada fully supports Ontario's adoption of these important amendments to the Ozone-Depleting Substances regulation. These regulatory changes provide a clear message to our industry and equipment owners that it is time to move away from CFC refrigerants."

Warren Heeley President Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada

"BOMA takes an active role in promoting and recognizing environmental stewardship and excellence within our industry through our annual Earth Award for Environmental Excellence and the Go Green Energy and Environmental Management Program. Launched in 2005, Go Green has been adopted by a number of leaders in the ICI real estate sector, as well as the government, and will soon be the leading benchmarking system for existing buildings in Ontario. The move towards eliminating ozone depleting substances is one huge step forward in the province's efforts to protect our future."

Edward J. (Ted) Aldcroft Co-Chair BOMA Toronto Energy and Environment Forum Member BOMA Toronto, Strategic Energy Committee

"For too long, government has succumbed to pressure from interest groups and avoided introducing tougher regulations for the use of ozone depleting CFC's. Enwave applauds the Minister's initiative."

Dennis Fotinos President and Chief Executive Officer Enwave Energy Corporation

"When we're out there on the streets of Ontario asking people to use less electricity, raise the thermostat, use window fans and natural cooling, or buy a more efficient air conditioner, it's nice to know that the Ministry is also calling on large building owners to do their part. By phasing out CFCs in large building air conditioning units, the Ontario government is raising public confidence, promoting energy efficiency and making it easier for us to ask everyone to pitch in and conserve."

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