

PRESS STATEMENT

Enserva Issues Policy Statement on Sustainable Jobs Plan

Calgary, AB – February 17, 2023 – Gurpreet Lail, President and CEO of Enserva issued the following statement regarding the introduction of the federal government’s Sustainable Jobs Plan:

“The hard-working families of Canada’s energy services sector have been central to the success of our thriving resource economy that has underpinned the wealth of this country for over a century. Their skill, entrepreneurship and experience has been, and will continue to be, essential to drive the economy of the future.

“Canada’s energy services workers will remain central to our economic success through the energy evolution as the road to net zero can only be reached with the fulsome participation of all key energy players which includes the energy services, supply, and manufacturing sectors.

“We are interested in further discussion with officials about how the Sustainable Jobs Plan will focus on labour shortages and how this will provide solutions to ensure that all of Canada’s energy workers will play a meaningful role in a lower emissions future. We will be reviewing the plan closely and look forward to helping to shape legislation that will ultimately impact workers and families in our sector.

“We are actively engaged with Minister Wilkinson, National Resources Canada officials, and other federal government representatives on issues related to ongoing labour shortages and supply chain challenges. We welcome the opportunity to help develop a framework conducive to a worker-centric economic future, where the existing talent and innovation that has served the energy sector in the past can be leveraged to deliver Canada’s future prosperity in a net zero global economy.

“The road to net zero will be full of pipe fitters, engineers, welders, electricians, and machinery operators, so we must work together to do all we can to get this right.

“These are the messages we’re taking to Ottawa, and we look forward to ensuring the voices of our workers throughout Canada are heard loud and clear.”

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