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Engaging Our Democratic Process for a Better World

ISSUE: How can we meet or exceed the Paris targets for greenhouse gas emission reduction?

Talking Points:

- Our Federal Government has agreed to meet the targets set during the Harper administration. This is a minimum goal, which we are still not expected to meet.
- In spite of the Pan Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change, the Auditor General reported in October 2017 that the Federal Government lacks a sufficient plan to meet this target
- Canada won't come close to meeting our 2020 targets.

The Ask: Develop a concrete plan for Canada to meet or exceed our Paris targets. Ensure the plan is transparent and subject to regular reviews.

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

Note: Please remember to 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
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Use paper clip to keep letter and envelopes together.

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PARIS TARGETS SAMPLE

January 1, 2018
Jane Brown
123 Baker St
Nelson BC

The Honourable Catherine McKenna,
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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 very concerned (upset/worried/deeply troubled) about how cabinet is going to meet our Paris commitments.

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

We are still using the targets set by the Harper government and even then, the Auditor General has said that we don't have a real plan of how we will meet those targets. We will certainly miss our 2020 targets.

Sentence #4 - Make a specific call for action

Please develop a concrete action plan to meet our Paris commitments for reducing greenhouse gases.

Sincerely,
sign here

Jane Brown

cc

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