# Climate Change Petition

**Whereas,** in Paris, Canada agreed to cut, by 2030, its greenhouse gas emissions by 30 per cent from 2005 levels, and

**Whereas,** much greater emission reductions (at least 45% below 2010 levels and net zero by 2050) will be required to hold the increase in the global average temperature to below 2°C above pre-industrial levels as identified in the IPCC special report on 1.5ºC, and

**Whereas,** the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change developed a plan with the provinces and territories and in consultation with Indigenous peoples to meet our emissions reduction targets, grow the economy, and build resilience to a changing climate.

**We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan cause the Government of Saskatchewan to take the necessary steps to:**

1) Phase out the use of coal to generate electricity by 2025.

2) Support renewable energy and develop a decentralized smart grid to make our electricity 100% renewable by 2035

3) Support training in the low carbon sectors for those being displaced from oil, gas or coal industry through a just transition strategy.

4) Phase out fossil fuels by 2025 by ending fossil fuel subsidies, saying no to new fossil fuel projects, eliminating the release of fugitive gas emissions from the oil and gas industry by 2030, and building renewable alternatives.

5) Ensure the electrification of the transportation sector through support in the form of fleet replacement, charging stations or other infrastructure.

6) Reduce energy demand by 50% by 2040 through efficiency and conservation incentives for tenants, homeowners and businesses.

7) In consultation with farmers and agriculturalists, develop and implement a plan to develop an ecological agriculture system and phase-out fossil fuel-based inputs.

8) Support marginalized individuals and communities through directed investments in training programs and collaborative community-based plans for transition to low-carbon economies.

9) Support rural based initiatives like the Canada Post Delivering Community Power Proposal and Nationalize Bus Routes to retain employment and essential services in rural Saskatchewan.

10) In full partnership with Indigenous peoples and the federal government, implement the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

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