<u>Media Advisory</u>

Environmental Commissioner of Ontario to release report on Ontario's progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions

WHEN: Wednesday, July 9th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
WHERE: Room 148, Queen's Park Media Studio, Legislative Building, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario

The Environmental Commissioner of Ontario will release *Looking for Leadership: The costs of climate inaction* – the 2014 edition of his annual review of the government's progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The conference will also be available via webcast. To watch the live broadcast of the media conference, please visit http://www.eco.on.ca/. Please note the Commissioner will not be taking questions via webcast, but will be available for individual interviews after the news conference.

For more information or to schedule interviews, contact:
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For French language release and bilingual support, contact:
Jean-Marc Filion, 705-476-9665.

- Media not currently accredited by the Legislative Assembly (Queen's Park) Media Gallery must register with the Press Gallery if they wish to participate in the conference. To register, contact Gerald Christopher, Press Gallery Coordinator - Room 387A or 416-325-7922 or gerald_christopher@ontla.ola.org.
- The full Report will be available in print and PDF formats at 9:00 a.m. on July 9th, 2014. To download the report, visit http://www.eco.on.ca.

Aussi disponible en français.

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The **Environmental Commissioner of Ontario** *is the province's independent environmental watchdog. Appointed by the Legislative Assembly, the ECO monitors and reports on compliance with the* Environmental Bill of Rights, *the government's progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and its actions towards achieving greater energy conservation in Ontario.*