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To whom this letter concerns:

I am writing to you on behalf of Brockville and District Chamber of Commerce to express our support for the project to create the International Center for Sustainable Rural Development.

The Brockville and District Chamber of Commerce is the 'Voice of Business' in this community serving over 400 members including businesses of all sizes and within all sectors. Our mission is to foster a competitive business environment in the Brockville region that benefits the people of this region through the growth of jobs, wealth and quality of life.

With this mission in mind we strongly endorse this project. We feel it will have a broad and positive impact on the community and provide a new focus for sustainable community development. We feel the project would be well positioned as a Centre of Excellence and an ideal project to compliment the future vision of our community and our Region.

Sincerely,

David Keenleyside  
President  
Brockville and District Chamber of Commerce



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