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Government of Canada invests in manufacturers as they scale up and advance green solutions

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Nine manufacturers expand capabilities to produce and/or adopt environmentally friendly technologies for a sustainable future

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The Government of Canada is fostering innovation in key sectors to position Canadian industries as global leaders in environmental solutions while advancing long-term sustainability goals. By investing in clean technology companies, we are driving innovation, supporting the transition to a greener economy, and reducing our environmental footprint—creating a healthier future for our families and our planet. This aligns with our commitment to achieving Canada’s net-zero targets by 2050.

Today, the Honourable Ruby Sahota, Minister of Democratic Institutions and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario ([FedDev Ontario](#)), along with James Maloney, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and Member of Parliament for Etobicoke–Lakeshore; and Francesco Sorbara,

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs and Member of Parliament for Vaughan–Woodbridge, visited Hybrid Power Solutions Inc., which designs and manufactures fuel free and hybrid generators intended to reduce operating costs while providing significantly reduced greenhouse emissions.

While there, Minister Sahota announced a more than \$19 million in investments to support nine manufacturing companies: Chemicheck Inc., Colourific Coatings Ltd., Convertus York Biofuel, C.R. Plastic Products, Hybrid Power Solutions Inc., GreenMantra Technologies, Opta Glass, Phil Mauer & Associates and Prisum Coatings Canada Inc. For more on the projects, refer to the backgrounder.

As part of this investment, Hybrid Power Solutions Inc. is receiving over \$2 million to accelerate the commercialization of its fuel-free and hybrid-based power generation products and facilitate the adoption of sustainable power generation technologies.

By expanding production and embracing advanced technology, these manufacturers are creating innovative, eco-friendly solutions that power a thriving, clean economy—ensuring a healthier future for our people, communities, and planet.

The Government of Canada is supporting manufacturers transitioning to clean products and processes that are creating skilled jobs and finding solutions to modern problems. This is part of the federal government plan to build a greener economy for generations to come, contributing to Canada's net-zero targets for 2050.

Quotes

“By investing in southern Ontario companies advancing eco-friendly products and solutions, we are unlocking new opportunities, driving robust economic growth, and building a more sustainable future. Today’s investment underscores the Government of Canada’s commitment to strengthening our economy and shaping a cleaner, more prosperous tomorrow.”

– The Honourable Ruby Sahota, Minister of Democratic Institutions and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario)

“Here in Etobicoke and across Ontario, businesses transitioning to sustainable products play a vital role in driving our economy. Today’s investment demonstrates the Government of Canada’s continuing support for businesses that are adopting innovative green solutions.”

– James Maloney, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and Member of Parliament for Etobicoke–Lakeshore

“By supporting businesses helping to produce greener products, we are creating opportunities for growth in key sectors across southern Ontario while also strengthening our economy.”

– Francesco Sorbara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs and Member of Parliament for Vaughan–Woodbridge

“This funding demonstrates the Government of Canada's confidence in Hybrid Power Solutions, the Canadian manufacturing industry and its support for Canadian entrepreneurs and investment.”

– Francois Byrne, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Hybrid Power Solutions

Quick facts

- Established in 2015 in Etobicoke, Hybrid Power Solutions was founded in response to a need for safer, cleaner and more effective portable power systems. It produces portable battery systems and customized energy solutions for a variety of industrial sectors such as mining, construction, railway and military.
- Established in 1994, C.R. Plastic Products is a family-owned and operated manufacturer of outdoor furniture made of recycled plastic products for over 30 years, with headquarters in Stratford.
- Established in 2005 in Scarborough, Chemicheck is a leading provider of environmentally friendly chemical treatment and engineering solutions.
- Established in 1989 in Mississauga, Colourific Coatings Ltd. is a leading provider of custom powder coatings for use in products in a wide array of industries, including the architectural and construction sectors, automotive, aerospace, home appliances, construction.
- Established in 2019, Convertus is a company that designs, builds, operates, and services organic waste treatment facilities that convert waste into renewable products.

- Established in 2010 in Brantford, GreenMantra Technologies is a molecular recycler that produces specialty polymer additives from recycled plastics that are used in various applications, including roofing, paving, and plastics processing.
- Established in 1990 in Waterdown, Opta Glass produces recycled glass, processing materials used by the refractory, mineral processing and construction materials industries.
- Established in 1993 in Eden, Phil Mauer & Associates is a custom designer and manufacturer of reusable material handling containers for the automotive industry.
- Established in 2004 in Holland Landing, Prismo Coatings Canada is a manufacturer of plant-based paints and coatings.
- Since 2015, the Government of Canada, through FedDev Ontario, has invested over \$810 million in over 355 clean technology and green initiatives projects within southern Ontario, creating over 16,900 jobs and maintaining over 16,000 jobs; clean technology aspects of these projects represent over \$595 million.

Associated links

- [FedDev Ontario](#)
- [Chemicheck Inc.](#)
- [Colourific Coatings Ltd.](#)
- [Convertus York Biofuel](#)
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