



MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome delegates to the 2026 International Pipeline Conference and Expo in Calgary.

You may notice a renewed sense of optimism in Alberta this year. After a decade of missed opportunities, pipelines have gone from being viewed as impossible to a national imperative. Our agreement with the federal government is helping create the certainty industry needs to invest, grow production and reduce emissions. In addition to the million-barrel-per-day west coast oil pipeline, we want to build pipelines in every direction – without delay and without hesitation – to supply global markets with safe, reliable and responsibly produced Alberta energy.

Your expertise is essential to the development of resilient energy corridors, here and around the world. I hope this event is a welcome opportunity to learn with colleagues and engage in critical conversations about the future of global pipeline infrastructure – fuelling the innovation that will drive the industry forward.

Please enjoy your time in Alberta. Best wishes for a productive conference.



A blue ink signature of Danielle Smith.

Honourable Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta