

Contact Canadian COP26 Delegates

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Email to Canadian COP26 Delegates

Subject: Demands for COP26

Hello,

My name is [insert name]. I am a resident of [Province/City] and I am emailing today to demand that Canada make legally binding commitments during the COP26 climate negotiations that are in line with the goal of limiting global warming to 1.5-degrees. As a citizen, I expect policies that include financial penalties to follow these commitments and that these policies aim for significant reductions in carbon emissions by 2030.

It has been shown that Canada does not have sufficiently strong policies in place to meet its updated domestic target and will need to adopt further measures. Recent research shows that Canada is likely to miss its 2030 NDC by 15-20%.

More specifically we demand that Canada:

- Stop the construction of the Trans Canada Pipeline;
- Stop supporting fossil fuel developments domestically and abroad, especially by ending subsidies to oil and gas by 2030;
- Renovate 3.5% of their existing building stock per year in order to be compatible with the Paris Agreement's 1.5 C degree target;
- Provide support to developing countries in their own transitions to net zero emissions, through climate finance and/or by other means of support;
- Move up the phase out date for internal combustion engine vehicles to 2030;
- Reduce net emissions to at least 341 MtCO₂e with 54% reduction below 2005 levels by 2030;
- Set up independent advisory panel on climate change and progress;
- Enshrine all of these targets in law;
- Develop a just transition strategy for workers and communities in all fossil fuel sectors that is based on production levels aligned with achieving a zero carbon goal by 2050; and
- Remove carbon tax exemption for heavy industry.

Leading the world in tackling and adapting to climate change is a major economic opportunity for Canada that will create new skilled jobs across the country. More importantly, it is a necessity if we want to leave a habitable earth for younger and future generations. There is still much to be done, and COP26 will be a central part of making sure we succeed.

Sincerely,

[your name]