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Dear Mayor Fontana,

Looking back to my trip to Ontario last November I would like to express my sincere thanks to our good exchange at the reception of Kaco new energy Inc. in London.

I would like to use the opportunity and highlight that the State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany, and the Province of Ontario, Canada, share a common partnership that has lasted for more than 25 years now. I am convinced that we should keep further developing this strategically important transatlantic alliance. I am therefore grateful that, thanks to you, I was able to get a first insight into politics and business in London, Ontario.

Best regards,

Peter Friedrich