

Federal Party Platforms on Climate Change

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	<p align="center">Liberal Party: <u>Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change</u> <i>*Not their formal platform</i></p>	<p align="center">United Conservatives: <u>A Real Plan to Protect Our Environment Climate target</u></p>	<p align="center">New Democratic Party: <u>Power to Change — A New Deal for Climate Action and Good Jobs</u></p>	<p align="center">Green Party: <u>Mission Possible — The Green Climate Action Plan</u></p>
Climate Ambition	A 30-per-cent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions below 2005 levels by 2030.	No specific climate targets, but claims that <i>A Real Plan</i> is Canada's best change to meet the Paris targets.	<p>Reduce emissions in line with what is required for stabilizing global temperature rise at 1.5 C.</p> <p>Goal is to achieve a 450-megatonne reduction by 2030, which works out to be a 37% reduction of emissions below 2005 levels.</p>	A 60% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions below 2005 levels by 2030.
Key Actions	<p>Pan-Canadian framework has four pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pricing carbon pollution; - Adaptation and climate resilience; - Investing in clean technology, innovation, and jobs; and - Complementary climate actions (Mitigation) <p>Announced regulations to phase-out traditional coal-fired electricity by 2030, striving to have 90 per cent of electricity from non-emitting sources by 2030</p> <p>Introduced a Clean Fuel Standard to require fossil fuel suppliers to reduce the lifecycle carbon intensity of fuels, helping reduce pollution from transportation, which accounts for roughly 25% of Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>Introduced a new national methane regulation to reduce emissions from the oil and gas sector by 40 to 45 percent.</p>	<p>Based on three guiding principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Green Technology, Not Taxes; ii) A Cleaner and Greener Natural Environment; and iii) Taking the Climate Change Fight Global <p>These efforts include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Green Homes Tax Credit; ii) Green Home Retrofit Code; iii) Net-zero ready building standard (voluntary); iv) Green construction options; v) Green Technology and Innovation Fund; vi) Greening the Grid; vii) Green Expansion Accelerator for Canadian companies; viii) Expanding Green Bonds; and ix) Using Internationally Traded Carbon Credits 	<p>Pledges \$15 billion towards creating 300,000 jobs in industries driving the low-carbon transition.</p> <p>Target to retrofit all housing stock in the country by 2050, providing low-interest loans repayable through energy savings to pay for home upgrades like insulation, windows, heat pumps, and other renewable technologies.</p> <p>Set a target to power Canada with net carbon-free electricity by 2030 and move to 100% non-emitting electricity by 2050. To drive this progress, they will establish a new Canadian Climate Bank.</p> <p>Eliminate fossil fuel subsidies and redirect funds to low carbon initiatives.</p> <p>Modernize and expand public transit in communities across Canada, with an emphasis on scaling up low-carbon transit projects with the goal of electrifying transit and other municipal fleets by 2030</p>	<p>A 20-point plan that includes a promise to, among other things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Declare a climate emergency; - Ban fracking; - Green and modernize the grid; - Ensure that by 2030, all new cars are electric; and - Complete a national building retrofit by create millions of jobs.

<p>Carbon Pricing</p>	<p>Implements an economy-wide price on carbon emissions. Majority of the revenue is returned to individuals as tax rebates through the climate action incentive, while large industrial emitters pay into a different system called the Output Based Pricing System.</p>	<p>Eliminating Canada’s current carbon pricing system. Replaces it with a policy requiring large emitters to be subject to the output-based pricing system for companies that emit over 40 kilotonnes of GHG emissions per year to pay into a green technology research and development fund.</p>	<p>Maintain carbon pricing, including rebates to households, while reducing breaks given to big polluters.</p>	<p>Maintain carbon pricing: revenue neutrality will be achieved through carbon fee and dividend and we will eliminate all subsidies to fossil fuels.</p>
<p>Direct support to First Nations</p>	<p>Platform acknowledges Indigenous specific vulnerabilities and pressures due to climate change.</p> <p>Government will continue to recognize, respect and safeguard rights of Indigenous peoples.</p> <p>Reaffirms Vancouver Declaration principles regarding Indigenous and Government collaboration on mitigation and adaptation actions based on recognition of rights, respect, cooperation, and partnership.</p> <p>Recognize importance of traditional knowledge in understanding climate impact and adaptation</p> <p>Indigenous peoples as partners and drivers of climate action</p> <p>Strives to be consistent with UNDRIP</p>	<p>Consider, coordinate, and consult with Indigenous peoples regarding the conservation and protection of air, water, land and wildlife.</p> <p>Connect communities relying on diesel generators with clean power.</p> <p>Work with indigenous communities to incorporate knowledge of the land and history.</p> <p>Continue to build and maintain a respectful relationship with Indigenous peoples to learn from them and to incorporate their traditional knowledge into our efforts to address the impacts of climate change.</p> <p>Collaborate with Indigenous peoples on mitigation and adaptation projects.</p>	<p>First Nations, Metis, and Inuit as equal and as partners, prioritizing Indigenous leadership in climate action.</p> <p>Recognition of inherent rights, title and treaty rights at the core of climate change efforts.</p> <p>Ensure that First Nations, Inuit, and Métis leadership have a seat at high-level decision making tables to help direct climate change efforts in Canada</p> <p>Expanding Indigenous Guardians program by investing in Indigenous led science and supporting creation of Indigenous managed protected areas.</p> <p>Species recovery efforts respect Indigenous rights and embrace traditional knowledge.</p> <p>Work jointly with Indigenous leadership and communities to develop coordinated action plans to respond to climate change emergencies like wildfires and floods, informed by Indigenous traditional, ecological and legal knowledge.</p> <p>Partners in job creation, development, training and infrastructure investments in climate change.</p>	<p>Partnerships with Indigenous peoples.</p> <p>To “ramp up” renewables on Indigenous land.</p> <p>Engage in meaningful nation-to-nation relations at all levels of government.</p> <p>Achieve reconciliation, by, among other things, fully conforming to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, implement the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the calls of the report from the Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.</p>