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Re: Global Energy and Environmental Policy

I have had an opportunity to reflect on President Trump's decision last week to back out of the Paris Climate Agreement, as well as to read and watch some of the journalistic and political hand wringing that has resulted from this announcement.

Clearly the jury is out on whether the President's announcement will impact his ability to deal effectively with the global community going forward. However, I believe that the President's decision will have very little impact on issues pertaining to energy, the environment and climate change.

With or without a Paris agreement, private organizations like Enviro Innovate will ensure that North America leads and retains an important voice when discussing issues pertaining to energy, the environment and climate change, both domestically and internationally, because we bring credibility and practicality to the discussion. We will continue to advance an approach that joins technology, innovation, academia, government, utilities, industry, and other interested stakeholders, targeted toward developing and implementing practical energy and environmental policies and solutions.

Specifically, on issues focused on energy and the environment, we will continue to push for reasonable and targeted private and public investment in clean-tech research, development and commercialization initiatives that will support business-led partnerships with a focus on developing globally-competitive products and services, or innovation platforms, that can demonstrate significant commercial value. This approach will continue to encourage businesses to unlock and capitalize on existing assets to extract greater economic and social value from both private and public investments to support the clean-tech research, development and commercialization pathway, which again will be targeted toward clean-tech innovation that can demonstrate significant commercial value.

This perspective is advanced with the support of over fifteen years of experience as a CEO in the clean technology industry, most recently as Chairman and CEO of Enviro Innovate Corporation; www.enviroinnovate.com; and its United States affiliate Enviro Ambient Corporation; www.enviroambient.com. Our organizations are marvelous partners of all governments, industry, utilities, and energy consumers, and our advancements are vitally important in defense of energy supply, energy security and energy sustainability. As importantly, we can play a major



role in helping to deliver significant economic value benefitting innovators, industry and utilities alike, both domestically and internationally.

One marvelous example of successful execution of this approach is our partnership with XPRIZE. Enviro Innovate and XPRIZE; www.xprize.org, announced in September 2016 a partnership to support teams competing for the \$20M NRG COSIA Carbon XPRIZE; www.carbonxprize.org, a global competition to develop breakthrough technologies that convert the most CO₂ into one or more products with the highest net value.

This partnership welcomes Carbon XPRIZE teams from across the globe to utilize Enviro Innovate's carbon capture technologies and its collaboration partners who have deep research strength and excellence in clean-tech, energy and sustainable technology development. The partnership between Enviro Innovate and XPRIZE is a critical opportunity to seed radical innovations that will tackle the grand challenge of CO₂ emissions. Competing in an XPRIZE competition is a massive challenge. Innovating to create radical new technology that can change the world, as the competitors in the Carbon XPRIZE do, is even more impressive. The partnership with Enviro Innovate and our ever-expanding innovation ecosystem not only provide the world-class expertise and facilities needed to prototype, test, and iterate, but also serve as an innovation hub for positive, economic and technological impacts long into the future.

Our execution plan may be viewed as ambitious in some circles but we have clearly demonstrated a great deal of success, supported by an ever-expanding coalition, representing a variety of constituencies and areas of discipline in the United States, Canada and the broader global experience. We are committed to continue to advance our mission and mandate, dedicated to inspiring transformation, enabling new markets, and advancing practical solutions to some of our world's grandest challenges.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T.S. Thompson".

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