

LIBERAL PARTY OF CANADA - 2019 PLATFORM

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Note that when provided, time commitments early within the mandate are reflected in green, beyond the mandate in blue, and where no firm time commitment is made, in red.

Issue Area	Commitments	Time	Strength
Agriculture & Food Security	<input type="checkbox"/> "...new technology and commercial support fund, administered through Western Economic Diversification [that] will help connect farmers, researchers, agribusinesses, and energy companies [re: developing cleaner fuels from canola, agricultural waste & wood]." NTC (No Time Commitment provided)	Red	
	<input type="checkbox"/> "... include a pledge that the United Nations declaration on Indigenous rights will be applied to Canadian law..." 5 NTC		
Built Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> "...work with Indigenous communities and move forward with investments that will see all Indigenous communities off diesel and instead powered by clean, renewable, and reliable sources of energy – such as hydro, wind, and solar – by 2030 ." 1	Blue	
	<input type="checkbox"/> "... retrofit 1.5 million homes, over the next five years , to help Canadians make their homes more energy efficient and better protected from climate-related risks..." 1	Green	
	<input type="checkbox"/> "...give interested homeowners and landlords a free energy audit...[and] give homeowners... an interest-free loan of up to \$40,000, based on the results of the audit..." 1 NTC	Red	
	<input type="checkbox"/> "...create a Net Zero Homes Grant of up to \$5,000 to help buyers of newly built homes that are certified zero-emissions..." 6 NTC	Red	
	<input type="checkbox"/> "make Energy Star certification mandatory for all new home appliances, as of 2022 ..." 6	Green	
Carbon Pricing	<input type="checkbox"/> "...move forward with a national competition to create four \$100-million long-term funds to help attract private capital that can be used for deep retrofits of large buildings" 1 NTC	Red	
	<input type="checkbox"/> [Maintain current carbon pricing plan] "which kicked in in April at \$20 a tonne and will rise each year up to \$50 a tonne by 2022 ." 7	Green	

Clean Tech & Business	<input type="checkbox"/> “We will cut in half the corporate tax paid by companies that develop and manufacture zero-emissions technologies...” 3 NTC	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “Zero-emissions clean technology incentives: \$14M (2020-21), \$33M (2021-22), \$57M (2022-23), \$67M (2023-24).” 1	
Climate Change Resilience	<input type="checkbox"/> “... working with provinces and territories to complete all flood maps in Canada and making these maps available through an online database. We will invest \$150 million toward this initiative over the next three years.” 6	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “... will move forward with a new Employment Insurance Disaster Assistance Benefit, to be developed in consultation with experts, workers, and employers. This new benefit will launch in 2021 and will help replace the income that is lost when families need to temporarily stop working to protect their homes, or because they need to relocate to safety.” 1	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “...will move forward with an additional \$1 billion investment over the next decade in the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund...” 1	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “develop a national action plan to assist homeowners with potential relocation for those at the highest risk of repeat flooding...” 1 NTC	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “...creating a low-cost national flood insurance program...” 1 NTC	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “... will plant two billion trees over the 10 years.” 1	
Climate Targets	<input type="checkbox"/> “We will achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.”	
Conservation & Ecological Health	<input type="checkbox"/> “Conserve and protect 25 per cent of Canada’s land and 25 per cent of Canada’s oceans by 2025, working towards 30 per cent in each by 2030...[and] ground this work in science [and] Indigenous knowledge...” 4	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “...expanding the successful Learn to Camp program. This will make it possible for 400,000 kids each year to learn basic camping skills.” 1 NTC	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “...giving 75,000 less privileged children and their families an up to four-night trip to one of Canada’s national or provincial parks.” 1 NTC	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “...strengthen Canada’s Environmental Protection Act.” 1 NTC	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “...new Canada Water Agency.” NTC	

Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> “invest [estimated \$500M per year in additional income tax revenues from the Trans Mountain Expansion Project] in natural climate solutions and clean energy projects...” 1 NTC	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “...new \$5-billion Clean Power Fund [that] will help support the electrification of Canadian industries...[and] support the transition of northern, remote, and Indigenous communities off reliance on diesel-fueled power” 1 NTC	
Environmental Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>No changes to Bill C-69 proposed</i>	
GHG Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/> “set legally-binding, five-year milestones, based on the advice of the experts and consultations with Canadians, to reach net-zero emissions [by 2050] ...” 1	
Green Jobs & Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> “ensure energy workers and communities can shape their own futures by introducing a Just Transition Act, giving workers access to the training, support, and new opportunities needed to succeed in the clean economy.” 1 NTC	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “We will invest \$100 million in skills training, to ensure there are enough qualified workers to keep up with the increased demand for energy audits, retrofits, and net-zero home construction...” 6 NTC	
Indigenous	<input type="checkbox"/> “... include a pledge that the United Nations declaration on Indigenous rights will be applied to Canadian law...” 5 NTC	
	<input type="checkbox"/> “...work with Indigenous communities and move forward with investments that will see all Indigenous communities off diesel and instead powered by clean, renewable, and reliable sources of energy – such as hydro, wind, and solar – by 2030. ” 1	
Institutional Reform		
International Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/> “Advocate at international gatherings that countries around the world set global 30 per cent conservation by 2030 goals as well.” 4 NTC	

Natural Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> "...more investments in marine science and fighting invasive species, and will work with coastal communities, Indigenous communities, and others to better protect fish stocks and marine habitats..." 1 NTC		
	<input type="checkbox"/> "... [Introduce] Canada's first-ever Aquaculture Act." 1 NTC		
	<input type="checkbox"/> "...develop a responsible plan to transition from open net pen salmon farming in coastal waters to closed containment systems by 2025. " 1		
Plastics & Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> "...start banning single-use plastics starting around 2021... " 7		
	<input type="checkbox"/> "...move forward with new standards and targets for businesses that manufacture plastic products or sell items with plastic packaging, to make sure they take full responsibility for collecting and recycling their plastic waste." 1 NTC		
Public Service Sustainability			
Trade			
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> "...install up to 5,000 charging stations along the Trans Canada Highway and other major road networks, and in Canada's urban and rural areas. Northern communities, as well as apartments and condominiums, will also be included." 1 NTC		
	<input type="checkbox"/> "...10 per cent rebate on a used zero-emission vehicle up to a maximum value of \$2,000." 1 NTC		
	<input type="checkbox"/> "...require that new federal investments in public transit are used to support zero-emission buses and rail systems starting in 2023. " 1		
	<input type="checkbox"/> "...new fund to help more school boards and municipalities purchase 5,000 zero-emissions school and transit buses over the next five years " 1		
	<input type="checkbox"/> "...will explore measures to support the conversion of business fleets..." 1 NTC		
	<input type="checkbox"/> "...will support efforts that convert ships from heavy oil and diesel..." 1 NTC		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Committed to implementing a Clean Fuel Standard, which requires the fuels Canadians use to get cleaner each year, reducing emissions in 2030 as much as taking 7 million cars off the road." 		

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