

**PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**We, the undersigned, citizens of Canada**

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

North Americans understand extreme weather events and their economic impacts—in Canada, the 1998 ice storm cost \$5.4 billion, and the 1996 Saguenay flood cost \$1.7 billion. In the United States, fourteen extreme weather events caused losses of US\$1 billion each in 2011.

Evidence shows that heatwaves and precipitation extremes will greatly increase with a warming climate, have already done so, and that recent record-breaking temperatures are what we would expect from climate change.

**THEREFORE, we request the Government of Canada**

**TO**

accept the science of climate change, and table a comprehensive climate change plan;

identify the current value of government buildings and infrastructure assets;

determine the possible impacts from our changing climate and changes in extreme weather on identified assets; and

determine the projected costs to climate proof these assets.

**Signatures**

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