

Finally, in view of the major changes in the energy price outlook, we will be undertaking a comprehensive review of federal energy taxation. Our objective will be to ensure that appropriate investment incentives are provided in the taxation system. Canadianization remains an objective.

But the system must be fair — and it shall be — to all who invest in the growth of our economy.

There shall be one game — building Canada — and one set of rules. These shall not be changed after the game has started to the detriment of any of the players.

Canada is confronted with serious problems and brilliant prospects. Canada surpasses almost all others in the resources with which nature has endowed us. Our riches are not ours to dissipate and mismanage. They are, in a sense, a trust; and they place a special obligation on those who are chosen to govern our nation.

We must strive to achieve a standard of living that is second to none in the world. And we must share that prosperity with others who need our assistance. We owe it to our citizens to ensure opportunity, fairness and justice for all. And we must attempt to see these principles respected elsewhere in the world. We owe it to our friends and allies to carry Canada's fair share in providing for our collective safety and security. In short, Canadians have an obligation to help make the world a better and safer place. Not least, we owe it to ourselves to honour excellence and pursue it relentlessly. Canada must stand for the best in all fields of human endeavour. And we must be uncompromising in the pursuit of these values that are the moral foundation of all great nations.

My dream for my country: a Canada fair and generous, tolerant and just.

Our desire to see
from a prudent perspective with me in making it a reality.
development can be
access to the US market
inadvertently hurting Canada.

Our status as a North American
confident enough in ourselves
with a neighbour as powerful as the United States.

The message to prospective foreign
partners: a world economy more
interest. We want an environment
on a global basis.

One immediate contribution to the creation of a new
Agency. My government has just introduced
the old agency and to put in place a new one
encourage and facilitate investment in Canada.