

Thank you for your message calling for meaningful action on climate change. We share your urgency to act and protect the health of our planet and our population.

Canada's response to the COVID-19 pandemic proved that emergencies can be tackled successfully with immediate action. It required the political will to do what was needed to produce positive results.

The climate crisis is such an existential threat that it demands an urgent response. It calls for all of us to come together and be courageous, decisive, and accountable. Future generations are counting on us to meet this serious challenge.

We've all been shaken by the wildfires that have endangered so many lives and communities this summer. We are seeing first-hand just how devastating the climate crisis can be -- extreme weather and wildfires have worsened existing housing and affordability crises.

Regrettably, the climate crisis continues unabated due in part to the [Liberal's lack of ambition](#).

If we want different results, we need to make different choices.

The good news is that we have time to turn things around. We can tackle the dual climate and affordability emergencies with a just and sustainable recovery plan – one that will make significant investments to support our workers, our families, and our communities.

This means supercharging Canada's climate action ambitions now to reduce emissions, close the socio-economic gaps, and ramp up the shift toward a clean energy, low-carbon economy. To achieve these goals, Jagmeet Singh and the NDP are ready to do what it takes to turn things around.

We will act to:

- Ensure any stimulus spending be tied to supporting workers and communities, not CEOs
- Set a target of [reducing Canada's emissions by at least 50%](#) from 2005 levels by 2030
- Establish an independent Climate Accountability Office to ensure our targets are met
- Retrofit all housing stock by 2050, and retrofit public, institutional and commercial buildings
- Commit to a massive increase of investment in affordable housing

- Provide funding to support an Indigenous-led environment stewardship program including land, water and forests
- [End outrageous subsidies](#) to the fossil fuel industry and reallocate them to the clean, renewable energy sector instead
- Make transit more accessible and more affordable
- Electrify transport by getting more zero-emission vehicles on the road, and electrifying our transit fleets by 2030
- Immediately ban single-use plastics and hold companies responsible for the entire lifecycle of their plastic products and packaging
- Enshrine the right to a healthy environment in a Canadian Environmental Bill of Rights
- [Protect nature](#) by safeguarding ecosystems and biodiversity and ensuring these protections are strongly enforced
- Boost clean tech research and manufacturing with new funding, incentives and Buy Canadian procurement of environmentally friendly technologies
- Work with Canadian farmers to promote sustainable land-management techniques and methods to reduce GHG emissions
- Better protect Canadians from toxic substances in everyday products like cosmetics.

We believe that we can get real results with these actions. You can read more about our commitment to protect our air, land, and water by visiting:

<https://www.ndp.ca/climate-action>

You can count on Jagmeet and the NDP to fight the climate emergency with real action, not just words.

We're glad to have this opportunity to share our vision of a healthier and safer environment for you and your family!

Best regards,

Team Jagmeet