

Human Rights

Environment and Climate Change – Track Record & Campaign Promises

			
<p>Environmental protection and climate action, also fossil fuel development.</p> <p>Pledged to ban single-use plastics as early as 2021.</p> <p>Implemented carbon tax in 2019.</p> <p>Signed the global Paris Agreement to keep warming to well below 2 °C, but commitment to reduce GHG emissions by 17% below 2005 levels by 2020, and by 30% by 2030 are the targets of the former Conservative government.</p> <p>If re-elected, will aim for net-zero emissions by 2050 through setting legally-binding, five-year targets. Few details released.</p> <p>Developed the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change, a climate plan of measures to cut emissions, build adaptation and resilience, and promote clean technology and jobs.</p>	<p>Environmental protection and climate action through technology and market solutions.</p> <p>Will repeal the carbon tax. Instead, will set emissions limits for companies and require companies who exceed the limit to invest in emissions-reducing technology.</p> <p>In government, subsidized fossil fuels, funded pipelines, and expanded tar sands.</p> <p>Will promote oil and gas production (e.g., speed up project approvals, repeal Bill C-69, which changed environmental impact assessment) and export of energy.</p> <p>In government, reduced environmental protection, scaled back environmental impact assessment process, and limited ability of scientists to speak to media.</p> <p>Will collaborate with Indigenous peoples to address climate change.</p> <p>Will promote conservation (e.g., of species, protected areas, wetlands on private lands).</p>	<p>Environmental protection and climate action efforts with focus on equity.</p> <p>Will enact reduction targets for GHG emissions to keep global warming to 1.5 °C and will continue carbon pricing, including household rebates.</p> <p>Will focus on jobs in transitioning to low-carbon economy, creating more than 300,000 good jobs and protecting workers most impacted by changing economy (e.g., employment support and retraining).</p> <p>Will invest in emissions-reducing infrastructure and will require building retrofits across sectors, beginning with social housing and government buildings—retrofitting all housing by 2050.</p> <p>Will invest in Canadian-made renewable energy and clean technology, funding community-owned and -operated projects, and will change the decision process for energy projects, and work with Indigenous and northern communities.</p> <p>Will achieve net carbon-free electricity by 2030, and 100% free by 2050.</p>	<p>Environmental protection and climate action as party's cornerstone issue.</p> <p>Will invest in the green economy (e.g., renewable energy infrastructure, green technology, local food systems, and training programs for workers in transition).</p> <p>Will cut GHG emissions by 60% below 2005 levels by 2030, and to zero by 2050.</p> <p>Will end fossil fuel industry subsidies, promote divestment, phase out coal-fired electricity, and implement and invest in a strategy to deliver renewable energy across the country.</p> <p>Will ban foreign oil imports, using Alberta oil while moving to zero GHGs.</p> <p>Will use carbon-pricing using fee and dividend system (model of the current federal plan).</p> <p>Will assist sectors/communities to adapt to climate impacts, will offer tax credits for energy-efficient home renovations, and require retrofits for all buildings by 2030.</p>