

**PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED
MAKE CLIMATE JUSTICE CANADA’S OVER-ARCHING GOAL**

We, the undersigned, residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT, WHEREAS scientific research (notably research by Christophe McGlade and Paul Ekins published in the journal *Nature*) informs us that humanity must leave most of the earth’s fossil fuel reserves unburned, in the ground, if we are to avert catastrophic climate change;

WHEREAS research by Mark Z. Jacobsen and Mark L. Delucchi, and more recent work available through the Centre for Climate Safety, shows that it is feasible for humanity to meet its energy needs through conservation and renewables;

WHEREAS over 200 people, including Cathy Orlando, National Manager of Citizens Climate Lobby Canada, participated in the Climate Welcome at 24 Sussex Drive in Ottawa November 5-8, 2015 to call for a freeze on tar sands expansion and a commitment to a Canadian clean energy economy;

WHEREAS many prominent Canadians and organizations have signed on to the Leap Manifesto, calling for urgent government action on climate change and a shift away from fossil fuels;

THEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONERS call upon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled to work to achieve the goals set out in the Leap manifesto and to extend that vision to the international level through our involvement in all future international climate engagements.

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2. Petitions can be either double-sided, or have a blank back page.
3. A petition should contain signatures of residents of Canada only.
4. There is no minimum age requirement for anyone signing a petition.
5. Each petitioner must sign, not print, their name directly on the petition.
6. If a petitioner cannot sign because of illness or a disability, this must be noted on the petition and the note signed by a witness. Aside from this exception, you can only sign for yourself.
7. A petition must contain original signatures written directly on the document and not pasted, taped, photocopied or otherwise transferred to it.
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