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Engaging Our Democratic Process for a Better World

**ISSUE: Carbon Pricing needs to keep rising.**

**Talking Points:**

- Carbon pricing is needed to cover the real cost of climate pollution including health issues and environmental degradation.
- An increasing carbon price encourages greater efficiencies from business and a lower carbon footprint for consumers.
- Revenues from carbon pricing should be used to help low and middle income Canadians transition to a carbon free economy.

**The Ask:** Keep carbon prices rising until at least 2030 while protecting low and middle income Canadians from price shocks.

**Send to:** The Honourable Catherine McKenna  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0A6

**Note:** Please cc at the bottom of your letter the following MPs:

- Ed Fast, Conservative Environment and Climate Change Critic
- Linda Duncan, NDP Environment and Climate Change Critic
- Your MP: Wayne Stetski (Kootenay-Columbia) or  
Richard Cannings (South Okanagan-West Kootenay)

**See** the sample letter on the back for formatting and style suggestions.

**Please** hand write your letter – we will make copies to cc other MPs listed above.

**Address** your envelope to the Minister and other MPs that are cc'ed

**House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6**

**Use** paper clip to keep letter and envelopes together.

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## **CARBON PRICING SAMPLE**

January 1, 2018

Jane Brown  
123 Baker St  
Nelson BC

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment

Dear Minister,

Sentence # 1 – describe yourself and where you are writing from:

I am \_\_\_\_\_ (a teacher/a student/a mother/an engineer etc.) writing to you from Nelson, BC

Sentence #2 – describe the issue you are writing about:

I am concerned that our carbon pricing plan won't be effective.

Sentence #3 - add in one or two of the talking points

Carbon pricing is very important to make sure carbon emissions reflect the real cost of pollution. This will only work if the price keeps rising. Also, we need to help Canadians cope with higher prices caused by carbon pricing.

Sentence #4 - Make a specific call for action

Please ensure that our carbon price rises past 2030 and that revenues are used to help low and middle income Canadians transition to a green economy.

Sincerely,

sign here

Jane Brown

cc

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