Petition: To all candidates in the 2009 B.C. provincial election

Mounting evidence makes it clear that global warming is happening much faster than earlier scientific prediction, threatening severe disruptions to human societies, our economies and the environment. The time for delay is past. BC must move quickly to reduce its emissions and build a thriving low-carbon economy.

We, the undersigned, call on all candidates for office in the 2009 provincial election to recognize the urgency of the crisis, and support these initiatives to move BC towards a sustainable future:

- ***GHG reduction targets:*** Continue BC's commitment to achieve a 33% reduction in our greenhouse gas emissions by 2020, and lay the groundwork for further, deeper reductions.
- ***Green jobs and industry:*** Shift job creation – including any short-term economic stimulus package – to 'green' sectors, such as energy efficiency, renewable energy and public transit, avoiding any stimulus to sectors that would increase BC's greenhouse gas emissions.
- ***Green transportation:*** Fund improvements to transit, cycling and pedestrian infrastructure, through reduced expenditures on road building. Support a transition to electric propulsion for transit, railways and cars.
- ***Food security:*** Stop removals of land from the Agricultural Land Reserve, and increase local food production for local consumption.
- ***Fossil fuel industry:*** Remove all incentives to the fossil fuel industry, and start reducing its emissions by setting an over-all production cap that declines over time.

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