

# **JOBS & THE ENVIRONMENT**

**The Conservative plan for  
clean land, clean air & clean water.**

**WE MUST FIGHT  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND PROTECT THE  
ENVIRONMENT,  
BUT WE CAN'T DO  
IT ON THE BACKS  
OF WORKING  
CANADIANS.**



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# A PLAN FOR ALBERTA AND FOR CANADA:

Constituents,

There is no question that all Canadians want clean land, clean air and clean water. However, while we share a common goal in achieving this, we all have different thoughts on how we get there.

In less than six short years the Liberal government, in the name of the environment, has driven this country to the brink of a national unity crisis. Regions of the country have been pitted against one another like never before.

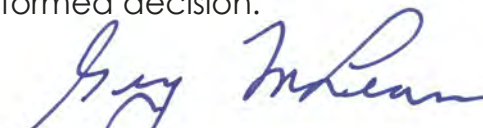
The federal Liberal government, with the support of the NDP, has waged a war against the heart of the Alberta economy and hard-working Albertans.

**Albertans are some of Canada's strongest supporters of the environment, but Albertans also realize a responsible environmental policy can include an**

**environmentally-friendly and sustainable resource sector.**

Canada, more than ever, needs a change in federal government. This will not happen without a strong Conservative environmental plan. Our plan is extensive and can be read in its entirety at [www.conservative.ca/conservative-leader-erin-otoole-announces-climate-change-plan/](http://www.conservative.ca/conservative-leader-erin-otoole-announces-climate-change-plan/).

Debate will take place on this plan as it should and I look forward to hearing from you on it. In the future, there will be an election and Canadians will have different plans to choose from. I hope you take the time to read our plan and make an informed decision.

  
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## CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION & STORAGE

My Private Members Bill C-262 would use the income tax system to incentivize the capture, utilization and storage of carbon emissions (called CCUS), an important strategy toward our goal of reducing CO2 emissions.

Carbon capture, utilization and storage is key to curbing greenhouse gas emissions that are endemic to many activities in industrial society, and this incentive to industry to invest in this technology will greatly enhance Canada's ability to meet our environmental commitments.



## MORE RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS

Natural gas will continue to be an important fuel for years to come. That is why it is important to reduce the climate impact of the natural gas we burn to heat our homes. When organic waste (like rotting food or cow manure) decomposes, it releases biogas into the atmosphere. That raw biogas can be captured and purified to create renewable natural gas (RNG). My Conservative colleagues and I support requiring that 15% of the natural gas we use be renewable natural gas by 2030.

## BANNING THE EXPORT OF PLASTIC WASTE

Canada has been sending its plastic waste overseas for other countries to deal with. Much of this ends up landfilled, illegally dumped or incinerated. Conservative Bill C-204 will end the practice of Canada treating the rest of the world as our dumping ground by stopping the shipping of plastic waste to foreign countries for disposal. Despite the Liberals voting "no", this bill is moving through the legislative process with the support of other parties.

Canada must get full credit for the positive contributions our forests and agriculture make on absorbing carbon in any international agreement Canada signs on to.

Canada's farm families must not be unfairly punished with carbon taxes that fail to recognize their role in providing us with a safe, sustainable and reliable food source.

## YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

**Should Canada tax oil imports from countries that have lower environmental standards than Canada?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

**Do you support banning the export of Canadian plastic waste to foreign countries for disposal?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

**Should the government offer tax credits to accelerate investment in carbon capture and storage?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

### When it comes to addressing the concerns of Canadians...

What do you think of the job the  
**Conservative** caucus is doing?

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ POOR

What do you think of the job  
the **Liberal** caucus is doing?

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ POOR

What do you think of the job  
the **NDP** caucus is doing?

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ POOR

What do you think of the job your Member  
of Parliament **Greg McLean** is doing?

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ POOR



# SUPPORT CANADA & TAX FOREIGN IMPORTS:

We could produce enough energy to supply our own needs, but a lack of pipelines and infrastructure means we import significant oil and gas.

We can support our environment and our oil and gas industry at the same time through better government policies.

The world will need oil and gas for some time to come, but it does not need to come from countries with weak environmental laws, non-existent human rights legislation and from regimes that use the profits to fund wars against their own people.

It is not fair that our energy industry is forced

to compete against foreign producers who enjoy reduced costs because they don't care about their environment, their workers or their communities. We need to protect responsible producers that invest in cleaner technologies.

The Conservatives propose to eliminate this unfair advantage by imposing a Carbon Border Tariff on energy products from countries that do not meet or exceed Canada's strict standards. This will ensure a level playing field for our domestic energy workers.

If we do not impose such tariffs, we are effectively giving foreign producers a discount for not meeting the Canadian standard.



Another important issue in this session of Parliament was a vote to ban the practice of "conversion therapy", which uses cruel practices in an attempt to change LGBTQ2S+ persons. This practice is abhorrent and has no place in Canada. I joined with 262 other Members of Parliament to vote in favour of banning the practice.

It is important to note that this bill does not prevent private conversations between consenting individuals, as some allege. It bans the institutional and commercial practice of this so-called "therapy".

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