

December 22, 1977

Gregory J. McDade
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Dear Greg,

I recall some time ago that someone from your office wrote to us asking whether we had any information about solar rights or the right to sunlight in Canada, because your Association was thinking of doing research on this matter. I recall referring the person to a paper published in the Canadian Environmental Law News.

I have been compiling information on this subject matter for some time now. I would be interested to know whether your Association ever did complete a paper on this subject. If so, I would appreciate receiving a copy of it. I hope all is well with the Association.

All the best.

Sincerely,
CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION

- John Swaigen, Counsel

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Ms. Diane Saxe
Crown Legal Officer
Legal Services
Ministry of Energy
56 Wellesley St. W.
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Diane,

I understand that you recently gave a speech on your solar rights investigation to government employees as did someone else. If you have a copy of your speech or your speech notes available and if the other fellow does, I would appreciate having a copy.

The Canadian Environmental Law News would be interested in publishing a paper on various alternatives proposals for restoring solar rights, if you would be interested in writing one. You have probably seen issues of CELN and will have some idea of the kind of material we publish. An article from 1,000 words to 20,000 words can be published. I hope you will consider this.

I am bemused by the fact that your Ministry recently issued a press release publicizing three solar energy studies being done, but not including the study you are doing. Is there any reason why your Ministry would not proudly make the public aware that this work is being done?

All the best.

Sincerely,
CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION

John Swaigen, Counsel

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December 6, 1977

Dr. Harry Swain,
Office of Energy Conservation
Department of Energy, Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Dr. Swain,

Would you please send me a copy of the Survey of
provincial legislation affecting solar rights, which you
mentioned to me at the CEAC meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION

John Swaigen, Counsel

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