

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

Youth asking for more to be done to avert disastrous climate change

We the undersigned Canadian youth respectfully request that the House of Commons give serious consideration to the following:

WHEREAS, Canada has endorsed the Paris Agreement to limit global temperature rise to well below 2 °C in order to avoid the disastrous effects of climate change, Canadian youth are anxious that current actions of the Federal government are failing to meet those commitments, leaving us with an uncertain future in which we can grow, survive, and thrive.

THAT, Canada's current greenhouse gas reduction targets are not consistent with doing our fair share to meet the global goals agreed upon in Paris to mitigate climate change;

THAT, subsidizing fossil fuel production, export and expansion, including new pipelines, are NOT compatible with the stated goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

THAT, the current federal carbon pricing plan is too low to be effective;

THAT, the government's continued support of the fossil fuel industry, in spite of scientific evidence of the cumulative damage of emissions, puts our future in danger;

THAT, youth want jobs that are sustainable and not for short-term gain at the expense of future generations.

THEREFORE, your youth petitioners, and those who care deeply about youth, call upon the House of Commons to take meaningful steps to support the future of young Canadians and fulfill Canada's obligations under the Paris Agreement by adopting a detailed climate action strategy that includes science-based targets for greenhouse gas reduction with a plan to meet them, including but not limited to: implementing a comprehensive and steadily rising national carbon price beyond 2022 that rises to \$150/t by 2030; eliminating fossil fuel subsidies and redirecting those investments into renewable energy systems, energy efficiency, low-carbon transportation, and job training.

Name	e-mail (to stay updated)	City	Province	Signature	Age

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