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Having clean air, clean water, a stable climate, healthy food supplies, and clean energy are important to our current and future well-being. Are we currently doing enough to protect our environment and reverse the dangerous rise in global temperature?

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The world's global warming average since 1850 is 1.1 degrees. For Canada, it is above 2 degrees. Canada has pledged to reduce emissions between 40 and 45% below 2005 levels by 2030, but its latest modeling forecasts a 36% reduction by 2030.

Canada is now one of the world's largest polluters of greenhouse gases. According to National Resource Canada, GHG emissions from oil and gas production have gone up 23% between 2000 and 2018, largely from increased oil sands production. Transportation emissions have increased by 27% from 2000 to 2018. In Canada, energy use constitutes 82% of emissions.

The warning signs are now more than obvious. The heatwaves, drought, and heavy rainfall are all expected to become more severe and extreme unless we act now. In BC, the heat was so severe it created the conditions for wildfires that sparked hundreds of fires. Manitoba has also had its own wildfires.

Canada needs a aggressive climate plan that seeks to cuts carbon use. Canada needs a plan for a sustainable low carbon future, to assist in limiting the global average temperature rise to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels, and to pursue efforts to limit the increase to 1.5°C.

Questions to Ask

- Would your party end financial support to coal, oil and gas companies, and strengthen environmental laws and rules?
- Do you support putting a price on carbon emissions to keep the global temperature rise below 2° Celsius?
- What would your party do to make sure Canada meets and even exceeds our 2015 Paris commitment?

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