August 8, 2011

TO: HAMILTON MAYOR BOB BRATINA, HAMILTON WARD COUNCILLORS

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

As Business Manager of the Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario, I am pleased to extend my support for the Resolution presented before you, by Blue Green Canada. The Resolution is clear in calling for greater support for the advancement and growth of the Green Economy, including government policies that promote clean energy practices throughout Ontario.

The City of Hamilton has a tremendous role to play in fostering a business climate that will bring green energy jobs in solar, wind, and other technologies. By setting an example locally, we will help attract green jobs in our region as well as the training and expertise needed to sustain them. The Building Trades are very keen to see a diversified energy economy which opens up opportunities for workers, and we applaud the efforts of organizations like Blue Green Canada, who are working hard to advance the Green Economy in our province.

I therefore call on you to support the Resolution before you.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Dillon
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Provincial Building
and Construction Trades
Council of Ontario