PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

We, the undersigned, citizens of Canada

wish to bring to the attention of the Government of Canada that

Climate change is our most pressing environmental issue, perhaps the defining issue of our generation. It will profoundly affect our economy, health, lifestyles and social well-being. It requires moral responsibility and intergenerational responsibility. How we respond will define the world our children and their descendants grow up in.

More stringent actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions cannot be postponed much longer, otherwise the opportunity to keep the average global temperature rise below 2ºC is in danger; serious impacts are associated with this limit, including an increased frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, shifts in growing season and sea level rise. The latest analysis suggests that the world is likely on track to warming of 3.5 °C.

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commit to attaining the greenhouse gas emission reduction goals that it has supported internationally; and

contribute its fair share to fill the megatonne gap (i.e., the shortfall between existing mitigation commitments and the emissions reductions necessary to prevent serious climate change).

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