

**PETITION TO THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE**

Whereas,

- Climate change is expensive and by 2050, the economic costs could be \$21-\$43 billion annually in Canada.
- Flooding damages to coastal dwellings, resulting from climate change-induced sea-level rise and storm surges, could cost between \$1- \$8 billion per year with higher than average costs in Atlantic Canada.
- Poorer air quality resulting from higher temperatures will lead to more hospital visits, resulting in millions of dollars in costs to local health care systems.

We, the undersigned, call upon the Minister of the Environment to:

- invest in growing our country's expertise in the economics of climate change impacts and adaption and cost out and model climate impacts to inform decisions about adaptation policies;
- allocate scarce resources to programs that help Canadians adapt;
- and finally invest in generating and disseminating research to inform adaptation decision-making at the community, regional and sectorial level.

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