

To the right honorable Speaker of the House of Commons Canada,

The science is clear: global warming is happening faster than ever and humans need to plan ahead in a responsible manner. Global warming is caused by releasing what are called greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and the most common greenhouse gas is carbon dioxide.

This is a major problem because global warming destabilizes the delicate balance that makes life on this planet possible. Just a few degrees in temperature can completely change the world as we know it, and threaten the lives of millions of people around the world.

350 is the number that leading scientists say is the safe upper limit for carbon dioxide measured in “parts per million” in our atmosphere. 350 PPM – it’s the number humanity needs to get back to as soon as possible to avoid runaway climate change. For more information www.350.org

It is reported that currently the carbon dioxide measurement is 387 ppm or higher in the earth’s atmosphere.

Therefore we the undersigned, strongly urge the Canadian federal government to legislate binding targets to reduce carbon in our atmosphere, while at the same time signing on to global agreements striving towards the 350 ppm goal. This should be done with the principles of just transition for displaced workers while utilizing the growing “Green Jobs” economy.

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