

# WINDSOR-ESSEX REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce

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Tim Hudak, MPP  
Leader of the Opposition  
Room 381, Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A8

*Hi Tim!*  
Dear Mr. Hudak,

Re: Proposed Chrysler Fiat Investment for Ontario

I am writing to you regarding potential significant automotive investment(s) in Ontario contemplated by Chrysler Canada.

As you know, there are 8 automotive assembly plants in Ontario producing nearly 2.5 million vehicles in 2012 with a shipping value over \$53 billion of which 85% was exported. In addition there are approximately 700 parts suppliers in Ontario that shipped \$24 billion of product of which 75% was exported.

There are over 115,000 direct employees in Ontario that work in assembly and parts operations. Given the very high value of the automotive sector it is not surprising that other jurisdictions will act aggressively in attempting to secure automotive investment.

In this context, my Chair, Carolyn Brown and I would like to meet with you and your staff to discuss ways we can work together to further Ontario's important automotive sector.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely Yours,



Matt Marchand  
President & CEO, Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce

*Look forward to seeing you!*

*Best,  
matt*

cc: Carolyn Brown, Chair, Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce