

THE IRONY, AND THE EPITAPH, OF THE LAST TEN YEARS IN CANADA IS THAT WHILE OUR COMPETITORS WERE REACHING OUTWARD, WE WERE LOOKING INWARD. WHILE JAPAN AND KOREA, AND GERMANY, AND THE UNITED STATES DEVELOPED NEW TECHNOLOGIES, WE PATRIATED A CONSTITUTION. WHILE NEWLY-INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SOUGHT CAPITAL AND GROWTH, WE ENACTED FIRA AND THE NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM.

WE LOST SOME TIME, AND SOME ADVANTAGES, AND WE HAVE TO WIN THEM BACK. I AM CONFIDENT WE CAN DO THAT, AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.