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**Quebec incentivizes facilities to switch from fossil fuel to renewable heat**

The Canadian Bioenergy Association (CANBIO) welcomes an innovative pilot program in Quebec that will boost renewable heat and power in the province and help to slow climate change.

Launched by the Agence de l'efficacité énergétique du Québec, the "Program to Aid the Utilization of Forest Biomass Residues for Heat" will be an effective incentive for managers of institutions and owners of commercial buildings, churches and other public buildings to help them convert from light oil to heating systems using woody biomass.

"Quebec is showing leadership in this area that reflects the kinds of programs that have been so effective in Europe," says Douglas Bradley, CANBIO President and Executive Director.

"CANBIO backs this landmark decision. The program will enable property managers to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels and reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions," says Bradley.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has concluded that using wood for energy instead of fossil fuels has a significant positive impact on climate change by reducing net CO2 emissions.

Find out more about the incentives available and the eligibility by [clicking here](#).

**ABOUT THE CANADIAN BIOENERGY ASSOCIATION (CANBIO)**

***CANBIO** is a national, industry-driven, non-profit organization of individuals, businesses and non-governmental organizations interested in the development, promotion and use of bioenergy.*

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