

# PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

## ASKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION PRICING ACT

Whereas:

- Canada has a national carbon pricing policy, legislating all provinces and territories to set a minimum and rising carbon fee—an important step to help Canada in its transition to clean energy;
- In those provinces and territories where the federal backstop applies, we receive “Climate Action Incentives” through Line 45110 in our tax returns, and 80% of us come out ahead;
- Canada’s federal backstop carbon pricing policy is similar to the carbon fee-and-dividend solution, as recommended by 27 Nobel Prize-winning economists, climate scientist Dr. James Hansen, and Citizens’ Climate Lobby;
- Canada’s carbon price will increase to \$50 per tonne in 2022, but that will not be enough to meet Canada’s goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 30% below 2005 levels by 2030;
- Modeling by Canada’s Ecofiscal Commission shows that Canada must increase the price of carbon to \$210 per tonne by 2030 to meet Canada’s current greenhouse gas emission target; and
- Unless the rebates that voters receive are readily apparent as a cheque or bank deposit (rather than an income tax adjustment), an increase in carbon price to \$210 per tonne or more will not be acceptable to many voters.

We, the undersigned, **citizens of Canada**, call upon the **Government of Canada** to steadily increase the carbon price to \$210 per tonne or more by 2030, and to distribute the carbon pricing revenue to Canadians as cheques or bank deposits.

Name (print)	Signature	Address Postal Code most important

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