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Statement by CRFA President Regarding the Government of Québec's Politique Énergétique du Québec 2030

OTTAWA – Ms. Andrea Kent, President of the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association (CRFA), released the following statement after today's announcement of the Government of Québec's *Politique énergétique du Québec 2030*:

"The CRFA applauds the Government of Québec's leadership and ambition as part of its Politique énergétique du Québec 2030. The CRFA is particularly pleased to welcome a policy environment conducive to the expansion of proven green technologies like those in our biofuels sector.

The Government of Québec has committed to increase the percentage of energy used from renewable sources in Québec from 47% to over 60% in 2030. Specific targets set by this policy will also reduce Québec's use of petroleum products by 40% and increase the production of bio-energy by 50%.

The CRFA looks forward to working with its members and the Government of Québec to help deliver a stronger domestic bio-energy sector, and continued innovations in biofuels to help Québec maintain its position at the forefront of today's green economy."

About biofuels

Current biofuels use in Canada reduces carbon emissions by 4.2 megatons every year –the equivalent of removing 1 million cars from our roads. Ethanol reduces GHG emissions by as much as 62%; biodiesel does so by up to 99%; and cellulosic biofuels by up to 87%.

Every litre of biofuel used represents one more litre of petroleum-based fuel that we can conserve or export.

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About the CRFA

Founded in 1984, the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association (CRFA) is a non-profit organization with a mission to promote the use of value added products made from renewable resources through consumer awareness and government liaison activities.

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