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Energy loan good for environment and farmers: Kramp

Ottawa, Ontario, February 22, 2010 – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings is pleased with the Government’s plans to assist producers and agribusiness owners with a new financing option aimed at helping them produce their own renewable energy.

The FCC Energy Loan came as part of Agriculture Minister Ritz’s presentation to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) Annual General Meeting held this week in Ottawa.

“Canadian farmyards have many sources of energy available to them and this loan will allow them to invest in the technology needed to use that energy”, said Mr. Kramp. “Not only is this initiative good for our environment, it will help farmers become more prosperous and that benefits all Canadians.”

Available on March 1, the Energy Loan will help producers and agribusiness operators purchase and install on-farm energy sources like biogas, geo-thermal, wind or solar power.

The Energy Loan offers an interest term up to five years at variable or fixed rates and with monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual payments available.

For more information on the FCC Energy Loan, please visit www.fcc.ca