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Via: Email

November 23rd, 2015

Dear Premier Clark,

Re: Call for Bold Action on Climate and Energy



On behalf of the Energy Forum—a collaboration among British Columbian power producers, industry associations and non-government organizations—we are pleased to submit to you the attached list of companies, organizations, cities, First Nations and individuals who are calling on your government to take bold action on climate and energy through the forthcoming *Climate Leadership Plan for BC*. They have all signed the 'Call to Action on Energy and Climate,' which was initiated by the Energy Forum and reads as follows:

We support the B.C. government's commitment to implement a new Climate Plan. We expect the plan will include ambitious new actions that lead to:

- ***A strong economy, with opportunities for all British Columbians;***
- ***A province powered by clean energy;***
- ***A more equitable society;***
- ***Cleaner air and water, supporting healthy communities and nature; and***
- ***Protection from a changing climate.***

We can't afford to delay. Now is the time to lead the transition to a clean energy economy.

The 146 signatories include representation from many different sectors of our economy, including the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union, Clean Energy B.C., the Canadian Wind Energy Association, Concert Properties, the Pembina Institute, UBC, and National Geographic Society explorer-in-residence Wade Davis.

We urge the Government of British Columbia to take advantage of this opportunity to bring forward ambitious new policies to address climate change and make the transition to a clean energy economy in a manner that minimizes impact to the environment. For the Energy Forum, those ambitious actions are detailed in the submission we made to the Climate Leadership Plan process in August (<http://energyforum.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Letter-to-Clark-August-20-re-Climate-Action.pdf.pdf>). Highlights include:

- Developing a net-zero energy standard for new buildings;
- Adopting post-2020 carbon-intensity targets that strengthen the low-carbon fuel standard;
- Implementing a new zero-emission vehicle standard in coordination with other states and provinces;
- Increasing and expanding the carbon tax with support for low-income households and emissions-intensive, trade-exposed sectors; and
- Establishing a fund to support B.C. citizens and businesses to reduce carbon pollution and contribute to the economy.

Alterra Power Corp - BlueEarth Renewables - Boralex - CANWEA - Clean Energy BC - Chinook Power Corp.
Clean Energy Canada - David Suzuki Foundation - Ecofish Research Ltd - Ecotrust Canada - Finavera Wind Energy
Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. - MK Ince & Associates - Pembina Institute - Sea Breeze Power Corp.
Watershed Watch Salmon Society - West Coast Environmental Law - WWF Canada

The Energy Forum believes that a bold *Climate Leadership Plan* will reduce our province's carbon pollution and will also stimulate economic growth, create jobs and enable our industries to access new export opportunities. Our members are ready to lend our support to such a plan and are keen to work with your government to implement ambitious new measures in the months ahead.

On behalf of the Energy Forum



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Attachment – BC Call to Action on Climate and Energy with signatories

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Signed (alphabetically),

Aeolis Wind Power

BC Government & Service Employees Union

BC Sustainable Energy Association

BCIT School of Construction and the Environment

Blue Fuel Energy

Blue Green Canada

Blue Sky Architecture

Board of Change

Boralex

Brian Menounos (Canada Research Chair in Glacier Change)

Brooks Corning

Bruce Haden Architect Ltd.

Building Balance Consulting Inc

Canadian Green Building Council

Canadian Hydrogen Fuel Cell Association

Canadian Methanol

Canadian Wind Energy Association

CanPHI West

Capital Home Energy

Capture Energy

Cascadia Architects

Cascadia Green Building Council

Cascadia Metro Vancouver collaborative

Centra Windows

Chinook Power Corp.

Citizen's Climate Lobby

City Green

City of Powell River
City of Rossland
City of Vancouver
City of Victoria
CityStudio
Clean Energy BC
Clean Energy Canada
Climate Smart
Colborne Architectural Group
Columbia Institute
Communities + Architecture Inc.
Concert Properties
Cover Architectural Collaborative Inc.
CPAWS, BC Chapter
Cypress Mountain
Dialog
Dovetail Consulting Group
DTA
Earnest Ice Cream
Easy Park
Ecofish Research Ltd.
Ecotrust Canada
Elemental Energy
Elemental Energy Advisors Ltd
emPowerGHG Business Corp
Energy Services Association of Canada
Energy Solutions for Vancouver Island
ENERLYTICS ENGINEERING LTD.
EnerSys Analytics
EnviroMez
Environmental Defence
Ethical Profiling Ltd.
Euroline Windows
Evans Architecture
Fairware
False Creek Collision
Fort Properties
Georgia Strait Alliance
Green Jobs BC
GROK Energy Services

HCMA Architecture + Design
Hemlock Printers Ltd.
Innergex Renewable Energy Inc.
Integral Group
International Living Future Institute
Ions Engineering
Jawl Properties
Jeremy Fisher, Musician
Joel Solomon, Renewal Funds
Julian Griggs & Associates Ltd
Kanaka Bar Indian Band
Kisik Arieal Survey Inc.
Kootenay Energy Advisor Ltd
Light House Sustainable Building Centre
Lund Harbour Edge Holdings
Mayor Richard Walton (on behalf of the District of North Vancouver)
McLennan Design
MHPM Project Managers
Michael O'Connor (Naikun Wind Energy Group Inc.)
Michel De Spot
MKI Wind Energy
Mountain Equipment Co-op
MoveUP
NEI Investments
NexBuild Construction Corporation
One Seed architecture+design
Pacific Coach Lines Ltd.
Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions
Pacific Spirit Investment Management Inc
Peace Energy Renewable Energy Coop
Pembina Institute
Performance Construction
Perkins+Will
Prism Engineering
Quantum Properties
Rangate
RDC Fine Homes
Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia
Recollective
Recycling Alternative

Red Door Energy
Remi Charron Consulting
Renew Energy
Renewable Cities
Responsible Investment Association
Rider Consulting Services
Ross Beaty
Royal Architecture Institute
Schein Foundation
Sea Breeze Power Corp.
SFU Centre for Sustainable Community Development
Sholto Design
Shore Energy Solutions Ltd
Sierra Club BC
Sitka Foundation
Sorgent.e Hydro Canada Corp.
Soukup America Inc.
Sts'ailes Development Corporation
Stuwix Resources
Sunbright Solar
Synergist Window Company
T&T Supermarket
TDB Consultants Inc.
The David Suzuki Foundation
The House Whisperers
The Kerrisdale Lumber Company
The Natural Step
Treen Safety
UniverCity, SFU
University of British Columbia
Urban Development Institute
Urban Harvest Organic Delivery (Kelowna)
Wade Davis
Watershed Watch Salmon Society
West Coast Environmental Law
Westwood Fine Cabinetry
Whistler Centre for Sustainability
Wildsight
Ziptrek
