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## Policy Orientation 1: Put a price on carbon.

*Action 1a: In the short-term, adopt either a national carbon tax or a national cap and trade program.*

### Liberals

[in part] Partner with provinces and territories to establish national emissions-reduction targets, and ensure they have targeted federal funding and the flexibility to design their own policies to meet these commitments, including their own carbon pricing policies [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/taking-action-on-climate-change/> Taking Action On Climate Change Bullet 2]

### NDP

Action 1a: An NDP government is going to work with provinces and territories to develop a pan-Canadian cap-and-trade system that sets concrete emissions limits for Canada's big polluters, which will have a significant positive impact on climate change... Carbon pricing revenues will be returned to the provinces so that they can be reinvested into greenhouse gas reduction efforts [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/canada-to-show-leadership-climate-change-tom-mulcair> Speech given by Tom Mulcair in Toronto on September 27<sup>th</sup> Paragraph 2]

### Green

Action 1a: Next, we must work together to put a national price on carbon [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action> Bold Climate Action. Bullet 3 paragraph 4]

Action 1a: The Green Party's preferred approach would be to introduce a carbon price through a Carbon Fee and Dividend system. The Fee and Dividend system would potentially raise substantial revenues from polluters. .. This means that every dollar generated by the carbon fee would be returned to Canadians through a dividend payment. ... The Green Party strongly believes that a national carbon pricing system and a single national price on carbon are essential if we want to get anywhere close to acceptable targets for the reduction of greenhouse gases by mid-century [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-g> Backgrounder: A serious climate change agenda]

### Conservatives

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### Bloc

N/A

## Policy Orientation 2: Include aggressive goals for low-carbon electricity production in federal and provincial climate action plans.

*Action 2a: In the short-term, adopt ambitious sectorial targets for low-carbon electricity production.*

*Action 2b: In the short- to medium-term, support interprovincial electricity transportation infrastructure.*

### **Liberals**

Our primary objectives will be ensuring Canada's energy security, energy conservation, and bringing more clean, renewable energy onto the electricity grid, including through direct federal infrastructure investments. [<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/08/A-new-plan-for-Canadas-environment-and-economy.pdf> Backgrounder. A new plan for Canada's environment and economy. Investing in Clean Technologies. p. 5 last sentence, to p. 6 first sentence]

Action 2b: Helping provinces and territories invest in the kind of modern grid, power storage, and transmission that ensure a bigger role for clean energy.

[<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/09/Investing-in-green-infrastructure-and-sustainable-prosperity.pdf> Backgrounder. Investing in green infrastructure and sustainable prosperity. p. 2 second-to-last paragraph, left column]

### **NDP**

Des investissements significatifs dans l'énergie solaire, éolienne, géothermique et hydro-électrique créeraient des dizaines de milliers de nouveaux emplois pour la classe moyenne

[<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment> Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015]

Mulcair also committed \$100 million to the initiative to allow 25 northern and remote communities to reduce their impact on climate, through investments in wind, small-scale hydro and other clean energy to replace diesel generation. [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/respect-science-core-mulcair-climate-agenda> News Respect for science at the core of Mulcair climate agenda]

### **Green**

Action 2b: We need an enhanced east-west electrical grid so that energy produced in Quebec, Newfoundland and Labrador, British Columbia and northern Manitoba, where hydroelectric sources are plentiful, can supply other areas of the country [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-f> Backgrounder. Build the foundations of a dynamic sustainable economy]

Action 2b: We need to invest in an infrastructure that promotes renewable energy, a more robust east-west electricity grid to promote renewable energy transmission between provinces, while reducing the enormous waste in our energy systems [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action> Bold Climate Action. Bullet 3 last paragraph]

### **Conservatives**

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### **Bloc**

N/A

## Policy Orientation 3: Integrate the oil and gas production sector in climate policies.

*Action 3a: In the short-term, eliminate all direct and indirect subsidies to the fossil fuel industry.*

*Action 3b: In the short- to medium-term, develop a clear regulatory framework coherent with the transition to a low-carbon economy.*

### **Liberals**

Action 3a: Phase out subsidies for the fossil fuel industry in order to fulfill Canada's G-20 commitment [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/taking-action-on-climate-change/> Taking Action On Climate Change. Bullet 3]

Action 3b: Review the current federal environmental assessment process, and ensure it includes an analysis of upstream impacts and the greenhouse gas emissions [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/restoring-credibility-in-environmental-assessments/> Restoring Credibility in Environmental Assessments Bullet 3]

### **NDP**

Action 3a: New Democrats have already announced that we will eliminate subsidies to the fossil-fuel industry and invest in clean energy instead [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment> Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015]

Action 3b: And last but not least – we will work with provinces, industry and with indigenous and other communities to revamp the environmental review process for the approval of major resource infrastructure such as pipelines. We will make it open, fair and transparent. An NDP government will ensure that reviews are meaningful and account for a project's impact on our climate and respect our new international obligation to reduce greenhouse gases [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment> Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015]

### **Green**

Arrest the growth in oil sands expansion [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action> Bold Climate Action. Bullet 2]

Action 3a: A robust Canadian Climate and Energy Strategy begins with eliminating all fossil fuel subsidies [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action> Bold Climate Action. Bullet 3 paragraph 2]

Action 3a: We need to stop subsidizing fossil fuels production and fund the public investment required to support a wide variety of measures [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-g> Backgrounder. A serious climate change agenda]

Action 3a: The Green Party supports phasing out distorting tax subsidies to oil companies and other producers of energy [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-f> Backgrounder. Build the foundations of a dynamic sustainable economy]

## Conservatives

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## Bloc

[in part] C'est aussi en favorisant une transition vers une économie sans pétrole plus respectueuse de l'environnement [<http://www.blocquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Programme.pdf> Programme du Bloc Québécois. 12. Le développement économique du Québec passe par le développement durable. Paragraphe 12.4]

Action 3b: Le Bloc Québécois a depuis lors posé quatre conditions à l'acceptation de tout projet économique, notamment ceux touchant l'exploitation des ressources naturelles : le projet doit être soumis à une étude environnementale exhaustive, il doit s'inscrire dans le bilan énergétique du Québec, il doit répondre sans compromis aux impératifs sécuritaires et il doit obtenir l'acceptation sociale [<http://www.blocquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Programme.pdf> Programme du Bloc Québécois. 12. Le développement économique du Québec passe par le développement durable. Paragraphe 12.1]

## Policy Orientation 4: Adopt a multi-level energy policy with energy efficiency and cooperation in electrification at its core.

*Action 4a: In the short-term, develop a national energy policy with long-term plans for transitioning to low-carbon energy.*

*Action 4b: In the short-term, ensure government efficiency standards and procurement.*

*Action 4c: In the medium- to long-term, implement efficiency targets for energy use in the extractive industry.*

### **Liberals**

Enhance tax measures to generate more clean technology investments, and work with the provinces and territories in order to make Canada the world's most competitive tax jurisdiction for investments in the research, development, and manufacturing of clean technology

[<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/creating-clean-jobs-and-investment/> Creating Clean Jobs & Investment Bullet 1]

Modernize and rebuild trust in the National Energy Board [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/restoring-credibility-in-environmental-assessments/> Restoring Credibility in Environmental Assessments Bullet 2]

Establish the Canada Green Investment Bond to support both large- and community- scale renewable energy projects [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/creating-clean-jobs-and-investment/> Creating Clean Jobs & Investment Bullet 2]

Action 4a: Be a full partner in the work, already underway by provinces and territories, to develop a Canadian Energy Strategy that delivers energy security and energy conservation

[<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/investing-in-clean-technologies/> Investing in Clean Technologies Bullet 1]

Action 4b: Dramatically increase the federal government's use of clean technologies in energy, buildings, and procurement, in order to help create domestic demand for clean technology firms, and to support Canadian entrepreneurs [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/creating-clean-jobs-and-investment/> Creating Clean Jobs & Investment Bullet 3]

Action 4b: A Liberal government will be a 'test-bed' for emerging technologies, will add electric vehicle charging facilities at federal parking lots, and will rapidly add electric vehicles to the federal fleet [<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/08/A-new-plan-for-Canadas-environment-and-economy.pdf> Backgrounder. A new plan for Canada's environment and economy. Investing in Clean Technologies p. 7 last paragraph, left column]

Action 4c: Improve energy efficiency standards for consumer and commercial products to ensure they reflect the most up-to-date technology, creating competition amongst manufacturers to develop the most energy-efficient technologies [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/creating-clean-jobs-and-investment/> Creating Clean Jobs & Investment Bullet 4]

## NDP

As Prime Minister, Tom will work to kickstart renewable energy production and drive down climate-changing emissions [<http://www.ndp.ca/plan> Environment]

The NDP's plan for *Green Bonds* will support production of clean energy; retrofitting our industries and the adoption of new, clean technologies across Canada. [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/harper-fails-canadians-climate-change-and-environment> ]

An NDP government will prioritize a transition to a clean energy future [Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015  
<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment>]

Action 4b: Strengthen Canada's green procurement policy, support the installation of 150 electric car charging stations on federal properties, and the electrification of federal vehicle fleets [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/mulcair-delivers-climate-change-leadership> News. Mulcair delivers climate change leadership]

## Green

Action 4a: Implement a robust Canadian Climate and Energy Strategy  
<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action> Bold Climate Action Bullet 3]

Action 4a: We need to invest in an infrastructure that promotes renewable energy, a more robust east-west electricity grid to promote renewable energy transmission between provinces, while reducing the enormous waste in our energy systems [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action> Bold Climate Action Bullet 3 last paragraph]

Through a focused plan for reducing the waste of energy that is literally built into our society. Retrofitting buildings – residential and institutional – could reduce emissions by 30% while creating employment across Canada [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-g> Backgrounder. A serious climate change agenda]

## Conservatives

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## Bloc

[in part] en faisant de la conservation d'énergie un principe de tous les jours  
<http://www.bloquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Programme.pdf> Programme du Bloc Québécois 12. Le développement économique du Québec passe par le développement durable  
Paragraphe 12.4]

## Policy Orientation 5: Throughout Canada, rapidly adopt low-carbon transportation strategies.

*Action 5a: In the short-term, update emissions standards for vehicles and support fuel diversification.*

*Action 5b: In the short-term, favour active transportation.*

*Action 5c: In the short- to medium-term, support new models of transportation.*

*Action 5d: In the medium-term, Improve and increase intercity rail and intermodal transportation.*

*Action 5e: In the medium- to long-term, electrify road transport.*

### **Liberals**

Action 5c: To address this fact, a Liberal government will quadruple federal investment in public transit over the next decade by investing almost \$20 billion more

[<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/09/Moving-Communities-Forward-Investing-In-Public-Transit.pdf>

Backgrounder. Moving Communities Forward, Investing in Public Transit p. 1 last paragraph, right column]

Action 5e: We will start by adding electricity storage technologies and electrical car charging stations to the list of investments that are eligible for accelerated capital cost allowance

[<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/08/A-new-plan-for-Canadas-environment-and-economy.pdf>

Backgrounder. A new plan for Canada's environment and economy. Creating Clean Jobs & Investment p. 7 first paragraph, left column]

Action 5e: A Liberal government will be a 'test-bed' for emerging technologies, will add electric vehicle charging facilities at federal parking lots, and will rapidly add electric vehicles to the federal fleet

[<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/08/A-new-plan-for-Canadas-environment-and-economy.pdf>

Backgrounder. A new plan for Canada's environment and economy. Investing in Clean Technologies p. 7 last paragraph, left column]

### **NDP**

Launch its *Better Transit Plan* to reduce gridlock and commute times across Canada by investing \$1.3 billion per year over 20 years to support municipal needs... [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/mulcair-announces-infrastructure-plan-jobs-and-growth> News. Mulcair announces infrastructure plan for jobs and growth]

### **Green**

Such as energy efficiency retrofits, energy-efficient agriculture, investments in public transit, and innovation in the production of renewable energy [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-g> Backgrounder. A serious climate change agenda]

Action 5b: Cycling and pedestrian promotion [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-i> Backgrounder. Eliminate the infrastructure deficit - grow jobs and the economy]

Action 5c: Investing in local public transit [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action> Bold Climate Action Bulletin 4 Paragraph 4]



Action 5d: Create a National Transportation Strategy with strict new rules on rail safety  
[<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action> Bold Climate Action Bullet 4]

Action 5d: Green MPs will re-invest in our national rail systems  
[<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/bold-climate-action> Bold Climate Action Bullet 4 Paragraph 3]

### Conservatives

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### Bloc

[in part] Action 5c: Le Bloc Québécois exigera du gouvernement fédéral qu'il se dote d'un plan concret de lutte aux changements climatiques touchant notamment :

- Le développement d'une politique de transport en commun et de mobilité durable

[<http://www.blocquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Programme.pdf> Programme du Bloc Québécois. 16. Le Bloc Québécois est soucieux de la protection de l'environnement Paragraphe 16.7]

Actions 5c and 5e: Des systèmes de transport en commun efficaces et électriques dans nos villes  
[<http://www.blocquebecois.org/2015/09/le-bloc-quebecois-propose-un-programme-dinvestissement-de-40-milliards-dans-les-infrastructures-vertes/> Salle de Presse Communiqué Le Bloc Québécois propose un programme d'investissement de 40 milliards dans les infrastructures vertes, published on September 16, 2015]

Action 5d: La reprise des études préparatoires à la mise en place de trains ou monorails rapides entre Québec et Montréal, voire entre Montréal, Boston et New York  
[<http://www.blocquebecois.org/2015/09/le-bloc-quebecois-propose-un-programme-dinvestissement-de-40-milliards-dans-les-infrastructures-vertes/> Salle de Presse Communiqué Le Bloc Québécois propose un programme d'investissement de 40 milliards dans les infrastructures vertes, published on September 16, 2015]

[in part] Action 5e: Un encouragement à l'électrification des transports  
[<http://www.blocquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Programme.pdf> Programme du Bloc Québécois. 16. Le Bloc Québécois est soucieux de la protection de l'environnement Paragraphe 16.7]

Action 5e: L'infrastructure permettant une électrification accrue des transports partout au Québec  
[<http://www.blocquebecois.org/2015/09/le-bloc-quebecois-propose-un-programme-dinvestissement-de-40-milliards-dans-les-infrastructures-vertes/> Salle de Presse Communiqué Le Bloc Québécois propose un programme d'investissement de 40 milliards dans les infrastructures vertes, published on September 16, 2015]

## Policy Orientation 6: Integrate landscape, land use, transportation and energy infrastructure planning policies at multiple scales to ensure climate change mitigation.

*Action 6a: In the short-term, integrate climate change into the heart of territorial and urban planning and identify new avenues for financing.*

*Action 6b: In the short-term, acknowledge the importance of, and support, green infrastructure and “smart growth<sup>1</sup>” city planning.*

### **Liberals**

Investing in green infrastructure and sustainable prosperity

[<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/09/Investing-in-green-infrastructure-and-sustainable-prosperity.pdf> Backgrounder]

### **NDP**

...earlier announced investments in local infrastructure, like community energy systems

[<http://www.ndp.ca/news/mulcair-delivers-climate-change-leadership> News Mulcair delivers climate change leadership]

### **Green**

Beyond a carbon price, we need to aggressively reduce all GHG emissions through investments in infrastructure [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-g> Backgrounder. A serious climate change agenda]

Action 6a: As well, the Green Party continues our previous commitment to funding immediately from the federal budget expanded programmes for six areas of key infrastructure needs: community brownfield remediation; water and wastewater treatment facilities; sports, recreational and cultural facilities; public transit; cycling and pedestrian promotion; community housing

[<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-i> Backgrounder. Eliminate the infrastructure deficit - grow jobs and the economy]

Actions 6a and 6b: Our cities... must develop integrated energy systems involving on-site renewable energy, district energy, and combined heat and power. Other steps to urban sustainability would include massive investments in expanding public transit, rebuilding municipal infrastructure, and finally moving forward on developing high-speed rail links. Better regional and municipal planning is essential so that investments in energy and transportation infrastructure are consistent with curbing GHG emissions [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-f> Backgrounder. Build the foundations of a dynamic sustainable economy]

### **Conservatives**

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### **Bloc**

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## Policy Orientation 7: Support evolution of the building sector toward a carbon neutral or carbon- positive sector.

*Action 7a: In the short-term, adopt ambitious targets for energy demand and efficiency of buildings and include climate change mitigation in national building codes.*

*Action 7b: In the short- to medium-term, invest in renewable and ambient energy for new and existing buildings.*

### **Liberals**

Action 7b: New energy-efficient buildings equipped with on-site renewable energy, such as a solar photovoltaic system, a solar thermal system for space and water heating, and a wind or biogas system [<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/09/Investing-in-green-infrastructure-and-sustainable-prosperity.pdf> Backgrounder. Investing In Green Infrastructure And Sustainable Prosperity p. 2 last paragraph, left column]

Action 7b: We will use new financing instruments to stimulate retrofits and distributed energy systems, and make significant improvements to the energy efficiency of Canada’s industrial, commercial, and residential buildings [<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/08/A-new-plan-for-Canadas-environment-and-economy.pdf> Backgrounder. A New Plan for Canada’s Environment and Economy. Bullet 3: Creating Clean Jobs And Investment p. 7 first paragraph, right column]

### **NDP**

Action 7b: 50,000 homes and 15,000 apartment units to benefit from energy efficiency retrofits. Investments in the renewable energy sector and home retrofits that will lower energy consumption and reduce household bills [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/mulcair-delivers-climate-change-leadership> News. Mulcair delivers climate change leadership]

### **Green**

Retrofitting buildings – residential and institutional – could reduce emissions by 30% while creating employment across Canada [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-g> Backgrounder. A serious climate change agenda]

Action 7a: Among other things, the Green Party supports a Home Energy Retrofit program with the goal of cutting building emissions 80% by 2040, and retrofitting 100% of all Canadian buildings to a high-level of energy efficiency by 2030 [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-f> Backgrounder. Build the foundations of a dynamic sustainable economy]

Action 7b: Re-introducing and expanding the home renovation tax credit, to create incentives for individuals and companies to make their homes and businesses more efficient and accessible by installing high-efficiency insulation, solar heating and electricity, energy-efficient appliances, and accessibility upgrades [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/sustainable-economy> Sustainable Economy. Bullet 2: Roll out a National Sustainable Jobs Plan last paragraph]

### **Conservatives**

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### **Bloc**

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## Policy Orientation 8: Safeguard biodiversity and water quality during Canada's transition to a low-carbon society, while aiming for net positive approaches.

### Liberals

Conduct a wholesale review of the Conservatives' changes to the Fisheries Act and the elimination of the Navigable Waters Act, to re-establish lost protections and incorporate more modern safeguards [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/restoring-credibility-in-environmental-assessments/> Restoring Credibility in Environmental Assessments Bullet 5]

Complete robust species at risk action plans and strengthen protections for endangered species [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/restoring-credibility-in-environmental-assessments/> Restoring Credibility in Environmental Assessments Bullet 6]

Rapidly develop a road map to meet Canada's international commitment to protect 17 percent of our land and inland waters by 2020. We will invest \$50 million annually to advance the development of Canada's parks system, National Wildlife Areas, and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/preserving-and-promoting-our-national-parks/> Preserving And Promoting Our National Parks Bullet 3]

Deepen our commitment to work with other governments to protect Canada's freshwater through education, geo-mapping, watershed protection, and infrastructure investments in the best waste water treatment technologies [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/protecting-our-freshwater-and-oceans/> Protecting Our Freshwater And Oceans Bullet 4]

### NDP

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### Green

Implement the 1987 *Federal Water Policy* to meet the requirements of sustainable water management – equity, efficiency, and ecological integrity; establish regulations and product standards to promote water-efficient technologies in Canada; ensure secure, safe water supplies for all citizens, with a focus on First Nations communities; conduct an inventory of all polluted groundwater and water bodies, provide adequate funding for local and regional flood protection and drought management planning [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-q> Backgrounder. Responsible environmental stewardship for Canada and the world. Bullet 3]

Restore adequate funding to Parks Canada; amend the *Sable Island National Park Act*; enforce previous policies that precluded private sector and privatized for-profit activities within national parks; re-commit to the completion of our national parks and marine protected areas; implement the recommendations of conservation scientists; increase monitoring and protection efforts [Backgrounder Responsible environmental stewardship for Canada and the world. <http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-q> Backgrounder. Responsible environmental stewardship for Canada and the world. Bullet 4]

To ensure that listing under this Act is based on scientific rather than political processes, to ensure that recovery-planning efforts identify and then appropriately manage, protect and/or restore the habitat that species need to recover, through consultative, collaborative efforts with stakeholders, land-owners, provinces, municipalities, and First Nations governments, to inject \$40 million/year for five years to renew the federal Species at Risk implementation funding, to make it a criminal offence, punishable as a “*mens rea*” offence (i.e. indicating criminal intent or premeditation), to kill a protected species, regardless of whether the offence occurred on federal or provincial land, to establish a Biodiversity Conservation Action Plan for Canada, to work with provincial and territorial governments to end all trophy hunting in Canada while supporting subsistence hunting by Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians of wild animals that are not threatened or endangered [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-q> Backgrounder. Responsible environmental stewardship for Canada and the world. Bullet 5]

### **Conservatives**

Our Government has protected vast land and marine areas, increasing the area protected by Parks Canada by over 50 per cent. The expansion of Nahanni National Park in the Northwest Territories, to six times its former size, is the conservation achievement of a generation [<http://www.conservative.ca/our-party/our-history/> Improving the Environment and Health of Canadians]

### **Bloc**

[in part] en considérant les impacts sur les populations locales, sur le territoire, sur la faune et sur la flore [<http://www.blocquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Programme.pdf> Programme du Bloc Québécois. 12. Le développement économique du Québec passe par ledéveloppement durable Paragraph 12.4]

Des centrales de traitement des eaux pour protéger nos rivières contre les rejets polluants [<http://www.blocquebecois.org/2015/09/le-bloc-quebecois-propose-un-programme-dinvestissement-de-40-milliards-dans-les-infrastructures-vertes/> Salle de Presse Communiqué Le Bloc Québécois propose un programme d’investissement de 40 milliards dans les infrastructures vertes, published on September 16, 2015]

## Policy Orientation 9: Support fisheries, forestry and agriculture practices offering opportunities to limit GHG emissions, enhance carbon sequestration, and protect biological diversity and water quality.

### Liberals

Invest \$200 million annually to create sector-specific strategies that support innovation and clean technologies in forestry, fisheries, mining, energy, and agricultural sectors

[<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/investing-in-clean-technologies/> Investing in Clean Technologies Bullet 2]

Conduct a wholesale review of the Conservatives' changes to the Fisheries Act and the elimination of the Navigable Waters Act, to re-establish lost protections and incorporate more modern safeguards

[<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/restoring-credibility-in-environmental-assessments/> Restoring Credibility in Environmental Assessments Bullet 5]

We will also reinstate the \$40 million that Stephen Harper cut from the federal government's ocean science and monitoring programs. This will restore much-needed scientific capability in the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and return Canada to being a well-respected world leader in oceans and marine research. This funding will be used to ensure the health of our fish stocks, such as the iconic British Columbia salmon, monitor contaminants and pollution in our oceans, and to support an environmentally sustainable, responsible, and economically successful aquaculture industry on both coasts

[<https://www.liberal.ca/realchange/trudeau-announces-plan-to-protect-canadas-oceans/> Backgrounder. Protecting Our Oceans p. 11 Bullet 2: Invest in ocean science]

### NDP

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### Green

[in part] We will fund community supported agriculture, farmers' markets, small-scale farms and producers, and the wineries and microbreweries that Canadians love

[<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/sustainable-economy> Sustainable Economy Bullet 6: Supporting local food and small-scale producers Second paragraph]

The Green Party approach to Canadian agriculture policies is clear: reduce the dependence on chemical inputs, rebuild and protect natural soil fertility, value quality produce and support local economies, reduce waste and increase the number of farm families [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-k> Backgrounder. Agriculture and a Food Strategy for Canada]

Restore the habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act* and the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-q> Backgrounder. Responsible environmental stewardship for Canada and the world.]

### Conservatives

The support that Prime Minister Harper committed to today means that the Foundation will be able to expand its work to a number of priority estuaries including in Comox, Nanaimo, Cowichan, and

Squamish/Howe Sound. Activities will include clean-up of estuaries impacted by logging and other developments, restoring interconnectivity and flows for rearing and spawning, planting of kelp and eelgrass, and long-term monitoring [<http://www.conservative.ca/harper-announces-additional-measures-to-protect-bcs-natural-environment-2/> Pacific Salmon Foundation Partnership]

The National Conservation Plan complements the proposed 2020 Biodiversity Goals and Targets for Canada, which were developed together with our conservation partners, as part of our participation in the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity. NCP initiatives will help us make progress on many of the targets. The goals and targets will also help to measure and report on progress for some areas of the NCP [<http://www.conservative.ca/harper-announces-additional-measures-to-protect-bcs-natural-environment-2/> The National Conservation Plan]

### **Bloc**

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## Policy Orientation 10: Facilitate the transition to a low-carbon sustainable society through the implementation of more participatory and open governance institutions.

### **Liberals**

Attend the Paris climate conference, and within 90 days, hold a First Ministers meeting to work together on a framework for combatting climate change and reducing Canada's carbon emissions [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/taking-action-on-climate-change/> Taking Action On Climate Change Bullet 1]

[in part] Partner with provinces and territories to establish national emissions-reduction targets, and ensure they have targeted federal funding and the flexibility to design their own policies to meet these commitments, including their own carbon pricing policies [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/taking-action-on-climate-change/> Taking Action On Climate Change Bullet 2]

Work with the United States and Mexico to develop an ambitious North American clean energy and environmental agreement [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/taking-action-on-climate-change/> Taking Action On Climate Change Bullet 4]

Work with provinces, territories, universities, and colleges to support emerging clean tech companies, including research, the commercialization of new products, and training Canadians to be properly skilled for the industries of the future [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/investing-in-clean-technologies/> Investing in Clean Technologies Bullet 4]

Replace Harper's changes to the environmental assessments with a new, comprehensive, timely, and fair process that restores robust oversight, ensures decisions are evidence-based, and allows the public to meaningfully participate [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/restoring-credibility-in-environmental-assessments/> Restoring Credibility in Environmental Assessments Bullet 1]

Ensure that the Crown is fully executing its constitutional duty to consult and respect Aboriginal Peoples on project reviews and assessments [<http://www.liberal.ca/realchange/restoring-credibility-in-environmental-assessments/> Restoring Credibility in Environmental Assessments Bullet 4]

This will ensure that the Crown is fully executing its consultation, accommodation, and consent obligations on project reviews and assessments, in accordance with its constitutional and international human rights obligations. These include Aboriginal and Treaty rights and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [<https://www.liberal.ca/files/2015/08/A-new-plan-for-Canadas-environment-and-economy.pdf> Backgrounder. A new plan for Canada's environment and economy. Restoring Credibility to Environmental Assessments p. 9 last paragraph, right column]

### **NDP**

A Mulcair government will also re-introduce Jack Layton's *Climate Change Accountability Act* to make certain that Canada meets its long-term target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions



[<http://www.ndp.ca/news/canada-to-show-leadership-climate-change-tom-mulcair> Speech given by Tom Mulcair in Toronto on September 27<sup>th</sup> Paragraph 3]

This will be done in full consultation with the new Alberta NDP government, other provinces and territories and indigenous communities [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment> Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015]

The NDP'S 34% commitment that will ensure Canada's does its global fair-share for emissions reductions [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/after-10-years-harpers-failure-climate-mulcair-ready-to-lead> News. After 10 years of Harper's failure on climate, Mulcair is ready to lead]

Canada's NDP government will rebuild public trust by seeking Canadians' input on development projects that impact them [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment> Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015]

We will also end the Conservatives' arbitrary limits on public participation in project reviews [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment> Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015]

Ensuring Canada's future success means we must also build and sustain a real nation-to-nation relationship with indigenous communities [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment> Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015]

Canada must honour its legal duty to consult and accommodate First Nations [Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015  
<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment>]

We'll remove cabinet's ability to overrule the National Energy Board based on ideological whims [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment> Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015]

In a way that grows our economy while protecting the environment while ensuring that development respects local communities, including our legal obligations to First Nations and indigenous communities [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/growing-economy-protecting-our-environment> Growing the economy by protecting our environment: Tom Mulcair's speech at iVote-jeVote on May 6, 2015]

An NDP government will reverse this alarming trend and promote the voice of Canada's scientists, as they are key to the health and safety of Canadians."... Mulcair will also establish the *Office of the Parliamentary Science Officer* to support parliamentarians with factual, science-based analysis. [<http://www.ndp.ca/news/respect-science-core-mulcair-climate-agenda> News. Respect for science at the core of Mulcair climate agenda]

## **Green**

[in part] Building a new era of nation-to-nation respect and partnership starts with recognizing First Nations' inherent rights and title [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/sustainable-economy>]

Sustainable Economy Bullet 4: Partnering with First Nations for truly responsible resource development in the long-term public interest First sentence]

Restore Canadian public science and the role of evidence in our decision making  
[<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/good-government> Good government Bullet 2]

Chaired by the federal government, the Council will regularly bring together the provinces and territories, municipal governments, and Indigenous leadership to ensure constructive collaboration to find real solutions for the problems that concern all Canadians from security to infrastructure to health care. With a transparent process, a published agenda and a clear path to set in place national strategies – on energy, transportation, culture, health care, and climate

[<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/platform/good-government> Good government Bullet 3: Create a Council of Canadian Governments to find solutions within Canada, and work collaboratively with our allies abroad Third paragraph]

The Green Party will reestablish as quickly as possible an effective, efficient environmental protection regulatory infrastructure; restore the habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act* and the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*; critically examine the numerous changes that have been made to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-q> Backgrounder. Responsible environmental stewardship for Canada and the world]

Prioritize the rebuilding of scientific capacity in the Government of Canada with particular attention to those departments that have incurred the most devastating losses – Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans, Parks Canada, and Health Canada; create a new position for Chief Science Advisor as an Officer of Parliament independent of political control; ensure that scientists in the federal government are free to publish their research and to speak to the media and public about their findings without interference from multiple levels of management bureaucracy; initiate a multidisciplinary review of the closure of federal science libraries and the dispersal of their collections by the Conservative government; create a robust and independent National Academy of Sciences that builds on the independent not-for-profit Council of Canadian Academies, bringing together the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Academy of Engineering, and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences  
[<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-q> Backgrounder. Responsible environmental stewardship for Canada and the world]

Pending the establishment of a Council of Canadian Governments the federal government should convene a First Ministers Conference as soon as possible after election in October to prepare credible Canadian proposals to take to the international climate negotiations in December  
[<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-g> Backgrounder. A serious climate change agenda]

Implement stand-alone legislation to create an independent Commissioner on the Environment and Sustainable Development, removing the office from its current position of subservience to the Auditor General [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-t> Backgrounder. Democratic reforms - Make Every Vote Count. Restore power to Parliament and the people]

Policy coherence across all levels of governmental jurisdiction would ensure that all tax dollars – municipal, provincial, or federal – worked together for shared goals, whether to address climate

change... [<http://www.greenparty.ca/en/policy-background-2015/part-r> Backgrounder. Governments can get along and get things done]

## Conservatives

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## Bloc

Le Bloc Québécois est convaincu que développement économique, acceptabilité sociale et respect de l'environnement sont désormais indissociables. C'est l'idée même du développement durable, un développement « qui répond aux besoins du présent sans compromettre la capacité des générations futures à répondre aux leurs. » [<http://www.blocquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Programme.pdf> Programme du Bloc Québécois 12. Le développement économique du Québec passe par le développement durable Paragraph 12.1]

Le Québec reconnaît l'importance majeure de la Déclaration des Nations unies sur les droits des peuples autochtones. Pour le Québec, cette Déclaration contribuera à promouvoir et protéger les droits des peuples autochtones, qui permet le droit à l'autodétermination interne des peuples autochtones et le droit de déterminer librement leur statut politique et leur développement économique, social et culturel, dans le respect du droit applicable au Québec. Le Québec préconise une approche globale et favorise le règlement d'ententes de nation à nation par le biais de consultation et de collaboration [<http://www.blocquebecois.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Programme.pdf> Programme du Bloc Québécois 20. Le Bloc Québécois considère que les relations avec les peuples autochtones doivent se faire de nation à nation Paragraph 20.3]