

# CLIMATE CHANGE, CROWN LAND, ENVIRONMENTAL

## Liberal Government Policy Directives currently in place



Pollution is no longer free. In Federal plans, ten percent from Carbon Pricing goes to improve and adopt green technologies. The remaining funds go back to everyday Canadians.

The Liberals have embarked on a \$72 billion "Greening Canada" investment, and here are some of the highlights:

- Net 0 emissions by 2050
- Regulating Oil & Gas Emissions: Reducing methane emissions in the oil and gas sector by 40-45% by 2025
- Phasing out coal-fired electricity by 2030.  
(Not the metallurgical coal mined in the Elk Valley for steel production)
- Ban Single Use Plastics
- The Oceans Protection Plan established new marine protected areas on the BC coast, and implemented whale-saving initiatives
- Planting Trees: 2 billion trees over the next 10 years
- Cutting Taxes in half for Clean Technology Development and manufacture of products with zero emissions
- Energy Efficient Retrofitting: Cut energy bills with an interest-free loans up to \$40,000 for home energy efficiency
- National Flood Insurance Program to protect families with a new national flood insurance program and a new EI Disaster Assistance Benefit
- Conserving & Protecting Oceans & Lands: Already doubled the amount of nature protected, want 25 percent of Canada's lands/oceans protected by 2025 and 30 percent by 2030.
- Learn to Camp Program
- Green Infrastructure: \$26.9 billion is slated for green infrastructure over the next 12 years. Initiatives like solar power in our local community halls
- Green Transportation: \$28.7 billion for public transportation greening over 10 years including the electric ready ferry for Kootenay Lake and support to buy electric vehicles
- Carbon Economy Fund: The Low Carbon Economy Fund started in 2017
- Our Nature Legacy: \$1.3 billion includes the \$16 million feasibility study and plan from our local First Nations
- Clean Technology Funding: \$2.3 billion earmarked for clean technology initiatives that started in 2017.
- \$1 billion for energy efficiency, green infrastructure and a Pan-Canadian Framework on Climate Change through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- Follow up on the National Energy Board Consultations recommendations