

**PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS  
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED**

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT,

1. Based on current, exhaustive and peer-reviewed research, more than 95 percent of climate scientists conclude that greenhouse gas emissions from human activity are responsible for most of the increase in global average temperature over the past 200 years,
2. Compelling scientific evidence indicates that a return from the current concentration of more than 392 parts per million of carbon dioxide (“CO<sub>2</sub>”) in the atmosphere to 350 ppm CO<sub>2</sub> or less, is necessary to avoid dangerous interference in the climate system,
3. Further increases in global temperatures pose imminent and substantial dangers to human health, the natural environment, agriculture, the economy, public safety and national security and an unacceptable and unnecessary risk of catastrophic impacts to human civilization,
4. It is our moral, global and intergenerational duty to put measures in place that will return the concentration of greenhouse gases to 350 ppm CO<sub>2</sub> and help communities adapt to a changing climate, while diversifying the Canadian economy, creating local jobs and improving health during the transition to a clean energy economy, based on renewable energy,
5. Current pledges to mitigate greenhouse gases under the Copenhagen Accord, of which Canada is a signatory, are perilously inadequate to avert dangerous global warming. Economists and scientists are warning that the window to take effective action to avert dangerous global warming in a socially responsible manner is narrowing.

THEREFORE, your petitioners request that Parliament

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2. Commit to the most current science-based greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets,
3. Work with provinces to create a Canadian Energy Strategy, which focuses on transitioning to a new energy economy, based on conservation and renewable energy. Facilitate this transition by eliminating fossil fuel subsidies, putting a transparent and predictable price on carbon, offering green bonds, providing incentives to improve energy efficiencies, and investing in public transit and other low carbon infrastructure and technologies,
4. Act as a world leader on climate change solutions, as it did in tackling acid rain and the ozone hole.

Signatures

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