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**Subject:** Fwd: Hooray- Trudeau's climate plan faces setback in Saskatchewan over carbon tax - Reuters

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**Subject:** RE: Media Interview

Yes all good, thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: Media Interview

I think this is more of an FYI at this point.

Cheers  
Dave

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**Subject:** Media Interview

Hi folks,  
**Minister Parsons is doing an interview with Ben Cleary at 3:30 p.m. in response to the Opposition NR about clean fuels and the PUB news release issued today. The messages are the same as last week.**

### **MEDIA REQUEST**

**Date:**  
January 11, 2024

**Media:**  
Ben Cleary, NTV

**Reporter's Deadline:**  
January 11, 2023

**Context:**  
Clean fuel regulations – Opposition NR and PUB news release issued today

**Questions:**  
Looking to interview Minister Parsons today in response to the PC Opposition news release issued today and the PUB news release regarding clean fuel regulations.

**Suggested Approach:**  
Interview @ 3:30 p.m. today

**Key Messages**

- We continue to have significant concerns that the federally imposed clean fuel regulations fail to address the unique geography and economy of our province, and will potentially cause economic harm to the residents of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Atlantic region as a whole.
- A report from the federal, independent Parliamentary Budget Officer has found these regulations will disproportionately impact Atlantic Canadians, and increase costs for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians by up to 17 cents per litre for gasoline and 16 cents per litre for diesel by 2030.
- We have addressed our concerns repeatedly with the Government of Canada since it was first proposed in 2018.
- Our government is aligned with the Government of Canada's commitment to becoming net-zero carbon emitting by 2050. We are committed to addressing climate change, and we have implemented a number of climate change initiatives to lower greenhouse gas emissions. However, now is not the time to further burden residents and businesses by imposing clean fuel regulations.
- The fundamental issues in Newfoundland and Labrador include its geography and associated logistical challenges, energy security constraints, and limited transportation options.

**In consultation with and approved by:** Hon. Andrew Parsons, Minister

## **LIBERALS FORCE NEWFOUNDLANDERS AND LABRADORIANS TO PAY MORE AT THE PUMP: WAKEHAM**

Starting today, the Liberal Clean Fuel Standard rises further to 5.40 cents per litre for gasoline and 6.02 cents per litre for diesel.

PC Party of NL

Thursday, January 11, 2024

<https://www.pcnl.ca/node/1563>

(January 9, 2024, St. John's): As the cold winter weather continues, PC Party Leader, Tony Wakeham continues to focus on making life more affordable as the Furey-Trudeau Liberals continue to pile more taxes onto the backs of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. Starting today, the Liberal Clean Fuel Standard rises further to 5.40 cents per litre for gasoline and 6.02 cents per litre for diesel.

"Newfoundlanders and Labradorians want to see their government make life more affordable," said Wakeham. "The Furey-Trudeau Liberals continue to pour fuel on the cost of living crisis by doubling down on this inflationary tax, taking more money out of the pockets of the seniors, middle-income families, and those on fixed incomes who struggle the most. When so many are suffering, how can the Liberals stand by and tax people more?"

In addition to this week's increase, the Parliamentary Budget Officer has found that these regulations will mean another 17 cents per litre added to gasoline costs and 16 cents for diesel by 2030.

"After almost a decade, we've seen endless taxation from the Furey-Trudeau Liberals," noted Wakeham. "We often see the Premier boasting of his ability to pull the levers of power in Ottawa, citing his close personal friendship with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Yet, despite their close relationship, the Liberals continue to add tax after tax on the backs of the hard-working people of Newfoundland and Labrador."

“In a recent report by the Seniors Advocate, it was revealed that 32 percent of seniors are unable to meet their basic needs, 60 percent are going without food, and 57 percent cannot afford essential medications. Despite these challenges, the Liberals have consistently raised taxes, increasing the financial strain on seniors and families. A PC government under my leadership will immediately move to offset the financial burden inflicted by the carbon tax by extending the 8 cents per litre provincial gas tax relief, abolishing the 5 cents per litre tax for Come By Chance, increasing the Seniors Benefit to inflation, and eliminating the sugar tax. Leadership demands action.”

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Cc:** Canadian Taxpayers Federation  
**Subject:** Stop the upcoming carbon tax hike.

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Honorable Gudie Hutchings:

The Government you represent is about to hike the **carbon tax** (Trudeau's) *again* in April. The **carbon tax** already costs average families hundreds of dollars every year, even after the rebates, according to the Parliamentary Budget Officer, and is especially harmful to rural families in Newfoundland and Labrador (the Province which you represent, for now!)

You have a golden opportunity to nix this **ill gotten carbon tax** hike.

The prime Minister and your fellow ministers are meeting in Montreal this Sunday for a three-day retreat to figure out how to bring “down the cost of living.” The cost of living is on the minds of folks all across the whole country

**But let's be honest:** all you folks are going to do is try to figure out how to keep your cushy political jobs and stop plummeting in the polls.

You need to know that me (a person dependent upon only my government pension), along with millions of Canadians don't support the **carbon tax** hikes that make it more expensive for us as taxpayers to fuel up our car, heat our home and buy groceries.

We need relief now, so back off from the April **carbon tax** hike.

I hear that even the **carbon tax** lovers in the British Columbia NDP government paused their **carbon tax** hike during the pandemic.

You are a cabinet minister in Atlantic Canada. You need to know we won't tolerate the upcoming **carbon tax** hike.

Respectively,

**Cheers,**

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**Subject:** Fwd: Biggest BS and corrupt Government of all time - Trudeau government rebrands carbon tax incentive payment as 'Canada Carbon Rebate' - CTV News

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**Trudeau government rebrands carbon tax incentive payment as 'Canada Carbon Rebate' - CTV News**

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**Subject:** Fwd: The Fools in Ottawa are Liberals and NDP's

## **The Fools on Parliament Hill are Liberals and NDP's**

### **A SAD POLITICAL JOKE**

Re: \$200 billion spent on 'climate action' — for what? Editorial, Feb. 6 What a sad joke the federal Liberals are. Canada produces a minuscule 1.6 per cent of the world's greenhouse gases, yet they choose to devastate our economy for some kind of unrealistic, idiotic "green dream." We can't get rid of our "esteemed" prime minister soon enough. Federal Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre has promised to get rid of the carbon tax when he is elected. When this happens, I hope the lapdog NDP pays in seat numbers for its support of the inept Liberals.

[REDACTED]  
(It's just another way they're making life more expensive.)

### **GIVING AND RECEIVING**

So Justin Trudeau has raised eyebrows yet again, this time for accepting a gift of a week of accommodations at a Jamaican villa, worth \$80,000. Interim ethics commissioner Konrad von Finckenstein told a House of Commons ethics committee: "What we have here is clearly a generous gift, but it's between people who are friends, and I don't see why, just because they're well off, they can't exchange gifts, and that's what they're doing here." But isn't that the crux of the problem? Trudeau received the expensive lodging, but what did Trudeau give in exchange?

[REDACTED]  
(That is the question that needs to be answered.)

### **BROUGHT CANADA TO ITS KNEES**

Canada has been blessed to be one of the richest countries in the world, with its natural resources and industrious people. It has been decimated and destroyed by a greedy basic dictator. The river of taxpayers' money has been flowing at an unprecedented rate and we see no accountability or data as to where it has been spent. This craziness is not sustainable and will break our country. The river of money will dry out eventually and you will not like what our country will look like when it happens. It's unbelievable how 30 per cent of the voters and a Liberal/NDP partnership could bring Canada to its knees while many in the mainstream media support our tyrannical prime minister. I can only hope that our country can rise out of this abyss after Justin Trudeau loses the election.

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**Subject:** Minister Seamus O'Regan PUTS LIPSTICK ON THE PIG...TRYING TO MAKE THE ANGRY MOB HAPPY WITH MORE TAXES AND MORE COSTS AND MORE AGGRAVATION BROUGHT ON BY THE LIBERALS AND NDP

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# Trudeau Liberals rebrand the carbon tax amid dwindling support

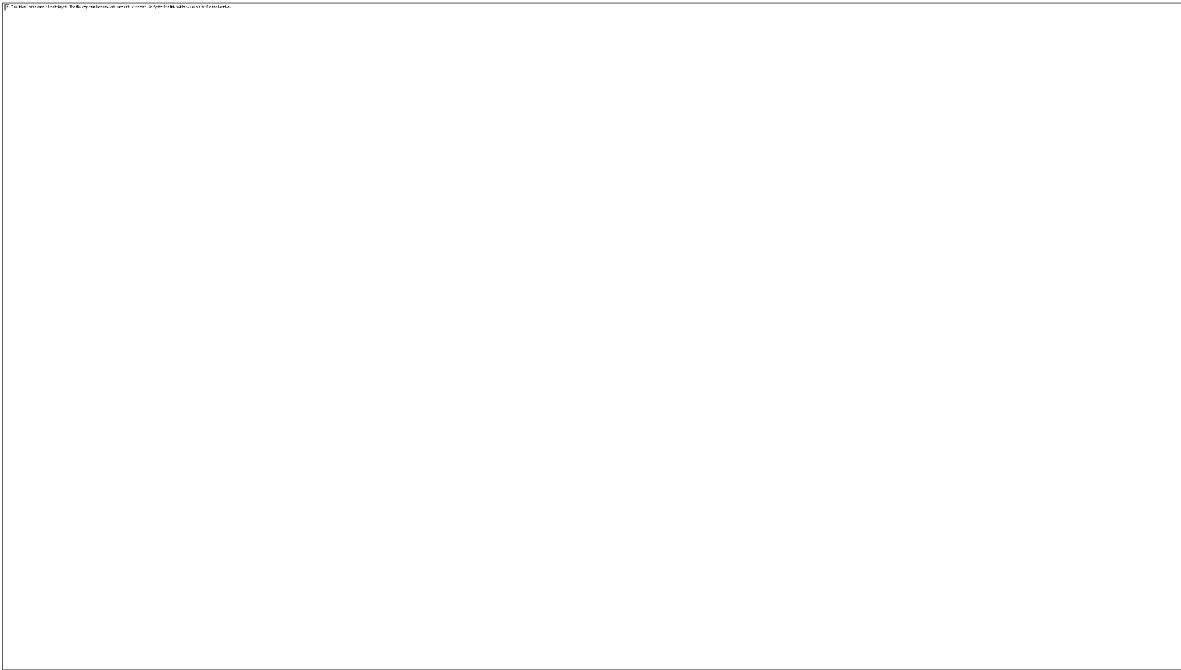
One Trudeau cabinet minister stated that renaming the 'Climate Action Incentive Payment' as the 'Canada Carbon Rebate' aims to simplify the benefits of the carbon tax. 'It's important that people understand what's going on here,' said Labour Minister Seamus O'Regan.

- By Alex Dhaliwal

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- February 15, 2024

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The Canadian Press / Sean Kilpatrick

The Trudeau Liberals are rebranding the unpopular carbon tax in a bid to save face among their dwindling support base.

One Trudeau cabinet minister stated that renaming the 'Climate Action Incentive Payment' as the 'Canada Carbon Rebate' aims to simplify the benefits of the progressive tax.

“If we can speak the language that people speak because people say the words carbon, they say the words rebate,” [said](#) Labour Minister Seamus O’Regan. “And if we can speak that language, it’s important that people understand what’s going on here.”

“A lot of folks out there don’t know what they’re getting when they actually get the rebate,” added Natural Resources Minister Jonathan Wilkinson. About half of Canadians who receive carbon rebates are aware they receive it, according to Abacus Data.

O’Regan took aim at the Poilievre Conservatives Wednesday over their pledge to “axe the tax” — calling it an empty slogan. It ignores that most taxpayers receive back more than they pay, he claimed.

The Trudeau Liberals [claim](#) that 8 out of 10 households receive more money back from rebates than they pay in tax. However, many Canadians do not appear convinced as more Canadians believe the carbon tax is bad policy (44%) than good (36%), according to the same Abacus poll.

The carbon tax will increase by \$15 every April 1 until it reaches \$170 per tonne in 2030. Rebates for lower income Canadians will rise accordingly.

But after the hike, the carbon tax will **cost** 17 cents per litre of gasoline, 21 cents per litre of diesel and 15 cents per cubic metre of natural gas.

“We need people to understand that ... [Canadians] are relying on that rebate. That is money they are budgeting on their household budget per month. So can we have a conversation about that?” claimed O’Regan.

However, the carbon tax will cost the average family up to \$710 this year even after the rebates, **according** to the Parliamentary Budget Officer.

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) criticized the feds for rebranding its carbon tax rebate instead of providing relief by scrapping the tax altogether.

“Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s carbon tax rebrand is just lipstick on a pig,” said Franco Terrazzano, CTF Federal Director. “Canadians need tax relief, not a snappy new slogan that won’t do anything to make life more affordable.”

In question period, Official Opposition leader Pierre Poilievre called out the federal government for trying to distract Canadians.

“The prime minister should learn that we can’t improve life by slogans alone,” he said. “How much did he spend on consultants to come up with the new name?”

Environment Minister Steven Guilbeault jabbed back at Poilievre for only focusing on the carbon tax. He said doing so ignores the rising insurance rates and disaster costs Canadians pay due to ‘climate change.’

“The cost of natural catastrophes in this country has increased by a factor of 10 over the last decade,” said Guilbeault. “Sector by sector, our plan is working.”

The environment minister accused Poilievre of lobbying on the part of industry in his bid to scrap the carbon tax. “What he’s really trying to do is protect his friends in big oil companies ... who have contributed to climate change more than any other economic sector in our country.”

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Good Day Victoria:

Please can you follow up with Len White and the Premier office as I have not heard anything from him since we spoke about two weeks ago and you said he would respond to my email ASAP. Also, please can you follow up with the other requests in my email and what we spoke about on the phone call. Thank you and please advise and enjoy your day.

Thanks and Blessings  
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Good Day Victoria:

Hope you are having a great day today. Just a follow up on my email a few days ago as I have yet to get a response from Len White and if you can respond to my questions in what we spoke about and in the email. Wishing you and your partner a very Happy Valentines Day on Wednesday with the blizzard. Lol. Thank you and please advise and enjoy your day.

Thanks and Blessings  
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Good Day Victoria:

Hope you are having a great day today. Thank you for your time and for the phone call on Wednesday afternoon. I very much appreciate it. As mentioned when Minister Siobhan Coady gets through the Budget 2024 in a few weeks I would welcome a phone call with her. As a follow up her five letters to Premier Andrew Furey. Minister Siobhan Coady, Minister Tom Osborne, Minister Paul Pike, Minister Krista Lynn Howell and the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada and Minister of Finance Chrystia Freeland. Please have the information circulated to the Minister and her departmental staff for the Budget 2024 consideration. Also please can you give me a follow up with Margot Pitcher in Minister Paul Pike office on my meeting request with him. Thank you and please advise and enjoy your day.

Your Sincerely,



The Hon. Chrystia Freeland, P.C.  
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October 30, 2023

Dear Deputy Prime Minister and Minister Freeland:

Re: Affordability Measures for All Canadians in Shelter, Groceries and Telecommunications

Thank you and your Government of Canada for on Thursday October 26, 2023 for pausing the carbon tax and clean fuels tax for a three year period so people in Atlantic Canada will not be negatively affected on the cost of living with record inflation with groceries, shelter and fuels which are basic human rights and needs and have time to change the housing heating systems to more environmental friendly standards. I very much appreciate it.

My reason for this letter is know you and Government of Canada is working with the five big players in the grocery industry to reduce the prices on all groceries and other necessities but with the winter season coming on a few months and as Canada will get most of its fresh fruits and vegetables from the United States of America and other South America countries and with people in NL will be paying a extra 13 percent with Marine Atlantic ferry service which is part of the Trans-Canada Highway on December 1, 2023 so all good and services will be increase a month before the Christmas and New Year's holidays it will cause more financial and psychological stress and pressure that people in NL do not need to do after a few record years of cost of living and inflation and if the global economy goes into a recession and also stagflation what is your government going to do to the people to get access to healthy and nutritious food and beverage so they can stay physical and mental health and wellness and have to cost to the Government of Canada and all the provincial and territorial governments to the a very break health care system especially with the Food Banks Canada Hungry Counter report last week stating 2 million Canadians of all ages, demographics and income levels used and visited food banks in March 2023 in Canada. With the carbon tax on all aspects of the food growing to processing to manufacturing to distribution to the end customer all Canadians to purchased groceries and essentials with reduce

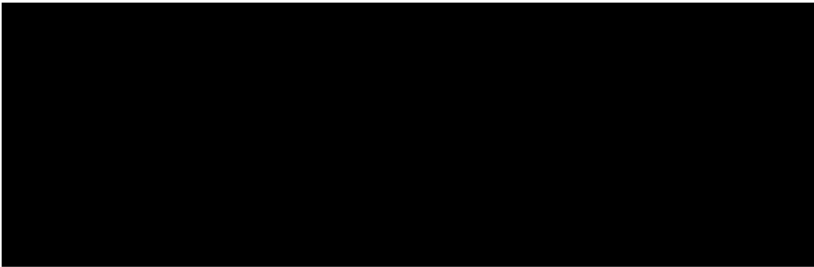
income because of record core CPI inflation. In 2019 your Liberal Party of Canada promised if you formed government after the election to reduce telecom and cellular bills for a family of by \$1,000 a year but with the telecom and internet providers always increase prices and plans with the lack of completion in this sector and merger and acquisitions always approved the Government of Canada it is a another failure of the Government of Canada.

Also, I am looking to see when is the Government of Canada on the start date of the Canada Disability Benefit that was approved on June 2023 by the House of Commons on Senate for the eligibly criteria and monthly amount paid with not have your provincial and territorial government to claw back their social and health programs as there is about 4 to 8 million of Canadians with disabilities living in extreme poverty going to food banks, living in environments not good for the physical and mental health and wellness and having barriers to obtain education and employment opportunities so this population can be full members and contribute to the Canadian society.

In addition, a letter sent you by Senator David Wells of NL on March 14, 2023 which I was copied on the letter as of right now the Senator office or I have not received a response from you and your office. So please can you and your staff response to the letter at your earliest convenience.

I look forward to a response and possible virtual meeting request with you and your staff that affect all the people in Canada.

Your Sincerely,



Cc Rt Hon. Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada

Hon. Dominic Le Blanc Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs

Hon. Francois Phillippe Champagne Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry

Hon. Palo Rodriguez Minister of Transport

Hon. Anita Anand President of Treasury Board

Hon. Randy Boissonnault Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Official Languages  
Hon. Kamai Khera Minister of Diversity, Inclusion and Persons with Disabilities  
Hon. Jenna Sudds Minister of Families, Children and Social Development  
Hon. Sean Fraser Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities  
Hon. Mark Holland Minister of Health  
Hon. Yaras Saks Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Association Minister of Health  
Hon. Seamus O'Regan Minister of Labour and Seniors and MP St. John's Mount Pearl South  
Hon. Gudie Hutchings Minister of Rural Development and Minister Responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and MP for Long Range Mountains  
Hon. Joanne Thompson MP St. John's East  
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September 28, 2023

Dear Minister Howell and Premier Furey:

Re: High School for the Town of Paradise

I am writing to you and your Government of NL to offer my support for the parents and other concerned citizens in the Town of Paradise for a new high school. With the growing town it is important for the children and the parents have access to a complete school system from primary school to high school for their academic, social, financial and physical and mental health and wellness. The data that the parents committee has shown that the population ensure for a high school and the priority the NL English School District back in 2014 for a high school for Paradise.

As the two other communities including the City of Mount Pearl and the Town of Paradise who are supporting the children to go to their respected high schools, but these two communities are going city and town on the Northeast Avalon their high school are becoming overcrowded and not doing justice for their own children attending the school and it puts additional work and stress on other educational professionals from the administration, teachers, guidance counselors and other support staff. As well as we have family members and friends who have children who would like their children to go to a high school in Paradise.

Again, I ask you and your government to make sure the issue of a high school in the Town of Paradise to be given significant consideration for this request for the Budget 2024 to be delivered in the spring in the House of Assembly.

Your Sincerely,



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October 23, 2023

Dear Premier Furey and Minister Pike:

Re: All Party Committee on Basic Income and Social and Economic Well Being Plan Release of Reports

Thank you Premier Andrew Furey for you having your two minister's response to my previous letters being Minister of Education Krista Lynn Howell and Minister of Health and Community Services Tom Osborne. I very much appreciate you and you're responding the letter and I look the same from you and Minister Paul Pike.

I am writing to your Government of NL Premier Furey and Minister Pike to ask what is the status of the All Party Committee on the Basic Income has it been under way over a year from now and a report was supposed to be released in June 2023 in the House of Assembly by your processor Minister John Abbott and as wells as a delayed release of your government Social and Economic Well Being Plan.

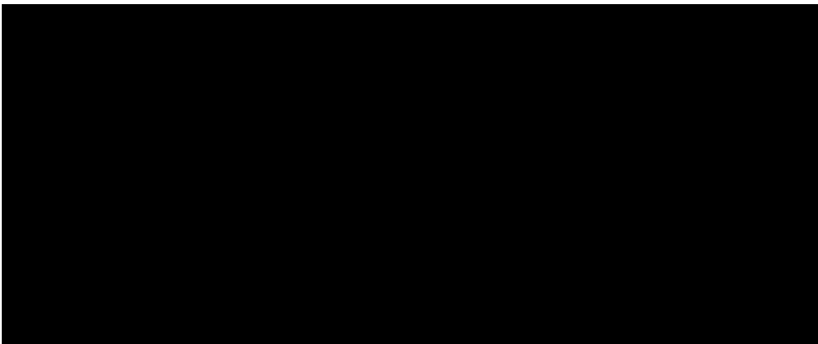
With your government Health Accord NL which is 10 year transformation to the health and social systems and networks for the people of the province of NL that there was a very part of the valuable document with respect for your governments to focus on the social determinants of health especially in the critical areas of people life which include housing, food security, income security, education and employment opportunities in light of the record cost of living and inflation especially in core consumer price index, CPI, and with the global economy going into a possible recession and with sign of the start of global stagflation what are you and your government going to do for all NL's especially the most vulnerable in the province of NL. I do not want to hear a response of what you and your government has done for the people of the province of the NL but what you and your government for the days, weeks,

months and years ahead with a winter season with cold and windy weather especially with the recent 7 percent increase with NL Hydro starting on July 1, 2023 and many people there was a significant increase in their power bills and people have not been using heat or heating oil yet and people afraid they will be able to afford their power bills, unable to pay must need utilities bills with increase cost these various utilities sector, the record usage of food banks or community based food meal programs for people who are employed, underemployed with a non-living wage and unemployed because they cannot continue with the high and record demands and low supplies and donators which is a failure of all levels of governments not meeting people basic human rights needs like food and mortgage and rents continuing to build for a lot of individuals and families that put a number of people at risk for housing insecurity and even homelessness which I know you have no control with interest rates with the Bank of Canada even with you Premier did write the Governor of the Bank of Canada back in September 2023 on this important issues. If these issues are not address ASAP by your government it will cause more issues of extreme poverty, more issues with physical and mental health and addictions, children and young adults not attending educational institutions, employment and productivity losses, increase in domestic violence and criminal activities in the province of NL. Also with recent media reports that three quarters of people in NL and in Canada are struggling and living pay check to pay check actions by all levels of governments including reducing or eliminating taxes like the provincial sugared flavored beverage tax and the federal carbon and clean fuel taxes. In my previous letter to you Premier the Minister of Health and Community Services Tom Osborne I laid out 10 action items in respect of the All Party Committee on Substance Use and Addictions and that can solve some of these issues as well as combining the All Party Committee on Basic Income and the Social and Economic Well Being Plan. As some many young people are trying to establishing their lives together and put down roots with a their first housing purchase which are out of the reach of some may people these days and to build a family with children and help with the population growth of the province of NL and country of Canada.

On December 1, 2023 there is a increase to the Marine Atlantic ferry service which means a month before the Christmas and New Year's holidays for everyone who will be gathering with their families and friends in NL will get a Christmas surprise in a increase with the cost of groceries, necessities, medications, fuels and all other goods and supplies and it was cause more financial and emotional stress that the people of NL do not need after struggling over the last few years with the global pandemic and the record inflation trying to enjoy the holiday season. I was wondering if your Government of NL have begun any conversations and discussions with the Government of Canada as the your sister province the Government of Prince Edward Island has been engaged with the Government of Canada for a possible guaranteed livable income for the people of the province of PEI. As well as the City of St. John's and a number of major cities and town across the country of Canada have endorsed resolutions to engage the Government of NL and other provincial and territorial governments to work on a universal or guaranteed basic livable income with the Government of Canada. During the pandemic the Government of Canada introduced the Canada Emergency Response Benefit or CERB when people lost their income because of the showdown of the pandemic and the Government of NL said people in March 2020 required at least \$2,000 a month of income for rent or mortgage, groceries and necessities, medication, utilities and transportations which may need to adjust or indexed to inflation and falls short of legislative poverty rates from federal and provincial income programs from income supports, disabilities benefits and guaranteed income supplements and old age security.

In conclusion you with your government needs to offer people choice, respect and dignity with their lives with a guaranteed basic income and I will include a document from Ontario Senator Kim Pate called Beyond the Basic to support the evidence based decision for this critical support for health and wellness for the people of the province of the NL and for the country of Canada. As per requested Premier, I would like a opportunity to meet with you and your Ministers with the governments senior staff at your earliest convenience on these important matters to resolve for the people of the province of NL and a response to the open letter from you Premier and Minister Pike.

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September 5, 2023

Dear Premier Furey and Minister Osborne:

Re: All Party Committee on Substance Use and Addictions

I am writing to you and your Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to applaud your government for establishing an All-Party Committee on Substance Use and Addictions and publicly thank you both and your government for appointment to the Mental Health Care and Review Board with the Government of NL. After hearing the Minister's comments on the press conference for the all-party committee and reading the press release about the issues of mental illness and addictions and that the social determinants of health play major factors like income, housing affordability, food insecurity, education, employment, justice matters and other matters, I would strongly recommend you and your government to turn the All Party Committee from Substance Use and Addictions into an All Party Committee on Social Determinants of Health and include the All Party Committee on Basic Income and the social and economic well-being plan into this committee.

You and your government, other independent offices of the House of Assembly, and other organizations over the last number of years have commissioned reports from the Premier Economic Team Report, the Rothschild Report, the Health Accord NL Report, Towards Recovery Report, and Evaluation Report, Senior Advocate Report, Child and Youth Advocate Report to a number of reports on education that goes along with the Food First NL report and other reports on early childhood education, mental health and addictions, justice and public safety, housing, and homelessness, they all have aspects on the social determinants of health and I think it would be the best time and resources from all the players on the all-party committee and their support staffers on the committee as the committee gets all the input from important and valuable stakeholders who have interested to be involved with the committee.

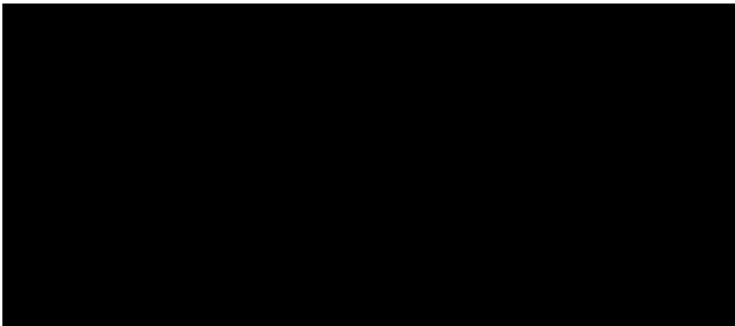
Here are some important action items that I and many other concerned citizens across the province of Newfoundland and Labrador I and concerned citizens would like to implement while you all are doing excellent work on the All-Party Committee on Substance Use and Addictions.

1. To immediately implement a Basic Guaranteed Livable Income indexed to inflation for individuals and families living in extreme poverty living in legislative poverty rates income supports, disability and Workers Compensation, and a Livable Wage for the working poor who are minimum wage in NL.
2. To immediately implement what Food First NL asked to put their recommendations on their report like a fund the gift card program so individuals and families can have the choice on their groceries and other essentials versus having to go to food banks and food meal programs.
3. To see what government buildings and other properties that are currently being used can be turned into social housing with NLHC and other municipalities like the City of St. John's and others for the housing crisis.
4. To immediately hire and retain more psychiatrists, psychologists, therapists, and guidance counselors for health care and all levels of the education systems along with a long-term mental health and addiction strategy.
5. To immediately launch a long-term addiction center with all the aspects of detox and follow-up support and services for individuals and families required similar to the Blackburn Center in Portland, Oregon in the United States of America.
6. To immediately implement more support and services for teachers, students, and families that have complex and or special needs in the education system.
7. To immediately invest more funding in community-based services that are awesome and excellent works that include Stella Circle, Thrive NL, the Women Centers, Turnings, and the John Howard Society.
8. To Immediately invest in more mental health support for law enforcement organizations like the RNC and the RCMP, courts, corrections, and victim services who are dealing with individuals and families with complex or special needs.
9. To Immediately focus on early childhood education with more accessible and affordable spaces and additional work for individuals and families can return to the workforce for economic and social wellness for all in society and to retain students in school to graduate high school by introducing an entrepreneurship and trades courses by junior and senior high school levels for a requirement for graduation for students who will not go to post-secondary but find themselves in self-employment or in the trades sector.
10. To immediately start conversations with the Government of Canada on the cost-of-living and record inflation crisis especially on basic needs of food and fuel to all the people in NL that the Government of NL and the Government of Canada can control over as governments versus the other lever like the Bank of Canada interest rates and the global supply chain.

I look forward to hearing a response from you, our Premier and your Minister of Health and Community Services and I publicly request a meeting with you and several of the ministers of your government at your earliest convenience.

In conclusion what I am asking in this letter is for the Government of NL to create a Department of Complex Needs for Mental Health and Addictions that would include aspects from the Departments of Health and Community Services, Justice and Public Safety, Children Seniors and Social Development, Education, Woman and Gender Equality, along with several agencies, boards, and commissions like NL Health Services, NLHC, Legal Aid Commission and etc. With the budget process starting either in September or October leading up to the Budget 2024 to be delivered either in March or April 2024 in the House of Assembly you and your government ministers take this request, and a meeting is given due consideration.

Yours Sincerely,



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November 6, 2023

Dear Premier Andrew Furey and Minister Coady:

Re: Government of NL Fiscal Year Update and House of Assembly Private Members Motion on Cost of Living Crisis for the People of the Province of NL.

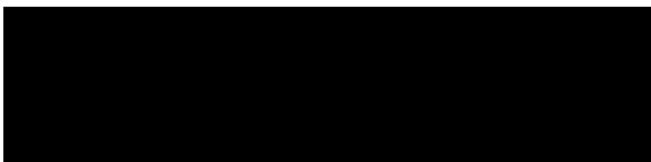
I am writing to you both Premier and Minister on the fiscal year update with the Government of NL on Tuesday October 31, 2023. Despite all the good indicators for the state of the economy in the province of NL there is a troubling number with the housing starts done in province of NL and more of the cost of living crisis in the province of NL, across the country of Canada and around with the world with record inflation especially on the cost of shelters, groceries, medications and necessities, fuels and transportation. I know that the Government of NL has given back about a half billion to the people of the province of NL but these are previously initiatives so myself and some many others are looking for new initiatives and not saying about the rate stabilization or carbon tax off the heating oil fuels with the Government of Canada as these items are part of the Government of NL budgets

On Wednesday November 15, 2023 the Official Party Opposition has presented a private members motion by the MHA for Conception Bay South the Hon. Barry Petten and seconded by the MHA for Stephenville Port au Port the Hon. Tony Wakeham on a motion to discuss the cost of living crisis from housing, extreme food insecurity, education and employment opportunities, the review of the social and health programs like the legislative poverty rates Income Support which these clients who are living on non-indexed income to the consumer price index or CPI, seniors and veterans and many other working people and families going to food banks from the report from Food Banks Canada with a record usage of over 2 million Canadians and about 100,000 people in NL using these programs and services and making people feel ashamed and embarrassed to go to these places despite my and Food First NL recommendations to Premier Andrew Furey, Minister Tom Osborne and Minister Paul Pike to increase

these income support rates and offer food banks and charities to give their clients to be offered gift cards to give them choices, dignity and respect for their groceries and essentials purchases in retail stores and revenue go back to the stores and taxes being collective by governments and the tax system like the sugar sweeten beverage tax which has not change people purchases of beverage. Also, on Monday November 6, 2023 CBC News NL will be starting a series called The Grind speaking with students, seniors and working professionals who are struggling with the cost of living and record inflation by taking on second jobs and other means to keep their heads above board in their financial and psychological health for their lives. I am urge the Government of NL to support all the opposition parties and independent members to urge and supports this important motion to the people of the province of NL. In addition what is your Government of NL doing with the Government of Canada on the December 1, 2023, 13 percent increase Marine Atlantic ferry service like increase all good and services to the people of the province of NL about one month to the Christmas and New Year's holidays as well as people traveling back to the province to visit their families and friends for the holidays. After the last few years with the pandemic people and families are very physical and mentally health and financial stressed and with increased record food and fuel inflation and higher than average interest rates with the Bank of Canada on mortgages and rent cost and with the unemployment rate when up on October 2023 from the Statics Canada on Friday November 3, 2023 and possible global recession with stagflation to come over the next few months and years to the people of the province of NL, the people are looking for real and true leadership on this Government of NL. I totally understand the Government of NL to be responsible for the taxpayers money but it looks like the various governments like the Government of NL and Government of Canada are happy to get good credit rating with Bay and Wall Street credit agency versus focusing on the strugglers over the citizens who elected your governments in the last few years as there will be a record number of people and families who will have register to receive food and toy hampers from various community based charities this Christmas and New Year's holidays while many others will to do people including politicians and senior bureaucrats have a stress free holiday season and if the winter is a cold and windy season I expected people who can afford their rents and mortgages and can not cover their utilities including their power and heat cost will be cut off on the electrical need and maybe evited and left or at risk of homelessness to a social safety net that does that work cause more human and psychological suffering to a large housing and health care systems crisis. Your government has the Health Accord NL a few years ago and I know a 10 year road plan to transform the health and social systems but one of many part of that document is give greater focus on the social determinants of health.

As I conclude this letter to you Premier Furey and Minister Coady I look forward to receive your response to my open letter and again I ask you Premier and your various for a meeting request with you and your minister so please can you accommodate me at your earliest convenience.

Your Sincerely,





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**Subject:** PC NR

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## **NEW DATA HIGHLIGHTS RISING FINANCIAL STRAIN IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, LEADERSHIP DEMANDS ACTION: WAKEHAM**

PC Party Leader Tony Wakeham (MHA, Stephenville – Port au Port) says the recent insolvency figures from the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada are daunting evidence of the significant financial hardship facing residents and businesses across Newfoundland and Labrador.

"Sadly, after eight years of Liberal governments, the latest insolvency figures should come as no surprise to anyone," said Wakeham. "At a time when our residents are struggling under a tremendous weight of high taxes and excessive red tape, people are left wondering what comes next."

The 2023 data, released on February 2, reveals an increase in insolvencies across the province, bringing stark attention to the urgent need for significant policy interventions to alleviate the cost of living crisis.

"The Liberal plan of higher taxes and fees has smothered our economy and eroded people's confidence of a prosperous future in Newfoundland and Labrador," added Wakeham. "The adverse effects of the carbon and sugar taxes could have been avoided, but instead, the Liberals decided to pour fuel onto the inflationary fire, exacerbating the financial pressures on families, youth, seniors, businesses, and communities."

"A PC government that I lead is committed to addressing the Liberal cost of living crisis by immediately reviewing all taxes and fees, eliminating the sugar tax, fighting their friend Trudeau on the carbon tax, and enhancing the Seniors' Benefit. Governing is about choices, and people deserve better."

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Monday, February 19, 2024 2:47 PM

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**Subject:**

Fwd: NOTHING but Stupid in Ottawa. They have got to be smoking something in the back room.

NOTHING but Stupid in Ottawa. They have got to be smoking something in the back room. The NO sense Government.

### **Time to go Trudeau**

When you have a tree-hugging federal minister stand up and say the carbon tax does not affect interest rates or inflation then in another breath say this is not a tax it's a rebate, all from the government which allowed Marijuana in Canada, then you know they are putting lipstick on a pig. Justin Trudeau and his circus has had their 15 minutes of fame, now Canada needs a spring election.

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It wouldn't be surprising to hear they don't understand what taxes actually are.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2024 12:42 PM  
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**Subject:** GUILBEAULT GRATES -

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## GUILBEAULT GRATES

Re: Feds won't fund new roads, existing network 'perfectly adequate,' Guilbeault says, online, Feb. 13

Climate change czar Steven Guilbeault has a real knack for grating on people. He has basically said that the feds will no longer build any more roads and even though they have been pushing EVs, these are not the real solution. Guess EV's will fly but can't land on airports with no Runways.

Herding the great unwashed into public or government transit like cattle is the only answer in his carbon-free eyes. I cannot remember a politician as arrogant, and this includes Trudeau. Apparently his family does not own a vehicle, but that does not stop Earth's general from being chauffeured all around town and jetted to exotic locations so that he and his fellow climate gurus can discuss how they can make life worse for us poor sods.

For the love of Pete, this man and the rest of his political ilk cannot vacate the reins of power soon enough.

[REDACTED]  
OTTAWA

## REBRAND? TRY REBRIBE

Re: It won't make a difference; Painful truth about Trudeau's 'rebranded' carbon tax, Feb. 18

The Liberals can call their rebrand whatever they wish, but if they're aiming for accuracy, or even truth-in-advertising, might I suggest it be called the Canada Carbon Rebribe? After all, that's really what it is: a bribe to counter the costs of the Liberal carbon tax.

And when Liberal MPs try to scare Canadians with the lie that the Conservatives are taking away this payment that so many "depend on," I can't believe Conservatives don't fire back with the obvious truth rejoinder. Those who supposedly depend on this rebate only "need" it because of the Liberal carbon tax.

Once the Conservatives "axe the tax," Canadians will save far more by no longer paying the tax than the rebate returns.

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:**

Thursday, February 22, 2024 1:41 PM

**To:**

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**Subject:**

Kill the Carbon tax and ditch Trudeau, Guilbeault, Freeland and Singh.

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## **Kill the carbon tax now**

The Liberal rebrand of the carbon tax rebates will hurt the government. This will emphasize what the Liberals think of voters. Do they really believe we are stupid enough to fall for this nonsense? Alas, they really do; they think we must be re-educated to understand where the rebate comes from. Add up what you pay in all the carbon-tax-related costs, and you will see that rebates never cover these expenses. We must get rid of this tax completely, along with the GST that's added. Why now? Because the carbon tax is going up in six weeks – April 1st. This will add more costs to our daily living. While most people will see through this rubbish there are some gullible enough to think this is a good thing. Now who could they be? Liberal/NDP? I would hope even they are smarter than Trudeau thinks they are.

[REDACTED]

**It will take a change in government to get rid of that excessive tax.**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2024 7:08 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Fwd: Trudeau says Albertans have been misled into opposing his 'conservative' carbon tax | National Post

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Thu, Feb 22, 2024, 3:38 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Trudeau says Albertans have been misled into opposing his 'conservative' carbon tax | National Post  
To: <[premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)>

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To: <[Chrystia.Freeland@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Chrystia.Freeland@parl.gc.ca)>

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Date: Thu, Feb 22, 2024, 3:36 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Trudeau says Albertans have been misled into opposing his 'conservative' carbon tax | National Post  
To: Liberal Party of Canada <[info@action.liberal.ca](mailto:info@action.liberal.ca)>

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Date: Thu, Feb 22, 2024, 3:32 PM

Subject: Trudeau says Albertans have been misled into opposing his 'conservative' carbon tax | National Post

To: <[justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)>

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/trudeau-defends-carbon-tax-alberta>

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU:

THIS ALBERTAN CANADIAN DOES NOT TRUST THE LIBERAL/NDP HYBRID TYPE OF DEMOCRACY AND EXPLAINING THINGS AWAY. PRESIDENT BIDEN IS REAL GOOD AT IT.

THE POLLS SHOW CANADIANS MIGHT NOT BE IN THE MOOD TO TAKE THE LIBERALS BY WHAT THEY SAY. ACTIONS THAT HAVE BROUGHT HARDSHIP TO CANADIANS ARE WHAT CANADIANS COULD LOOK AT, NOT "WORD SALAD" FROM THE LIBERALS.

A GOVERNMENT ISN'T NECESSARILY WHAT THEY SAY; THEY ARE WHAT THEY HIDE.

POLITICAL POWER AND PERKS BY THE LIMO AND JET SET LIBERALS MAKE IT HARD FOR LIBERALS TO SEE REALITY LIKE WHAT CANADIANS SEE.

SOMEBODY BETTER SLOW DOWN HON. GUILBEAULT "RUNNING OF THE BULLS", CLIMATE DELUSION EDICTS FROM "THE HILL"; OVER SUFFERING CANADIANS.

INSTEAD OF PULLING THE "FIRE ALARM" AND IMPOSING CRIPPLING TAXES AND REGULATIONS ON CANADIANS AND PUTTING CROSSHAIRS ON ALBERTA ENERGY AND ECONOMY; (THE MARITIME PROVINCES GOT A BREAK!!!), THE LIBERALS WITH CANADA'S 1.5% WORLD CARBON EMISSIONS SHOULD BE GOING AFTER CHINA, INDIA AND OTHER 98.5% WORLD CARBON EMITTERS. CHINA IS A WORLD PREDATOR, CANADA SHOULD NOT BE COZYING UP TO.

TRYING TO "EXPLAIN AWAY" THE INEPT LIBERAL GOVERNMENT AND CLIMATE DELUSIONS AND BOWING A KNEE TO A QUASI CLIMATE WORLD GOVERNMENT FOR HOT AIR, THE LIBERALS WILL BE FACING THEIR BOSS---THE BALLOT BOX VOTER.

WEST OF EAST FOLLIES  
OTTAWA SLOUGH WATCHER

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**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 3:06 PM  
**To:** Nippard, Melissa  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/00680 : COR/2024/00680 - [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** Email from [REDACTED] regarding PUB s request for a rate increase.MSG

Melissa,

Attached is an email from [REDACTED] sent to the Premier and your Minister regarding the recent request for a rate increase made by the PUB.

We are requesting a response on behalf of the Premier. Would you please copy our office on the response by emailing it to premier@gov.nl.ca.

Thank you,

Marian

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Title : Email from [REDACTED] regarding PUB's request for a rate increase

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2024 8:08 AM  
**To:** Parsons, Andrew, Davis, Bernard, Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Utities

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I have just seen the proposal for a rate increase by NL Power. I think it is absolutely ridiculous the greed of this company. At a time when the poor are definitely getting poorer, this rate increase needs to be rejected. They want this increase to help pay for their infrastructure, but isn't that a cost of doing business? They also want a greater return on equity, which is plain and simple greed. Look at the profits of this company and salaries of the top executives to see this company is making plenty and these rate increase is nothing more than pure greed. The carbon tax is getting ready for another increase on April 1, which will drive up the costs of everything we use/need like gas, diesel, home heating fuel, food, etc as well as the relief on the provincial gas tax is ending next month. The people cannot absorb anymore increases, there is no more to give/take.

As the adage goes you cannot tax a people into prosperity but the Liberals are sure trying. Since the Liberals formed government 8 years, both here in NL and Ottawa, we are seeing taxation like never before. My wife and I have 2 kids and hold down good jobs. We used to take family vacations every year and invest for retirement. Now we can no longer afford those vacations and had to stop investing for our retirement because the money is no longer there. It is absolutely disgusting to see how greed has taken over our province and country. Every level of government, corporations, businesses, restaurants, grocery stores, stores, etc are gouging people into poverty. When we see grocery chains like Loblaws, banks and big oil making record profits, that is not inflation that is blatant profiteering and our governments are allowing it to happen. It is time for our elected members in government to stand up and do what is right for the people of NL. This NL Power rate increase needs to be rejected and Ottawa needs to be told to stuff the carbon tax. To see what the Premier of Alberta is doing, that needs to happen here, as she is standing up for the people and the betterment of Alberta. Ever since NL joined Canada we have been treated like outcasts. We have never received equal and fair treatment from Ottawa and we never will. We are a province so rich in natural resources, but always an economic mess. Why? We should be thriving here with such a small population and rich in oil, fish (used to be), forestry, mining, hydro, etc In closing, do what is right and stop this NL Power greed, extend the relief on the province gas tax and tell Trudeau to stuff the carbon tax. The people of NL needs this

**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

Saturday, February 24, 2024 1:07 PM

Arif Virani, Randy Boissonault, Chrystia Freeland, Anita Anand, Jagmeet Singh, Ziad Aboultaif, Elizabeth May, Jagmeet Singh, Mark Gerretsen, assistance@liberal.ca, Omar Alghabra, Justin Trudeau, Greg McLean, Jennifer O'Connell, Sean Fraser, Yves-Francois Blanchet, Jagmeet Singh, Steven Guilbeault, Harjit Sajjan, contact@ndp.ca, Marc Serre, Jean-Yves Duclos, Serge Cormier, Francois-Philippe Champagne, Joel Lightbound, Sven Spengemann, Kevin Lamoureux, Emmanuel Dubourg, Bradish Chagger, Lawernce Macaulay, Francis Drouin, Anthony Housefather, Melanie Joly, Robert Morrissey, Carolyn Bennett, Dominic LeBlanc, Anju Dhillon, Rene Arseneault, Hedy Fry, Rachel Bendayan, David Lametti, Francis Scarpaleggia, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby

**Subject:**

Fwd: BS we can do MATH here- Trudeau says Albertans have been misled into opposing his 'conservative' carbon tax - National Post

**BS we can do MATH here in Alberta but we know the Liberals and NDP sure can't. Trudeau and Freeland had to have failed Math and English with all the slang they have brought to our once grand Canada.**

**Trudeau says Albertans have been misled into opposing his 'conservative' carbon tax - National Post**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 3:25 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Fwd: Can you believe this double standard?

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Wed, Feb 28, 2024, 11:54 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Can you believe this double standard?  
**To:** <[premier@gov.sk.ca](mailto:premier@gov.sk.ca)>

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**To:** <[justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)>

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU:

HOW CAN YOU CALL CANADA A TRUE DEMOCRACY, RUNNING CONFEDERATION LIKE THIS? READ THE ABOVE.

WHY DOES QUEBEC GET TO RUN LIKE A SEPARATE COUNTRY AND THE OTTAWA LIBERALS HAVE PUT THEIR CROSSHAIRS ON ALBERTA ENERGY, PROVINCIAL RIGHTS AND ECONOMY? PAY QUEBEC TO OPT OUT OF PHARMACARE BUT NOT ALBERTA. IS THIS CONFEDERATION OR HYBRID DICTATORSHIP? DOES QUEBEC POLITICIANS GIVE ALLEGEANCE TO THE KING?

THE LIBERAL/NDP PACT HAS ALLOWED DEMOCRACY TO DESCEND TO EDICTS FROM "HIGH UP ON THE HILL", IN OTTAWA. EVEN THE SUPREME COURT HAS LISTED "END RUNS", ON THE CONSTITUTION.

CRIPPLING CARBON TAXES, ECONOMIC WRECKING DELUSIONAL CLIMATE EDICTS THAT ARE JUST PLAIN DUMB CONSIDERING CANADA'S 1.5% OF WORLD; COAL CHINA, INDIA AND OTHERS PRODUCE 98.5% WORLD CARBON EMISSIONS TRAGECTORY THAT PUNISHING CANADIANS AND BENDING A KNEE TO WORLD QUASI CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC GOVERNMENT, THAT LIBERAL EDICTS  
C A N N O T F I X THIS LIBERAL CLIMATE DISASTROUS MATH.

HAVE THE GUTS TO POINT OUT THE CULPRITS THAT HAVE TO FIX THEIR OWN WAGON BEFORE CANADA DESCENDS INTO A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY, DESTROYING THE CANADIAN ECONOMY FOR WORLD GLORY.

THERE COULD BE PERSONAL, ECONOMIC, GENDER, TRANSPORTATION AND SOCIAL CHAOS, IF THE LIBERALS AND THEIR NDP ENABLERS ARE NOT DEMOCRATICALLY REMOVED BY VOTERS IN THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION. PRESIDE JOE BIDEN'S GENDER AND ECONOMIC CHAOS IS CONSUMING THE UNITED STATES, CANADA IS ON THIS SLIPPERY SLOPE TOO UNDER THE LIBERALS AMD THEIR NDP ENABLERS.

A GOVERNMENT IS NOT NECESSARILY WHAT THE SAY AND DO, THEY ARE WHAT THEY HIDE. GETTING POLITICAL POWER AND USING ANY TRICK AVAILABLE TO KEEP POWER COULD DESTROY TRUE DEMOCRACY AND PRODUCE HYBRID DEMOCRACY DICTATORSHIP. A GOVERNMENT THAT PASSES LAWS THAT UNDERCUT THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY ARE GREASING A SLIPPERY SLOPE DOWN TO A NATION COLLAPSING FROM WITHIN;  
WITH NO ENDURING STANDARDS.

IF YOU HOPE STICKING IT TO ALBERTA WILL PAY OFF; ALBERTA IS PAYING A LOT OF YOUR BILLS. IT COULD BE A HOLLOW VICTORY IN THE LONG RUN. SELECTIVE CARBON TAX???WHAT CAUSED THIS? CANADIANS, HAVE A GOOD GUESS

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SWAMP WATCHER

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To: Jagmeet Singh <[Jagmeet.Singh@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Jagmeet.Singh@parl.gc.ca)>

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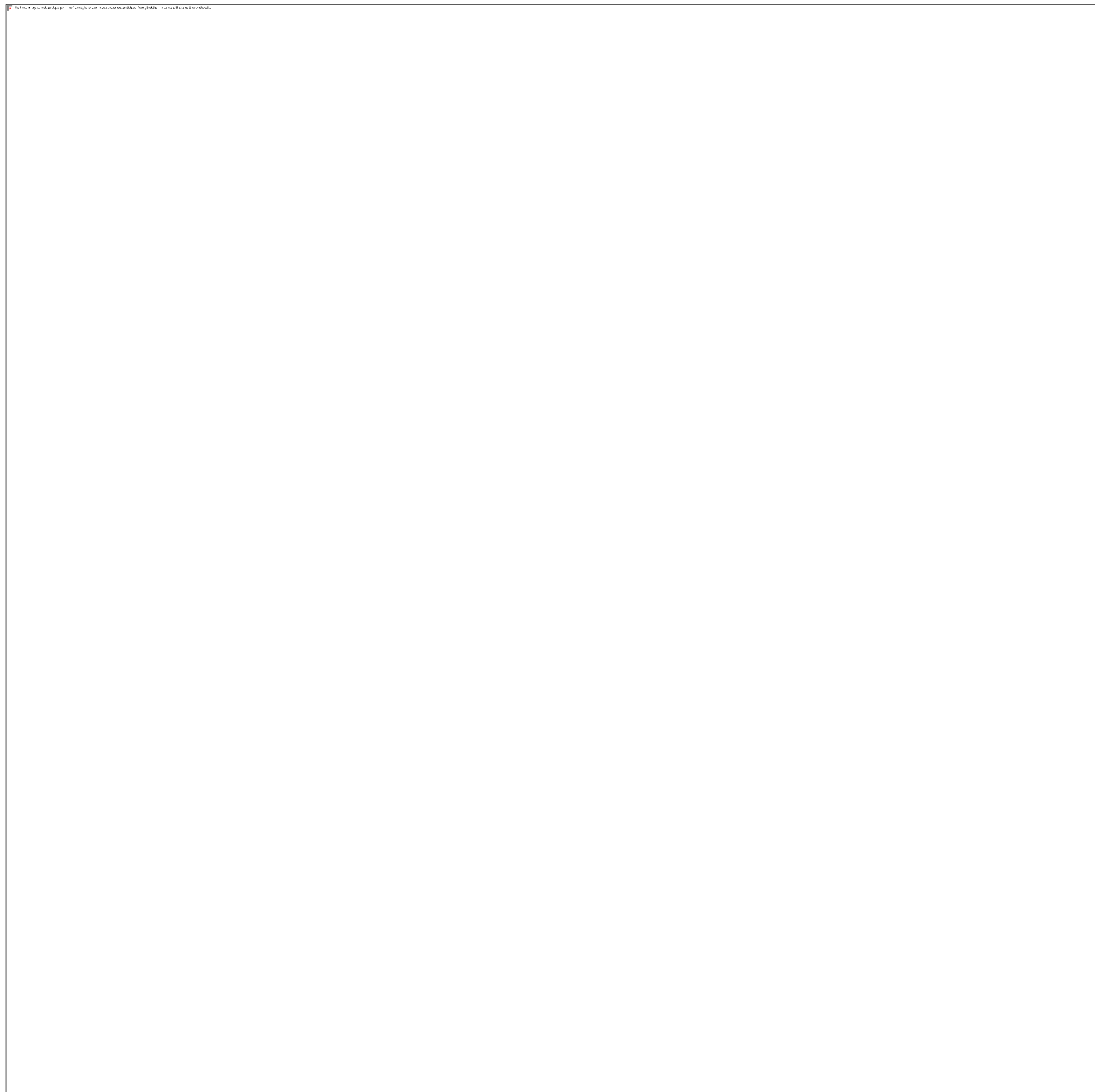
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To: Liberal Party of Canada <[info@action.liberal.ca](mailto:info@action.liberal.ca)>

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From: **United Conservative Team** <[info@unitedconservative.ca](mailto:info@unitedconservative.ca)>  
Date: Wed, Feb 28, 2024, 10:27 AM  
Subject: Can you believe this double standard?  
To: [REDACTED]

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### **Why the double standard?**

This is a stark reminder of how the NDP-Liberal coalition continually treats Albertans as lesser Canadians.

**We're tired of it.**

Alberta's contributions to this country are incredible, yet here we are, being **denied the same privileges afforded to Quebec.**

Singh's so-called pharmacare "deal" is a **sham**, covering a mere two types of drugs. Contrast that with Alberta's own plan, which **supports over 5,000 pharmaceuticals** for many low-income Albertans, seniors, and disabled individuals.

As Danielle Smith said this week, "**Alberta will take the additional health care dollars, same as Quebec, and invest it into improving our own provincial prescription drug program.**"

Your continued support is **critical** in the ongoing fight with this increasingly hostile and out-of-touch NDP-Liberal government in Ottawa.

**[If you can, please click here to chip in \\$25 or whatever you're comfortable with to support Danielle Smith and the UCP as we stand firm for Alberta's rights.](#)**

Thank you.

-Your United Conservative Team

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2024 2:24 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Fwd: Guilbeault: Sask. premier 'immoral' for breaking carbon-price law | CTV News

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**Subject:** Fwd: Guilbeault: Sask. premier 'immoral' for breaking carbon-price law | CTV News  
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<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/guilbeault-calls-saskatchewan-premier-immoral-for-breaking-carbon-price-law-1.6794484>

HON. GUILBEAULT:

QUESTION #1-- WHY WAS THE MARITIMES GIVEN AN EXEMPTION ON THE CARBON TAX?

QUESTION #2--WAS THIS A POLITICAL DECISION???

QUESTION #3--WHY AREN'T YOU TREATING ALL THE PROVINCES UNDER THE SAME RULES.

IF YOU CHOSE TO DECLARE CLIMATE WAR ON SASKATCHEWAN, THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN HISTORY ALONGSIDE THE NOTORIOUS NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY. NO-----IT HAS NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN.

I WOULD SUGGEST TWO TOGETHER STICKS ARE STRONGER THAN ONE. IF SASATCHWAN AND ALBERTA ARE IN YOUR CROSSHAIRS FOR PUNISHMENT, YOU MIGHT WIN A FEW MORE VOTES IN THE EAST, BUT YOU MIGHT UNDERESTIMATE THE BLOWBACK FROM YOUR "RUNNING THE BULLS", OVER SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA WANTING TO BE TREATED AS FAIR AS OTHER PROVINCES IN CONFEDERATION.

IF SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA DUSTED OF A SEPARATION REFERENDUM UNDER THE CLARITY ACT AFTER YOUR PUNISHMENT REALLY ALIENATES THE PRAIRIES VOTERS, WOULD THAT BE A VICTORY FOR THE LIBERAL/NDP PACT?

THE LIBERAL/NDP PACT IS SOWING THE SEEDS OF THE PRAIRIES SEEING THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT AS SELECTIVE IN FAVORS AND SELECTIVE IN PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE

WHO EXPECT AND DEMAND POLITICAL FAIRNESS UNDER CONFEDERATION. QUEBEC IS RUNNING ALMOST LIKE A SEPARATE NATION. SEEMS NO PROBLEM TO THE LIBERALS.

THE SUPREME COURT EVEN NOTED THAT LIBERALS HAD CROSSED THE LINE ON "END RUNS".

THIS CANADIAN HOPES THE LIBERALS/NDP ARE DEMOCRATICALLY AND PEACEFULLY REMOVED FROM POWER BY FED UP CANADIANS. THE UNITED STATES IS IN CHAOS UNDER PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S RULE, CANADA IS SUFFERING UNDER WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SORT OF LIBERAL/NDP BRAND OF DEMOCRACY.

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**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

[REDACTED]  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024 12:08 PM

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**Subject:**

Fwd: No Joke

No Joke

We're not laughing On April 1st the federal carbon tax and alcohol tax are increasing, along with MP salaries. The joke's on taxpayers, but we're not laughing!

[REDACTED]  
(Maybe the joke is that they'll pull it back?)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 11:03 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew, Tony Wakeham, Brown, Jordan, Parrott, Lloyd, Lane, Paul, Crocker, Steve, Haggie, John, Abbott, John (MHA), Coady, Siobhan, Conway Ottenheimer, Helen, Davis, Bernard, Dempster, Lisa, Forsey, Pleaman, Hutton, Fred  
**Subject:** Five Cent Gas Tax

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I would like to know why the 5 cent gas tax has not been removed. The Come By Chance Oil Refinery is now operating and this tax was supposed to be removed once this facility was sold and operating. Five cents may not mean a lot to some citizens but it certainly has a huge impact on people here in Labrador who are seniors or working in the service industry and the cost of living is not cheap here. Now with another massive carbon tax increase coming on April 1st this 5 cent reduction does mean something in the way of assisting people. We currently pay enough in taxes on gas (54.29cents)

We need to start assisting the people of this province. I believe government is out of touch with how people are struggling to survive in this province and the country as a whole.

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<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/conservatives-still-comfortably-in-majority-territory-nanos-seat-projections-1.6688808>

ATTENTION: PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OF CANADA

AS THE POLLS INDICATE, THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS WAY PAST ITS "BEST BEFORE DATE". THE POLLS INDICATE CANADIANS ARE FED UP.

THE LIBERAL PARTY AND ITS HYBRID STYLE LIBERAL/NDP POWER PACT IS LEADING CANADA TO ECONOMIC, ENERGY, GENDER, FOREIGN POLICY AND CLIMATE DELUSIONAL CHAOS.

WHAT STICKS IN THE CRAW OF THIS CANADIAN IS THAT THE LIBERAL/NDP PACT JUST CONTINUES THE PERKS AND POWERS OF THE LIBERAL LIMO JET SET, WHILE CANADIANS ARE SUFFERING. SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA ARE IN THE LIBERAL'S CROSSHAIRS FOR PUNISHMENT AND ABUSE, SOWING AND WATERING THE SEEDS OF WESTERNER'S

POSSIBLE OPTION FOR A SEPARATION REFERENDUM UNDER THE CLARITY ACT, IF THE LIBERALS, "RUNNING OF THE BULLS", OVER CANADIANS DOES NOT END WITH THE LIBERALS DEFEAT, THIS COMING ELECTION.

WHILE PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU EXEMPTS THE MARITIMES FROM CARBON TAX, THE FANGS ARE OUT FOR ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN. THE LIBERALS ADMINISTER

CANADA'S 1.5% WORLD CARBON EMISSIONS DOES NOT JUSTIFY, THE LIBERAL CLIMATE CZARS TO PUNISH CANADIANS FOR THE WORLD'S 98.5% OF WORLD CARBON EMISSIONS.

STOP PAYING HOMAGE TO THE QUASI WORLD ECONOMIC AND CLIMATE GOVERNMENTS FOR GLORY AND PRAISE.

TO CUT THE STORY OF LIBERAL FOLLIES SHORT; THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT ISN'T NECARRILY WHAT THEY SAY THEY ARE, THE ARE WHAT THEY HIDE.

WEST OF EAST LIBERAL FOLLIES  
OTTAWA SLOUGH WATCHER SAGE

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**Subject:** Fwd: Letters, March 8: Carbon tax hitting people where it hurts - Edmonton Sun

WHERE ARE THE PREMIERS, WHY AREN'T THEY WORKING ON OUR BEHALF?

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**Subject:**

Fwd: Liberal hypocrisy

## **Liberal hypocrisy**

**I heard the speech Steven Guilbeault gave about Premier Moe and Saskatchewan not collecting/paying the carbon tax that should be collected from Saskatchewan's natural gas usage. It's pretty rich and arrogant of this minister to tell someone else that he shouldn't break the law and that he's disrespecting Canada when he doesn't follow the laws of the land himself. Does Guilbeault forget when he broke the law twice, when he scaled the CN Tower and scaled Ralph Klien's house and scared the hell out of Klien's wife who was home? Also, it's pretty rich of him when his leader Trudeau has had so many ethics breaches. I have three words for him: Shut up Guilbeault.**

[REDACTED]  
**(It's a but rich.) Rich enough to shovel!**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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<https://www.thestreet.com/retail/shipping-company-files-surprise-chapter-7-bankruptcy-liquidation>

HON. GUILBEAULT:

IF THE RADICAL LEFTIST POLICIES OF PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN CONTINUE; THE UNITED STATES WILL KEEP DESCENDING INTO, ECONOMIC, GENDER, CRIME INFLATION, ENERGY AND CLIMATE FIXING DELUSIONS CHAOS.

IF THE LEFTIST LIBERAL/NDP GOVERNMENT OF CANADA CONTINUE ON THEIR PRESENT PATH; CANADA WILL KEEP DESCENDING INTO ECONOMIC, GENDER, INFLATION, ENERGY AND CLIMATE FIXING DELUSIONS CHAOS.

IF THE LIBERAL/NDP GOVERNMENT KEEP RAISING ENERGY REGULATIONS, TAXES, AND STUPID ZERO EMISSION RULES AND KEEPS THE FANGS OUT FOR SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA IN DESTROYING CANADA'S ENERGY PIGGYBANK; IF THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY IN CANADA REACHES THE POINT OF NO RETURN AND STARTS COLLAPSING, THEN THE EMPTY DIESEL TANK WILL LAND ON YOUR DESK.

IN YOUR CLIMATE EDICTS FROM "THE HILL", DON'T INCLUDE REALITY AND SANITY, BLOWBACK COULD COME. DIESEL PRICES ARE SKY HIGH. STOP WAGING WAR ON SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA. TELL YOUR BOSS, CARBON TAX FAVORS FOR SOME PROVINCES AND NOT OTHERS MAY BUY SOME VOTES BUT SHOOT HOLES IN YOUR CREDIBILITY.

CANADA PRODUCES ABOUT 1.5% OF WORLD CARBON EMISSIONS. GO AAFter THE 98.5 WORLD CARBON EMISSIONS. CHINA IS ABOUT 30%. NO BALONEY EXCUSES FOR THEM AND THEIR COAL.

THE PRESENT LIBERAL LEFTIST CLIMATE BLUNDERS AND AGGRESSION COULD REDUCE CANADA TO A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY.  
UNAFFORDABLE CARS, UNAFFORDABLE ENERGY, TRAINS WILL HAVE TO RETURN TO THE 50'S FOR PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT, MAYBE HORSES, WAGONS AND LIVERY STABLES MIGHT STOP THE LIBERALS MARCH TO MADNESS TO THE BOTTOM FOR WORLD QUASI GOVERNMENT GLORY AND ACCOLADES.

THERE IS ONE WAY OUT FOR SUFFERING CANADIANS; A REMOVAL OF THE LIBERALS/NDP AT THE POLLING BOOTH, DEMOCRATIC AND POLITICALLY, WOULD BRING A----- "HUGE" "IMMENSE",----- SIGH OF RELIEF FROM SUFFERING CANADIANS, EVEN IF YOU WAIT UNTIL THE LAST WASH DAY POSSIBLE TO CALL A MUCH NEEDED ELECTION.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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ATTENTION PREMIER MOE:

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT IT APPEARS THAT THE FEDERAL LIBERAL GOVERNMENT HAS TO STOP DECLARING WAR ON SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA AND GIVING BREAKS TO QUEBEC AND OTHER FRIENDS NOT----- SHARED----- WITH OTHER PROVINCES.

WAY BACK IN 61-66, I WORKED 4 YEARS AS A CLERK STENO 1, FOR THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT AT THE AG REP. OFFICE IN MOOSOMIN, SASKATCHEWAN, IN THE COURT HOUSE WITH A BIG GLASS DOME THAT WAS BUILT LIKE A FORT. THE COURT ROOM WAS ACROSS THE AISLE. BACK THEN IT WAS THE LIBERALS OR THE CCF; IN SASKATCHEWAN THERE WAS PRETTY WELL NO OTHER OPTIONS.

BACK THEN THE CCF HAD HONOR, BUT NOW IT HAS DESCENDED INTO IRRELEVANCE.

MAYBE THIS DEADLOCK HAS TO GO TO COURT AND CLARIFY THE RED LINE ON FEDERAL POWER AND PROVINCIAL RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. THE SUPREME COURT HAS

ALREADY NOTED WHERE THE INEPT LIBERALS HAVE DONE AN "END RUN", AROUND THE CONSTITUTION. ALBERTA IS IN THE SAME CROSSHAIRS AS SASKATCHEWAN. ALBERTA WON THE NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM ASSAULT BY THE LIBERALS. I STILL HAVE A LETTER AND EXPLANATION FROM PREMIER LOUGHEED BACK ABOUT THE 80'S.

IT APPEARS, RIGHT NOW, THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION TO ACHIEVE HARMONY IN CONFEDERATION IS TO PEACEFULLY AND DEMOCRATICALLY REMOVE THE LIBERALS/NDP AT THE POLLS. ONLY THEN WILL SUFFERING CANADIANS BE ABLE TO "BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF" FROM LIBERAL DELUSIONAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS THAT AREN'T BASED ON WORLD REALITIES. THE WORLD (CHINA INCLUDED ESPECIALLY), PRODUCE 98.5% OF THE WORLD'S EMISSIONS THAT CAN'T BE FIXED BY CANADA, NO MATTER WHAT POLITICAL PROPAGANDA THE LIBERALS PRODUCE.

THERE IS AN OPTION OF A SEPARATION REFEREMNDUM UNDER THE CLARITY ACT. IF, BY ANY CHANCE, AFTER THE NEXT ELECTION, THE LIBERALS, NDP AND OTHERS COULD FORM "ANOTHER", COALITION PACT, THAT WOULD BE THE STRAW THAT BREAKS SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA'S CAMELS0 BACK, AND A SEPARATION REFERENDUM WOULD NEED TO BE DUSTED OFF SERIOUSLY.

WEST OF EAST LIBERAL/NDP CHAOS  
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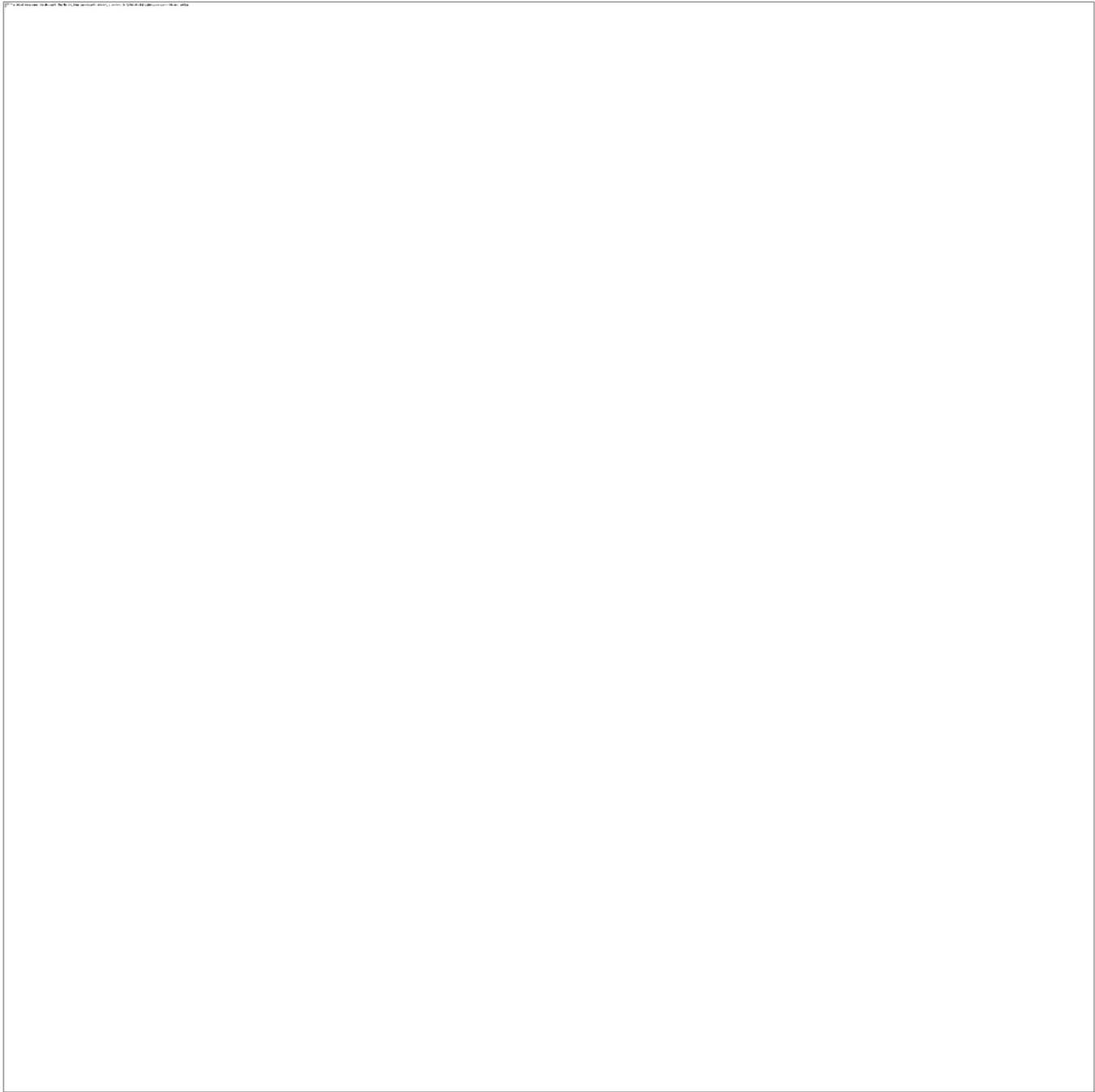
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Sunday, March 10, 2024

## **Regina vs. Ottawa: Fight!**

The ongoing battle between some provinces and the federal government over the carbon tax escalated in a major way this week, when Saskatchewan said it would not remit the federal carbon tax on natural gas to Ottawa. Senior Writer Aaron Wherry digs into what that means. Plus: what's in store for viewers of *Rosemary Barton Live* today.

## In case you missed it:



[Conservatives riding high after a lopsided victory in Durham federal byelection](#)



[State of Canadian Armed Forces' combat readiness growing worse, government report warns](#)



## [Passport Canada apologizes after 90-year-old woman mistakenly told she can't have 'Palestine' on passport](#)



## **ANALYSIS: What happens when a provincial government defies a federal law? We're about to find out**

Aaron Wherry, Senior Writer

When Environment Minister Steven Guilbeault suggested it was "[immoral](#)" for the government of Saskatchewan to [deliberately defy the federal carbon pricing law](#), the [allegations of hypocrisy](#) followed quickly.

Had Guilbeault himself not been arrested for breaking the law? Hadn't he proudly climbed the CN Tower in 2001 to protest Canadian climate policy?

Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre [posted a picture of Guilbeault](#) being taken into custody by police in 2011 and [later asserted](#) that what was really "immoral" was the Liberal government increasing the carbon tax while also flying to international summits.

But there's much more at stake here than whether Guilbeault has the standing to lecture anyone on the rule of law.

### [\*\*MORE: Federal environment minister calls Premier Moe 'immoral' for flouting carbon-price law\*\*](#)

As an environmental activist with Greenpeace in 2011, Guilbeault indisputably broke the law when he scaled the CN Tower in Toronto. He was arrested, charged and punished — [receiving a year's probation and a fine](#). (He also climbed atop the house of then-premier of Alberta Ralph Klein to [install solar panels](#) in 2002. Charges reportedly were not pursued on that occasion.)

Guilbeault might defend what he did as an act of civil disobedience. Others might describe it as reckless and dangerous.

But when he broke the law, he did so as a private citizen. And there is a big difference between a private citizen consciously defying the law and a government consciously defying the law. The latter, operating with democratic authority and responsibility, is empowered to enforce laws.

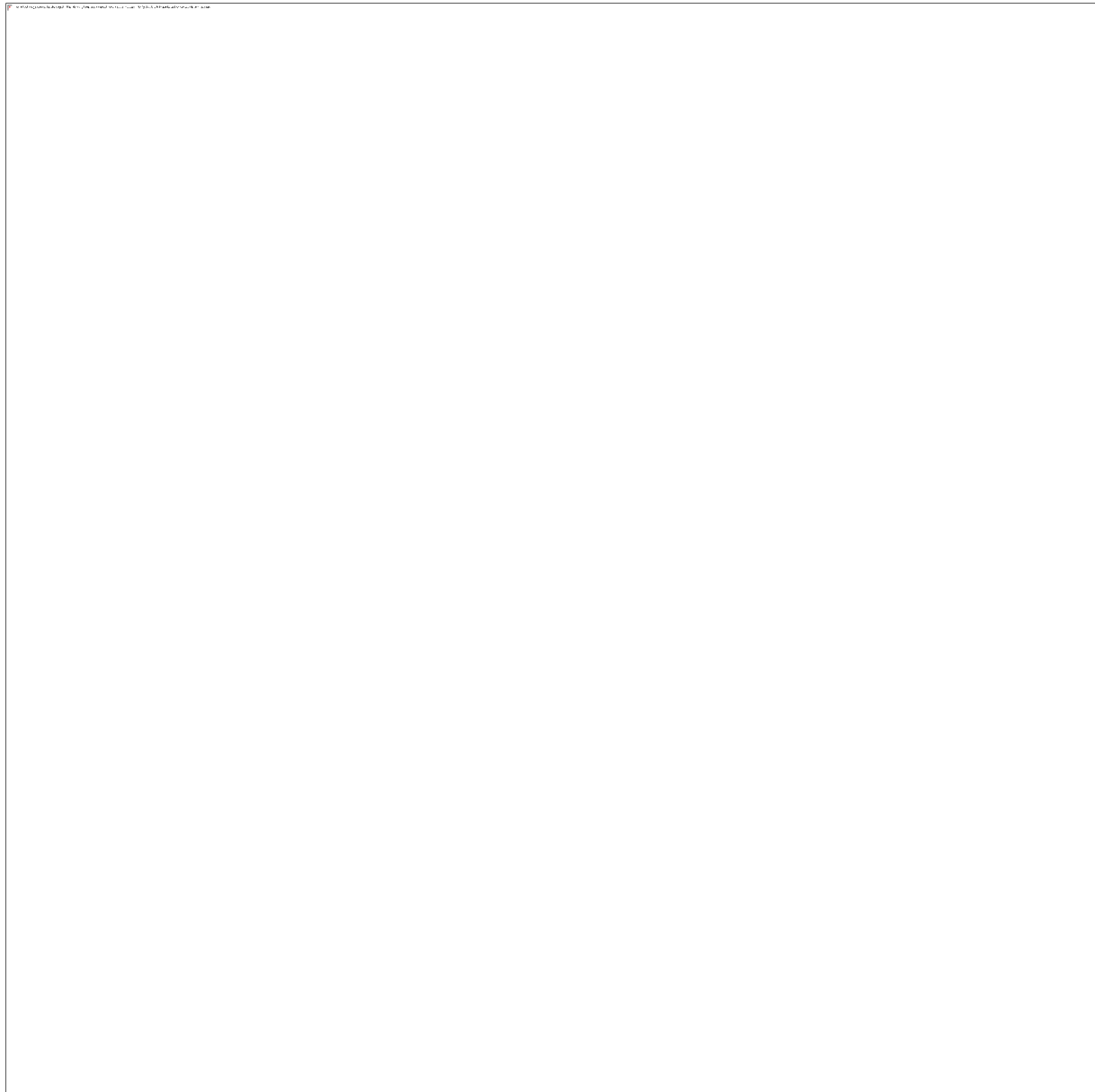
## **Saskatchewan sends a message**

Saskatchewan's government argues that it's fair for it to stop charging the carbon tax on natural gas because the federal government decided last fall to [exempt home heating oil from the carbon tax](#) for the next three years — a move that was widely seen as an attempt to address public concerns in the Atlantic provinces.

The wisdom and logic of that Liberal decision is at least [debatable](#). And having introduced inconsistency into its carbon-pricing policy, it can be argued the Liberal government invited claims of unfairness. Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe is hardly alone in complaining about the Liberal government's course of action.

But when a provincial government has a problem with a federal law — a situation that has occurred once or twice in Canada's history — it has valid recourse to the courts, or the ballot box. It can ask judges to overturn the law, or it can ask voters to defeat candidates representing the federal party that introduced the law.

When a government is willing to defy a law, it's fair to ask what message its constituents should take from that. Presumably, the government of Saskatchewan does not want residents of the province to believe its own laws are optional.



Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe's government says it will no longer remit the federal carbon levy on natural gas. (Jeff McIntosh/The Canadian Press)

"Well, I certainly wouldn't advise anyone to follow what we're doing," Dustin Duncan, the responsible minister in Saskatchewan, told CBC's Power & Politics last week. "But that's how serious we take this in Saskatchewan."

Of course, when people break the law they generally run the risk of being arrested, as Guilbeault learned in 2001. And Duncan has acknowledged there could be ["consequences"](#) for his government's actions.

But Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government seems disinclined to make this a criminal matter.

"I don't think anyone's talking about putting people in jail," Natural Resources Minister

Jonathan Wilkinson [told Power & Politics this week](#).

### **[WATCH: Saskatchewan refuses to pay the carbon tax](#)**

With an election in Saskatchewan expected this year, that might be depriving Duncan of a photo op he'd be happy to take part in. Indeed, it's hard not to notice that the Saskatchewan government is making this move in an election year — and when polling suggests the [race between](#) the Saskatchewan Party and the NDP has narrowed.

But for the sake of its policy — if not the rule of law — the federal government likely has to do something to respond. The only question is how.

### **What might happen next**

The Liberals haven't tipped their hand as yet and it's not obvious that there's a playbook for what a federal government should do when a provincial government simply refuses to follow a law and undercuts a legislated national climate policy in the process.

The federal government can't return money it doesn't receive, so it stands to reason that the rebates sent to Saskatchewan residents could at least be smaller now. But that wouldn't address the fact that the carbon tax is not being applied as it is supposed to be.

Appealing to the courts might be an option. That could put the government of Saskatchewan in the position of defying not just the federal government but a direct ruling or order of the court.

### **[ANALYSIS: Carbon tax fight, teachers' strike, travel costs mark busy week in Sask. politics](#)**

One legal expert [told iPolitics](#) last week that the Canada Revenue Agency could be in a position to issue a multimillion-dollar fine against the Saskatchewan government.

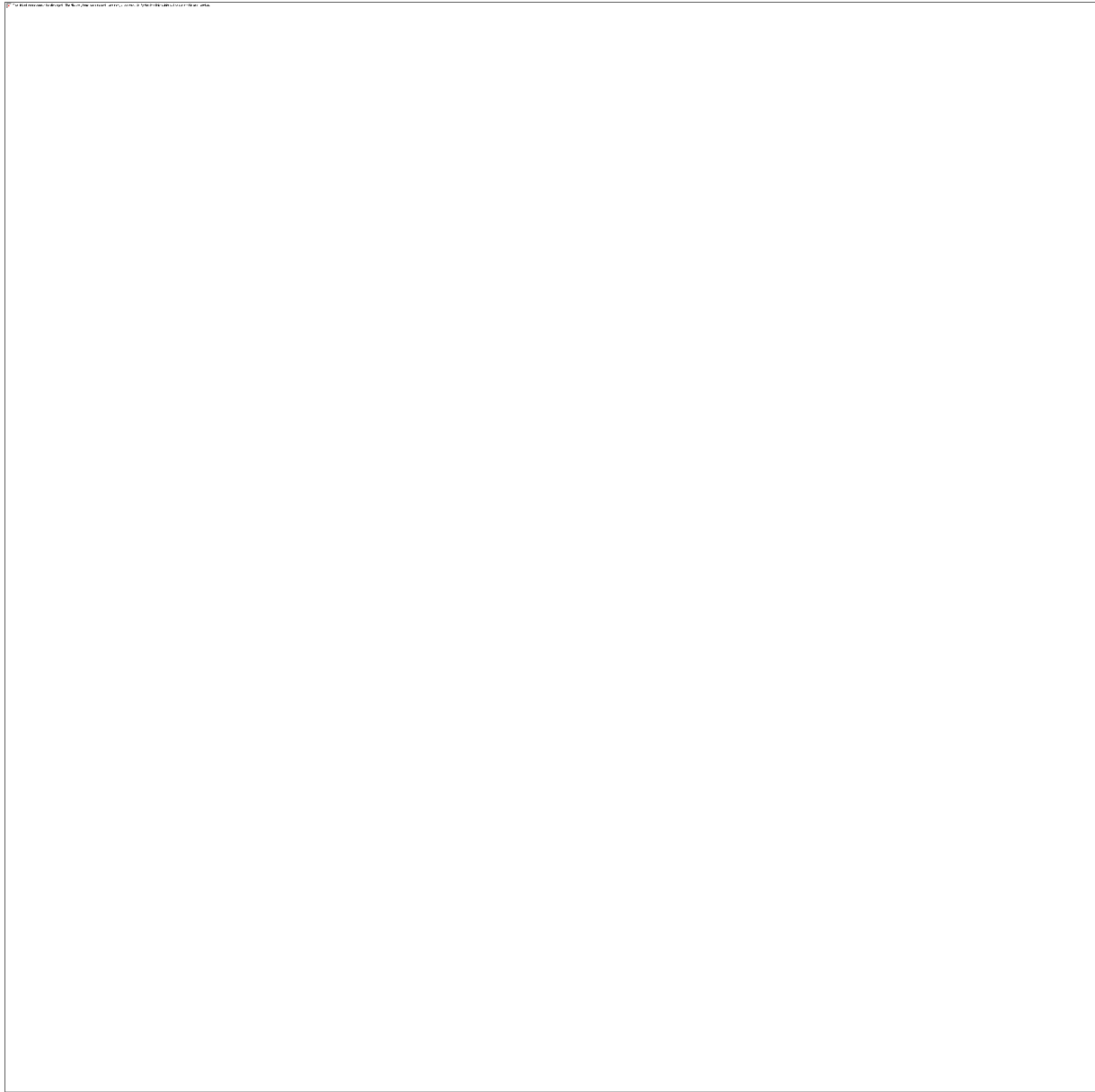
Between the Canada Health Transfer and the Canada Social Transfer, the federal government is scheduled to transfer \$2.1 billion to Saskatchewan next year and withholding some of that funding might seem like an option. But doing so might also risk widening the conflict and bringing even more politics into what is essentially a legal dispute.

The Liberals perhaps can't afford not to fight, but they could conceivably undercut themselves (and help Moe) if their response seems irrational.

It's notable that neither Ontario and Alberta — two provinces led by premiers who also have attacked the carbon tax — have joined Saskatchewan in defying the federal law. Alberta typically isn't reluctant to pick a fight with Ottawa.

But whenever a line is crossed, the risk is that it will become much easier for others to cross that line in the future. And the next government to ignore the law might be one that Scott Moe or Pierre Poilievre oppose.

Poilievre might reject the carbon tax and he might enjoy needling Guilbeault. But for the sake of precedent — and buttressing his own position on law and order — he has good reasons to make it clear now that laws are still meant to be followed.



Greenpeace activists Steven Guilbeault, right, 31, and Chris Holden, 23, are led by officials from the CN Tower in Toronto Monday July 16, 2001. Guilbeault and Holden scaled 346 metres (1,136 ft.) on the world's tallest free-standing structure to protest Canada's role in changing the world's climate. (Aaron Harris/The Canadian Press)



## **Coming up on *Rosemary Barton Live***

Rosemary Barton, CBC Chief Political Correspondent

The Canadian government announced Friday it has restored funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees.

This came after the funding was paused when Israel alleged 12 employees were involved in the October 7 attack on Israel by Hamas.

On Saturday the Israeli government called Canada's move a "serious mistake." We will ask the minister of international development, Ahmed Hussen, about the decision and why Canada made it.

We will also ask whether President Biden managed to reassure voters and Democrats with his state of the union address on Thursday.

See you at 10 a.m. Eastern or watch us later on CBC Explore when you have time.

Rosie

## More from CBC Politics

### **'Beer tax' increase capped at 2 per cent until 2026, Freeland announces**

Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland announced on Saturday that a planned increase to the excise tax on alcohol will be scrapped, with the increase capped for two years. [Read more](#)

### **Brian Mulroney's complicated relationship with Indigenous peoples in Canada**

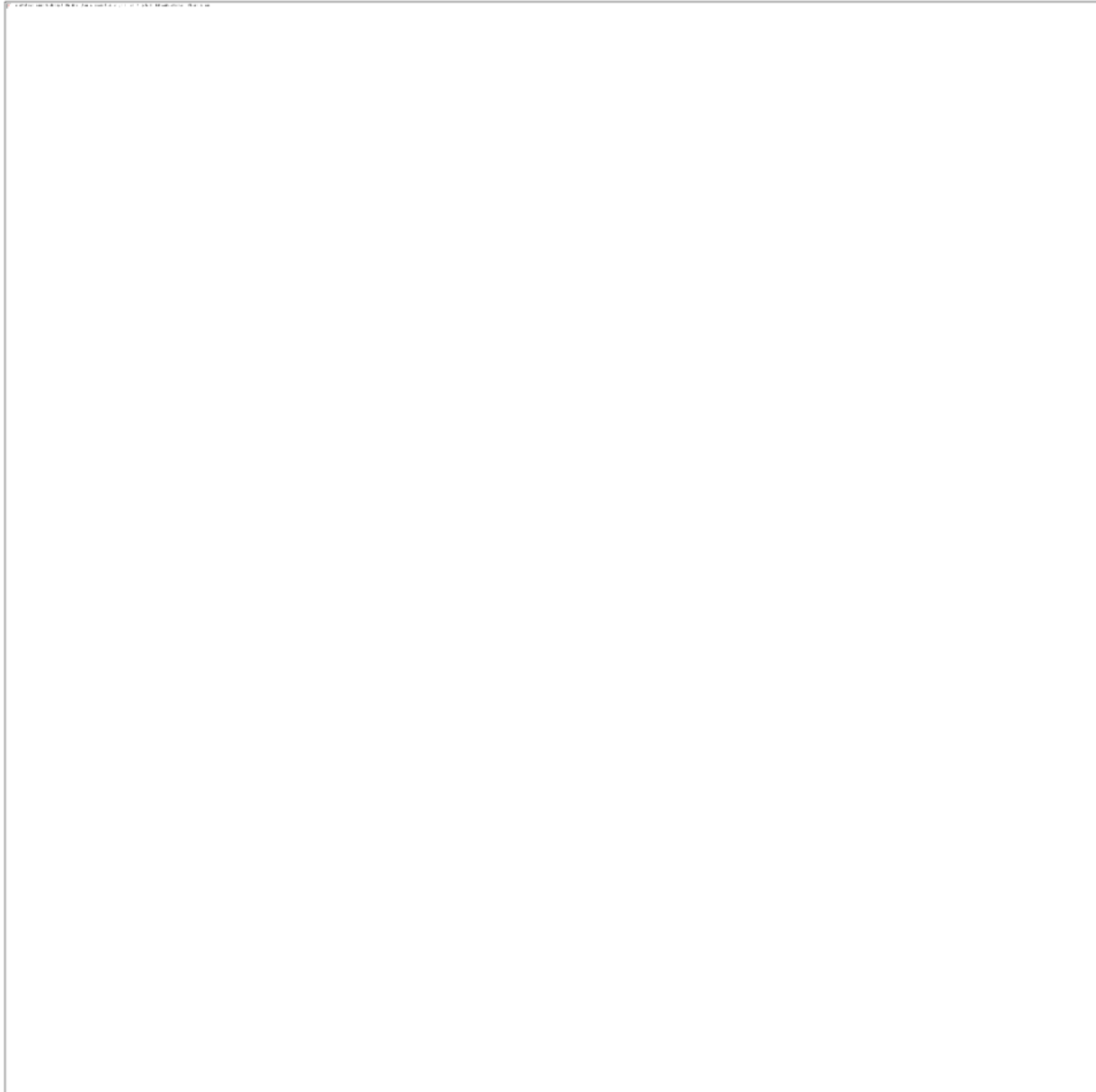
Former prime minister Brian Mulroney's legacy with Indigenous peoples in Canada is one marked by contradiction; where failures are sometimes remembered for their best intentions and successes run alongside catastrophic disappointments. [Read more](#)

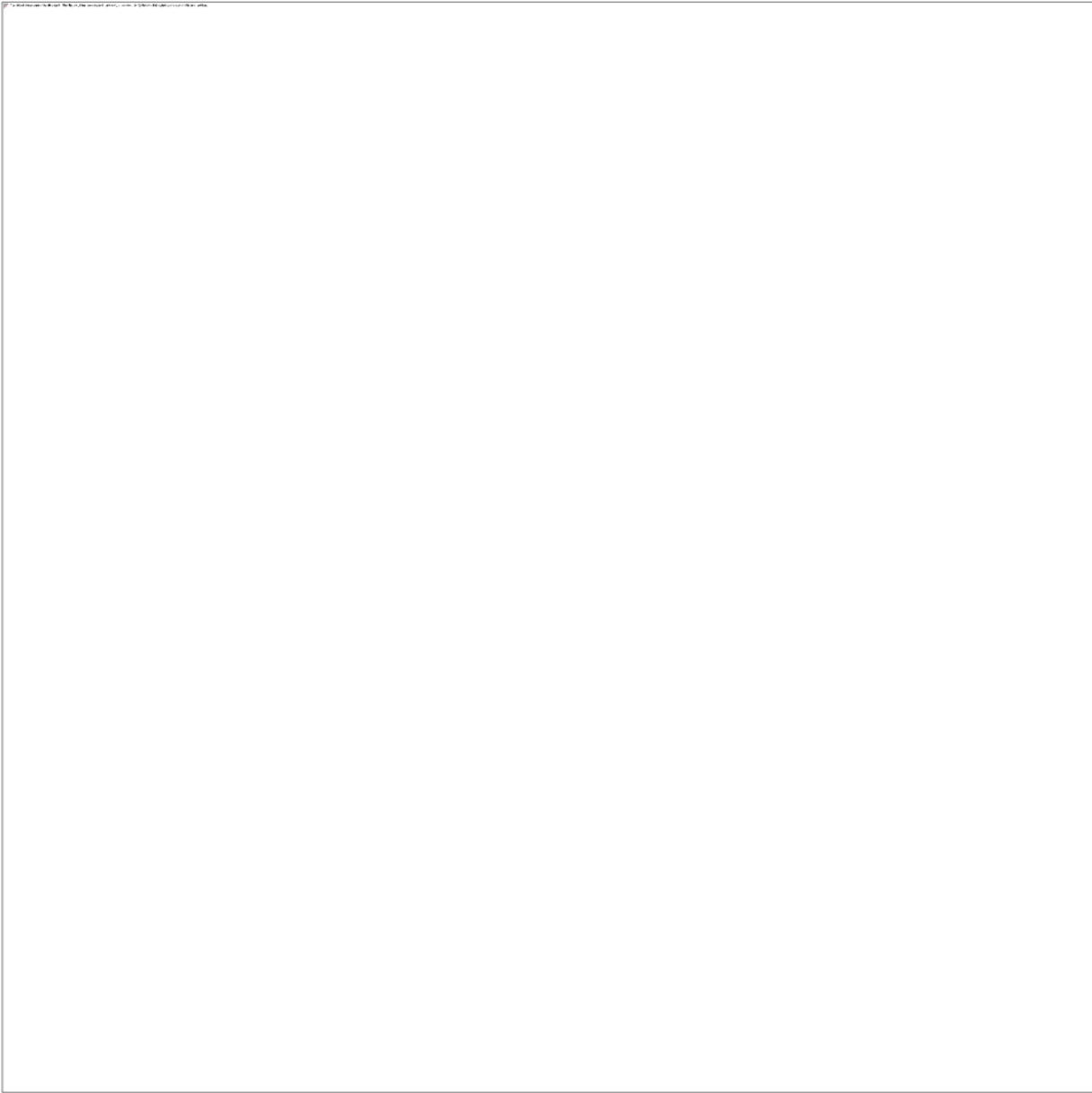
### **Canada confirms it will resume funding United Nations relief agency for Palestinians**

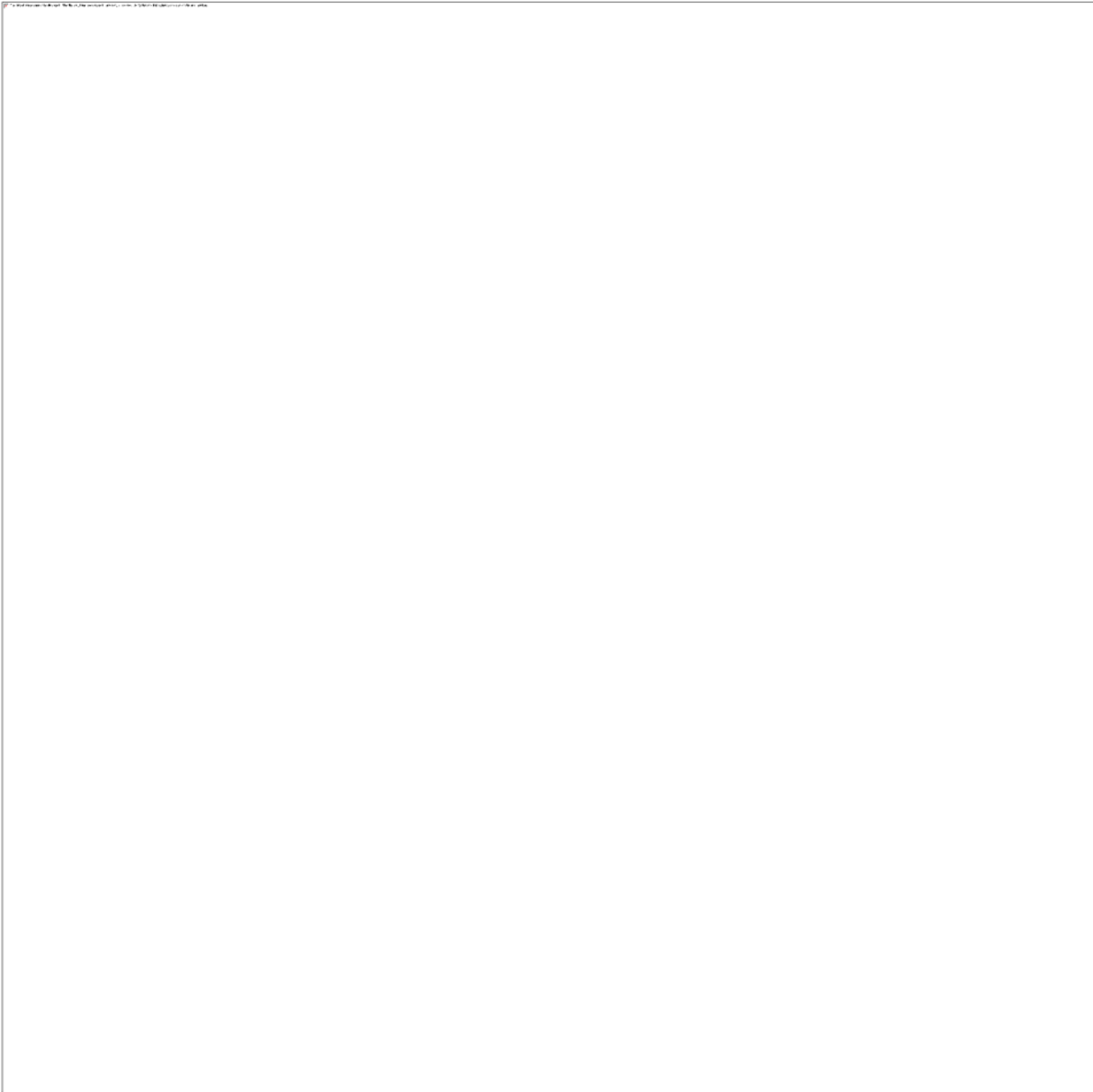
The Canadian government has confirmed it will restore funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. The government suspended funding in January after Israel alleged 12 employees of the agency were involved in the October 7 attack on Israel by Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad. [Read more](#)

### **Corrections chief briefed Mendicino's chief of staff weeks before Bernardo's prison transfer**

Then-public safety minister Marco Mendicino's chief of staff was briefed by the head of the Correctional Service of Canada about Paul Bernardo's upcoming prison transfer almost two weeks before it happened — but the minister wasn't told about it until after Bernardo had been moved, says an internal government email. [Read more](#)



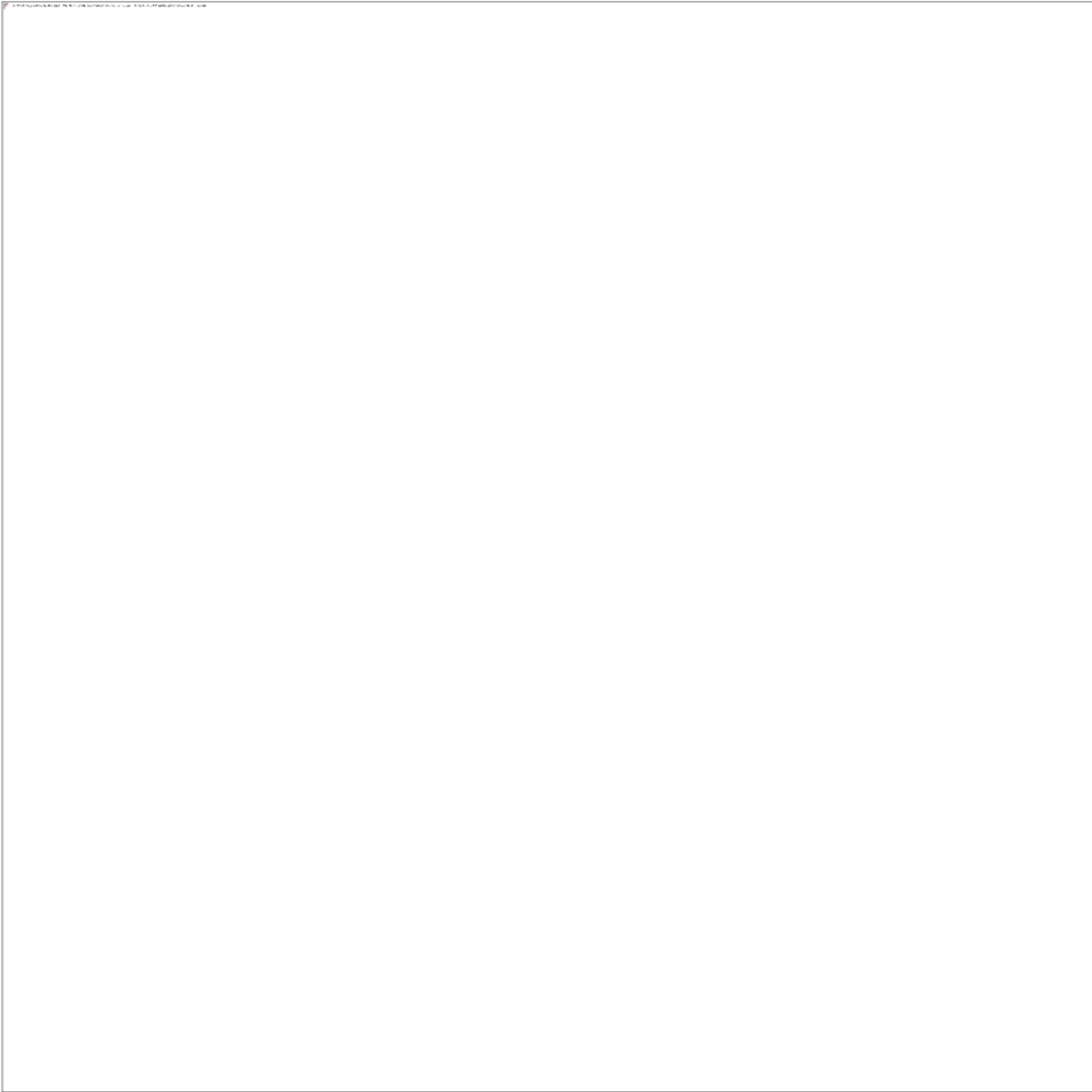




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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2024 3:45 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Cc:** ken.mcdonald@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Carbon tax scam

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Gentlemen,

Why are you not standing up for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians regarding the corrupt carbon tax like Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Danielle Smith, the PC caucus etc.

I looked up statistics and global carbon emissions have increased every year (including during covid) which is solid proof that Canadas carbon tax scam is just that, a scam and a Liberal tax grab that is destroying Canada and Canadians. We are away [REDACTED] with our heat turned down to 5 Celsius, the water heater, appliances and lights off and our hydro bills are still over \$600 per month. Two years ago we applied, and got [REDACTED] residency with a plan to spend 6 months in NL and 6 months in [REDACTED]. That plan has now changed and we have made the decision to leave Communist Canada permanently. WE just received our health insurance cards which will provide us with much better health care than we get in Canada.

The destruction caused by this corrupt and inept Liberal government is irreversible and we refuse to continue to pay for all the social systems and the irresponsible mass immigration policies the Liberal government has imposed on Canadians. The NL government is just as bad as the Federal government. Explain why NLers are charged a tax on soda that contains sugar while not taxing diet sodas that contain cancer killing aspartame.

I have watched governments come and go all my life but never have we seen a government (Federally and Provincially) as corrupt and unfair as what exists today.

St. Johns has deteriorated so bad rural people avoid it whenever possible. You people in government should be ashamed for allowing this to happen to the provinces capital city.

**From:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 1:12 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** Tweet

I continue to stand up for Newfoundlanders and Labeadoriana against the federal carbon tax. I am now asking Ottawa to pause the planned increase to the carbon tax, set for April 1st,

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March 11, 2024

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80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2  
Email: [Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)

Dear Prime Minister,

Workers and families in Newfoundland and Labrador, throughout the country and indeed around the globe continue to face the most significant cost of living crisis in a generation. For the past two years now, Canadians have endured persistent and punishing inflation, coupled with the most aggressive upward interest rate trajectory in the history of the Bank of Canada.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, for the most vulnerable, it has been a particularly difficult time. After years of increasing living costs, there is a need to fully grasp and address the magnitude of inflation's effect on citizens, particularly those most in need.

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is deeply invested in environmental sustainability – we understand the imperative and are keenly attuned to the unique opportunity the need to decarbonize presents our resource rich province. Our plan for climate action has so far lowered our greenhouse gas emissions to 8.3 million tonnes a year – the lowest since 1992 and well below the 10 million tonnes per year average of the past decade. Right now, in collaboration with federal partners, we are providing funding of up to \$22,000 for eligible residents to switch their home from oil to electrical heating. We are receiving applications in record volumes - 2,140 applications submitted as of the end of February, with 1200 applicants currently having the work completed or are pre-approved to be completed. This underscores the remarkable interest in decarbonization efforts in our province. We have realized significant milestones in the transition to a lower carbon economy, but we know we need to do more and we are actively pursuing progress.

We are highly committed to the social and economic well-being of our people. We are prioritizing the needs of individuals facing financial hardships and working towards solutions that alleviate their burdens wherever possible. The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has announced more than a half billion dollars in targeted short and long-term measures to help residents with affordability since March 2022, including increases to the income supplement and seniors' benefit, eliminating retail sales tax on personal property insurance, reducing the cost of

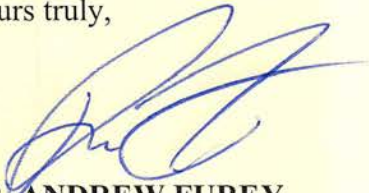
registering vehicles, providing free driver medicals for people 75 years of age and older, and extending the provincial tax reduction on gasoline and diesel until March 31, 2025.

The coming almost 25 percent increase (from \$65 to \$80 per tonne) in the federal carbon tax on April 1st is causing understandable worry as people consider how they will manage the mounting financial strain.

We ask for the collaboration of the federal government to address the ramifications of the current challenges families face and to not compound them. I respectfully request that you consider pausing the implementation of the April 1st carbon tax increase - at least until inflation stabilizes, interest rates lower and related economic pressures on the cost of living sufficiently cool.

I look forward to your response.

Yours truly,



**DR. ANDREW FUREY**  
Premier

c.c. Honourable Siobhan Coady, Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board

**From:** feedback@vocm.com <feedback@vocm.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 1:53 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** RE: Tweet

Ha ha.

We get it. No problem.

Linda

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**From:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** March 12, 2024 1:43 PM  
**To:** feedback@vocm.com  
**Subject:** RE: Tweet

When it's scanned I can share that? Had to get it up quickly before QP haha.

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**From:** [feedback@vocm.com](mailto:feedback@vocm.com) <[feedback@vocm.com](mailto:feedback@vocm.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 1:41 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Tweet

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Hey Meghan,

We saw that, is there a better image of the letter?

Linda Swain  
VOCM News  
726-5660

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**From:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 12, 2024 1:31 PM  
**To:** Pomeroy, Sonja <[SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca](mailto:SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Tweet

Hi folks!

The Premier has sent a letter to the federal government asking them not to move forward with its plan to increase the carbon tax on April 1<sup>st</sup>, so it's here and posted on his twitter and FB as well.

<https://x.com/FureyAndrew/status/1767579225928728963?s=20>  
[Andrew Furey - I continue to stand up for Newfoundlanders and... | Facebook](#)

Thanks!  
Meghan

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:33 PM  
**To:** feedback@vocm.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter  
**Attachments:** Letter to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau re Carbon Tax.pdf

This is better - thank you!! I'm gonna edit the FB post to replace the images, if it's easier on your end to embed something. I can send the link when I'm done.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mason, Lucina" <LucinaMason@gov.nl.ca>  
**Date:** March 12, 2024 at 2:27:45 PM NDT  
**To:** "McCabe, Meghan" <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** Letter

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**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:30 PM  
**To:** Mason, Lucina  
**Subject:** Re: Letter

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 12, 2024, at 2:27 PM, Mason, Lucina <LucinaMason@gov.nl.ca> wrote:  
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>  
> <Letter to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau re Carbon Tax.pdf>

**From:** Mason, Lucina  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:28 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** Letter  
**Attachments:** Letter to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau re Carbon Tax.pdf

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**From:** Levitz, Stephanie <slevitz@torstar.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:51 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** Seeking text of premier's letter re carbon price

Hi Meghan

Stephanie Levitz here from the Toronto Star's Parliament Hill bureau.

Can you send me a plain-text version of the premier's letter to Trudeau asking for a pause to the carbon tax increase? I want to ensure accuracy of my quotes and that's tricky working off a photo on a tweet.

Thanks so much  
Stephanie

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Stephanie Levitz  
The Toronto Star

<https://www.thestar.com/politics/>

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 3:02 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Levitz  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter  
**Attachments:** Letter to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau re Carbon Tax.pdf

Thanks!

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**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 3:41 PM  
**To:** IBailey@globeandmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter  
**Attachments:** Letter to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau re Carbon Tax.pdf

Thanks, Ian! Sending this quickly as I stand in the post-QP media scrum so please forgive the short email. No response to this letter requesting to pause the April 1 increase, but only sent this afternoon.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 4:04 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Gas and liberals ,thx Andrew ,we will vote CPC and they will eliminate the Carbon tax altogether in CA

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 4:17 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Gas Tax Cut

Thank you for extending this tax cut for another year!

As a pensioner, the current financial conditions in our country, caused by our federal government's inflationary spending, makes it very difficult to live on our pension income that hasn't changed for the 29 years we have been retired. Please continue to pressure the Federal Government to eliminate the Carbon Tax!

[REDACTED]

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 4:27 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Ian  
**Subject:** RE: Letter

[Provincial Government Disappointed with Federal Carbon Tax Backstop - News Releases](#)

One quick example from 2022 – will follow up shortly, thanks!

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**From:** Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 3:43 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter

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Much appreciated. One more question: Does the premier, as a Liberal in Newfoundland and Labrador, have any concerns about this implicit criticism of a policy being driven by a federal Liberal government that he has ably worked with?



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**From:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:11 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Ian <[IBailey@globeandmail.com](mailto:IBailey@globeandmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter

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Thanks, Ian! Sending this quickly as I stand in the post-QP media scrum so please forgive the short email. No response to this letter requesting to pause the April 1 increase, but only sent this afternoon.

From:

Sent:

To:

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:14 PM

Arif Virani, Randy Boissonault, Chrystia Freeland, Anita Anand, Jagmeet Singh, Ziad Aboultaif, Elizabeth May, Jagmeet Singh, Mark Gerretsen, assistance@liberal.ca, Omar Alghabra, Justin Trudeau, Greg McLean, Jennifer O'Connell, Sean Fraser, Yves-Francois Blanchet, Jagmeet Singh, Steven Guilbeault, Harjit Sajjan, contact@ndp.ca, Marc Serre, Jean-Yves Duclos, Serge Cormier, Francois-Philippe Champagne, Joel Lightbound, Sven Spengemann, Kevin Lamoureux, Emmanuel Dubourg, Bradish Chagger, Lawerence Macaulay, Francis Drouin, Anthony Housefather, Melanie Joly, Robert Morrissey, Carolyn Bennett, Dominic LeBlanc, Anju Dhillon, Rene Arseneault, Hedy Fry, Rachel Bendayan, David Lametti, Francis Scarpaleggia, Garnett Genuis, Conservative Party of Canada, Michelle Rempel, Cory Hann, Pierre Poilievre, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby

Subject:

Carbon price increase causing 'worry,' premiers say, urging pause - FINALLY THE PREMIERS SEEM TO CARE ABOUT THEIR CITIZENS WE KNOW THE FEDS DON'T

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## Carbon price increase causing 'worry,' premiers say, urging pause



By [Sean Previl](#) Global News

Posted March 12, 2024 12:33 pm

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Newfoundland and Labrador Liberal Premier [Andrew Furey](#) is calling on the federal government to put a pause on its planned increase of its [carbon pricing](#) plan next month, and at least two other premiers are voicing their support.

In a letter to Prime Minister [Justin Trudeau](#) posted on X, Furey said that while his government is "deeply invested" in environmental sustainability, the increase set for April 1 "is causing understandable worry as people consider how they will manage the mounting financial strain."

Furey's call is the latest facing the federal Liberals as the hike on its federal carbon price, which applies in provinces and territories without their own plans that meet established federal criteria, is set to add 3.5 cents per litre to the cost of gas and four cents on diesel.

Currently, the federal carbon backstop is set at \$65 per tonne, increasing to \$80 per tonne on April 1. The minimum levy will more than double by the end of the current annual increase schedule, hitting \$170 per tonne by 2030.

Ontario Progressive Conservative Premier Doug Ford, Alberta United Conservative Premier Danielle Smith and Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe, who leads the conservative Saskatchewan Party, each signalled their endorsements for Furey's call in reposting the letter to their own X accounts.

"People across Canada are hurting right now from the high cost of living," Ford wrote. "The federal government needs to put a stop to the carbon tax."

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Both Ford and Moe have previously opposed the pricing plan, with the former announcing last month a planned law to require any future provincial government to put a new carbon pricing program to a referendum.

In Saskatchewan, Moe's government [announced at the end of February](#) that it would not remit what was owed on home heating bills from Crown corporation SaskEnergy to the Canada Revenue Agency, a move Environment Minister [Steven Guilbeault called "immoral" last week](#).

That province had already planned to stop collecting the carbon price on home heating bills in response to the three-year pause of that same levy for home heating oil, which was criticized for disproportionately benefiting Atlantic Canada.

Smith also criticized the carbon pricing pause on heating oil when it was announced, saying it creates further division in the country. On Tuesday, she said on X that the province stood "shoulder to shoulder" with Furey's province, saying the pricing plan makes life "more unaffordable and hurts families."

Manitoba's NDP Premier [Wab Kinew](#) has [also said he wants to take another look](#) at how the federal [carbon price](#) is applied in the province, but it could take up to three years for any change.

The letter from Furey goes on to ask for Ottawa to address ramifications currently faced by families and "to not compound them," urging the government to pause the increase until inflation cools, interest rates lower and pressures on the cost of living "significantly cool."

Furey's letter also comes just weeks after [Ottawa rebranded its carbon pricing rebate](#) program in an effort to make it more clear what the rebate is for when it gets deposited to Canadians' bank accounts.

The government said at the time that about 80 per cent of Canadians are getting more from the rebates than they pay in carbon pricing.

The rebates for this year started flowing in January, with another set to be deposited in April, where the supplement for residents in small and rural communities will double to 20 per cent. In October 2023, Trudeau announced that increase as recognition of the increased energy needs and reduced access to cleaner transportation options in those jurisdictions.

The federal Conservatives have criticized the carbon pricing for much of its existence, with Leader Pierre Poilievre promising to remove it if the party takes government in the next election.

Poilievre signalled his own support for Furey's call on Tuesday as well, calling for a stop to the planned increase on X.

— *with files from Global News' David Baxter and The Canadian Press*

**From:** Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:21 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** RE: Letter

Thank you for letting me know! Please let me know if there's another member of cabinet who may be able to speak to the carbon tax today?

Rachel

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**From:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** March-12-24 3:47 PM  
**To:** Swatek, Rachel <rachel.swatek@bellmedia.ca>  
**Subject:** [EXT]Fwd: Letter

Here's the letter and I'm so sorry but Min. Coady is not available either - this is a very hectic time of year with budget next week. Thanks!!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 5:47 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Gas tax.

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Premier Furey,

Thank you for implementing the gas tax cut for another year. It is dearly needed by all gas tax payers in our province.

Now, if your government could put pressure on the federal government to eliminate the Carbon Tax, ALL Canadians would be grateful if you, and other provincial governments would do the same, then we may be successful in eliminating this unnecessary tax grab !!!

THANK-YOU.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 6:00 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew

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Thank you for the extension on the gas tax. More premiers in other provinces should follow your example. I don't even own a vehicle but am pleased for what you r doing for the people who do. Now if you could cut the sugar tax and get Trudeau to get rid of carbon tax that would be great

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:06 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Gas Tax

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Thank you for extending the Newfoundland tax credit on fuel for our vehicles. The extremely high cost of living is hurting all of Canada and especially Newfoundlanders.

The insane and regressive federal carbon tax is killing this nation and severely hurting all of us. Please lobby, Prime Minister Trudeau to eliminate this tax that is causing everything we buy to be exponentially more costly. Everyone knows that the carbon tax is contributing at least 20% to our inflation. The Federal liberals continues to run excessive deficits to the point where we have doubled the national debt over last seven years. There is no way that Canada can sustain itself on its present path. This debt will sink this nation.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:02 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Tax Cut

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Thank you for extending the carbon tax cut for another year. It means significant savings for us.

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 9:28 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Gas tax

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Dear Premier Furey,

Thank you for extending the 8.05 cents per litre on gas for another year, this decision by our government will help the citizens of this province while we are struggling with the dreadful and useless federal carbon tax.

[REDACTED]  
CBS, NL [REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 10:31 AM  
**To:** Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Subject:** Fwd: Globe and Mail Query: Premiers' letter on the carbon tax

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McCabe, Meghan" <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Date:** March 12, 2024 at 6:56:20 PM NDT  
**To:** "Bailey, Ian" <IBailey@globeandmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Globe and Mail Query: Premiers' letter on the carbon tax

Hi Ian,

Yes I'm sorry for not following up earlier, other issues arose!

Unfortunately we weren't able to squeeze in a phone interview, but here's the statement, and please let me know if you need anything. My cell is +17097259231 and I am rarely to never without it 😊

Thanks so much!  
Meghan

Statement on behalf of the Office of Premier Dr. Andrew Furey:

"Premier Furey advocated for the federal government to reconsider its plan to add its carbon tax to home heating fuel - which would disproportionately affect people in his province. He then commended the Prime Minister for listening to those concerns, and putting a three-year suspension on that particular measure.

Premier Furey has always been clear that the federal carbon tax is not the appropriate tool to mitigate climate change at this time, and that he has a responsibility to advocate for the best interests of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

As outlined in his letters to the federal government, Canadians - particularly in more rural areas, like Newfoundland and Labrador - cannot immediately access alternatives such as an electric vehicle or public transit system. On top of that, families are already burdened by inflationary pressures at this time."

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2024, at 5:33 PM, Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com> wrote:

Hi there, Not sure if an interview with the premier is possible, but stepping out for 30 minutes. We are facing a 4:45 pm ET deadline. A statement on the political question we discussed would work, if possible.

Thanks for your help today.

IB



Ian Bailey | Reporter Ottawa Bureau – Author, Politics Briefing Newsletter

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**From:** Bailey, Ian

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 1:58 PM

**To:** MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca

**Subject:** Globe and Mail Query: Premiers' letter on the carbon tax

Hi Ms. McCabe,

It's Ian Bailey from the Ottawa bureau of The Globe and Mail.

Would you, by any chance, be able to send me a copy of the letter that Premier Furey has sent to Prime Minister Trudeau on carbon pricing?

Also, has the premier had any response from the federal government to his correspondence?

Regards

Ian Bailey

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[Twitter - @ianabailey](#)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:09 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Gas tax cut

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Dear Mr. Furey,

Thank you for extending the gas tax cut for another year. This means a lot to seniors like myself. With the price of gas being so high, every bit helps.

Also thank you for making an appeal to PM Trudeau regarding the implementation of the extra carbon tax due April 1st. I appreciate you taking a stand for the people of this province. I hope your voice and the voices of the other Atlantic premiers will be listened to.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:15 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax Increase

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Hello Mr. Premier;

I just wanted to say thank you for advocating on behalf of all Newfoundland and Labradorians to pause the April 1st Carbon Tax.

I drive a diesel truck, from what I understand diesel fuel is increasing 21 cents a litre and gas is increasing 17 cents a litre.

Not to mention the increase in food and other goods pricing, the current path the federal government is on is unstainable for the Canadian citizens.

The federal government policies will put everyone in the poor house or out in the street is more like when you look around these days.

I really feel for the seniors and lower income working folks. They are already struggling to make ends meet.

Thanks again for caring about the affordability issues affecting the citizens.

Thanks for advocating and helping get the carbon tax off home heating oil as well.

We appreciate your efforts.

[REDACTED]

**From:** Marina von Stackelberg <marina.von.stackelberg@cbc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:25 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** Request for copy of premier's letter

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Hi Meghan,

Marina from CBC National News in Ottawa here.

I'm wondering if you can pass along the premier's letter to the prime minister regarding the carbon tax. I have the version [he posted on X](#) but it would be great to have a version in non-jpeg form.

Thanks!  
Marina

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Marina von Stackelberg  
Senior reporter, CBC News Parliamentary Bureau  
204-430-5448  
@CBCMarina

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:33 PM  
**To:** Marina von Stackelberg  
**Subject:** FW: Letter  
**Attachments:** Letter to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau re Carbon Tax.pdf

Thanks!

**Meghan McCabe**  
**Director of Communications**

**Office of the Premier**  
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**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:34 PM  
**To:** Paul BISSON  
**Subject:** RE: PREMIER FUREY this Wednesday

Thanks so much for your patience, Paul! Unfortunately the Premier just can't make an interview work this week. Appreciate the opportunity as always!

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**From:** Paul BISSON <[paul.bisson@cbc.ca](mailto:paul.bisson@cbc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 2:25 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: PREMIER FUREY this Wednesday

Much appreciated

On Tue, 12 Mar 2024 at 12:55, McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)> wrote:

Today doesn't but I'll check on Thursday, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2024, at 1:59 PM, Paul BISSON <[paul.bisson@cbc.ca](mailto:paul.bisson@cbc.ca)> wrote:

OR -- does today work?

On Tue, 12 Mar 2024 at 12:25, Paul BISSON <[paul.bisson@cbc.ca](mailto:paul.bisson@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Or would later in the week work? Thursday or Friday?

On Tue, 12 Mar 2024 at 12:23, McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)> wrote:

Thanks, Paul!

I'm sure he'd be happy to, but unfortunately he will be travelling tomorrow afternoon.

I don't suppose you folks could tape it in the morning, like before 12:30 p.m. NT?

Thanks so much!

Meghan

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**From:** Paul BISSON <[paul.bisson@cbc.ca](mailto:paul.bisson@cbc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 1:41 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** PREMIER FUREY this Wednesday



**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:57 PM  
**To:** Macmillan, Doriann, Hearn, Patricia A. (Deputy Clerk), Bock, Allan  
**Subject:** RE: PT Scan - Carbon Tax Increase (March 13 2024) v1.docx

Thank you, very helpful!

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**From:** Macmillan, Doriann <DoriannMacmillan@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12:52 PM  
**To:** Hearn, Patricia A. (Deputy Clerk) <PatriciaAHearn@gov.nl.ca>; Bock, Allan <AllanBock@gov.nl.ca>;  
McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** PT Scan - Carbon Tax Increase (March 13 2024) v1.docx

FYI

PT	Form of communication	Comments include
NS	Open Letter to PM, posted on Twitter.	"I am asking that you cancel the carbon tax before any more financial damage is done and work with us to focus on the most beneficial path for the environment, that would mean a more self-reliant (and cheaper!) path for Nova Scotia."
NL	Open Letter to PM, posted to Twitter.	"I continue to stand up for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians against the federal carbon tax... I am now asking Ottawa to pause its planned increase to the carbon tax, set for April 1st, as the high cost of living is enough of a burden on families."
PEI	Letter to PM, provided to CBC	"Further driving up costs for Island households by increasing the price of carbon in April ... will create an untenable situation for many P.E.I. residents, especially our most vulnerable who will feel the economy-wide price increases... With April 1 fast approaching, I am requesting the federal government urgently act and revisit any further increase."
NB	Post on Twitter	"Despite repeated calls from the Premiers of almost every province, Justin Trudeau has refused to cancel the carbon tax. In fact, he wants it to go up even faster... Even if he won't cancel the tax outright, he can stop his plan to impose even more harm on New Brunswickers and Canadians by halting the planned tax increase."
QC	n/a	
ON	Retweeted NL post on Twitter.	"I couldn't agree more with Premier @FureyAndrew. People across Canada are hurting right now from the high cost of living. The federal government needs to put a stop to the carbon tax."
MB	n/a	
SK	Retweet of NB and NL posts on Twitter.	"Agree" to NL "Also agree" to NB.
AB	Retweeted NL post on Twitter.	"Alberta stands shoulder to shoulder with people of Newfoundland & Labrador in their opposition to the Federal carbon tax, which makes life more unaffordable and hurts families."
BC	n/a	
YK	n/a	
NWT	n/a	Note: A bill that will replace the NWT's carbon tax system with the federal government's is in the Legislative Assembly.
NU	n/a	
CA	CTV News	<b>Minister Champagne – In response to Premiers' urging to cancel the April 1, 2024, carbon tax increase:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "This is an investment in the future... the plan is working, it's going to bring more money into the pockets of Canadians, and we're going to continue to do that". <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">CTV News, March 12, 2024</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Carbon Tax Rebate for SMEs

[CTV – March 7, 2024](#): The Ministry of Environment said it's working on issuing the returns, but did not provide a timeline of when businesses can expect their cheques. "The Government of Canada is working hard to launch these fuel charge return programs and will have more details to share soon," the Ministry of Education told CTV News in an email. The government said the rebates will be distributed in two phases. Phase one includes businesses in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan. New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are involved in phase two.

[CTV – March 7, 2024](#): CFIB says Ottawa owes \$70.1 million in stalled rebates to small businesses in the four Atlantic provinces... A spokesperson with Canada's Environment Minister says all federal fuel charge proceeds are returned to the jurisdiction of origin.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:53 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Cc:** Prime Minister, Canada  
**Subject:** Pause on carbon tax increase planned for April 1!

March 13, 2024

Honourable Andrew Furey, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador:

The planned increase in carbon taxes for April 1 is totally unacceptable in today's environment as our country is still recovering from the financial hit of the pandemic. Read below article.

The planned increase over the next few years is astronomical and not sustainable in my opinion! A major increase on April 1 will destroy the Liberal brand in Atlantic Canada!

Please convince like minded Premiers of Atlantic Canada to force the Trudeau government to place a major pause on carbon tax increases. If an increase must happen on April 1 maybe \$0.25 per tonne is a more reasonable number in 2024!

Respectfully,

[REDACTED], long time member of Liberal Party of Canada

[REDACTED] Bowmanville, Ont. [REDACTED]

Cc : PM Justin Trudeau

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10354123/carbon-price-increase-newfoundland-wants-pause/>

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:36 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan, Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Subject:** FW: Contact information for the premier's media director please

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**From:** Roy Green <roy@roygreenshow.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 9:07 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL <Premier@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** Contact information for the premier's media director please

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Hello,

I host a syndicated from Toronto to Vancouver news talk program on the Corus radio network, [www.globalnews.ca/roygreen](http://www.globalnews.ca/roygreen).

May I have contact information, phone/email, for premier Furey's press/media director. My interest is in scheduling an interview with the premier concerning the federal carbon tax increase which the premier has expressed concern about.

I have on several occasions and very recently spoken with premiers Moe of Saskatchewan and Smith of Alberta about this issue on air.

I also left voicemail at your general number this morning.

Thank you,  
Roy

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Now

Well then let's just scrap the carbon tax. You know it's just ruining the country and our province. The province is in shambles and getting worse by the day. I hope your proud of yourself. I will not thank you for doing what's right.

Not your friend

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Galaxy

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:44 PM  
**To:** Heather Purdon  
**Cc:** Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Subject:** FW: 640 Toronto Radio - interview request  
**Attachments:** Letter to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau re Carbon Tax.pdf

Hi Heather,

Thank you so much for the opportunity for Premier Furey, but unfortunately he's not available for an interview.

I've attached the Premier's most recent letter to the federal government in case that's helpful!

Thanks so much,  
Meghan

**Meghan McCabe**  
**Director of Communications**

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**From:** Premier of NL <[Premier@gov.nl.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>; Pomeroy, Sonja <[SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca](mailto:SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 640 Toronto Radio - interview request

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**From:** Heather Purdon <[heather@640toronto.com](mailto:heather@640toronto.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 7:56 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL <[Premier@gov.nl.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** 640 Toronto Radio - interview request

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Good evening,

I produce The Alex Pierson Show on 640 Toronto Radio – hoping to have Premier Furey join us **tomorrow (Weds, March 13<sup>th</sup>)** to talk about the need to halt the April 1<sup>st</sup> carbon levy increase – why this increase will hurt Canadians that are dealing with an affordability crisis.

If available, we have time at 9:45am, 10:30am, 11:05am or 11:30am EDT.

This will take no more than 10 minutes via phone.

Please let me know if there's interest.

Thank you kindly,

HP

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**Heather Purdon** (she/her) | Producer, The Alex Pierson Show (9am-noon) | 640 Toronto  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:44 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** gas tax

Hi,

thank you very much for extending the gas tax. I definitely don't agree with the carbon tax. I do care about the environment very much but the cost of living is out to lunch. I am 65 now and I really notice a difference in what I can and can't afford. It's scary to say the least. Every bit helps and with that being said I have to mention that the Old Age Security Benefit is definitely not enough. I can see why seniors are struggling. It's not a time in your life when you should have financial worries. The OAS needs to increase without a doubt.

thanks for the opportunity to voice my opinion,

Regards,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:44 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon Taxes

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Dear Premier Furey:

I am a proud Newfoundland and Labradorian living in [REDACTED] Nova Scotia. I am from [REDACTED] and Newfoundland will always be home. I am writing to tell you that I am very proud of you for speaking up for Newfoundland and Labradorians by opposing the carbon taxes hikes coming on April 1, 2024. I urge you to follow Premier Moe's (Saskatchewan ) lead by refusing to remit that carbon tax to Ottawa because that carbon tax hikes will be economically devastating to people in NL and across Canada. Post a petition opposing the carbon tax hikes on your websites for NL citizens to sign, hold rallies across NL to let Trudeau know this carbon tax hikes will not stand. You have a opportunity of a lifetime to take a stand against against the economic injustices this tax will incur and show Justin Trudeau what real leadership looks like. I am proud that you are Premier of my beloved home province, NL.

[REDACTED]  
Dartmouth NS

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:18 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** carbon tax

Premier Furey,

I was disappointed to hear about your letter to the prime minister asking to delay the carbon tax increase. This is a foolish, short-sighted move. If we have to wait until wages go up to stop the destruction of the biosphere then there is no hope for the earth, or the economy.

In the next provincial and federal elections I will be voting primarily on the global warming problem and secondarily on the plight of Palestinians.

Regards

[REDACTED]  
Bauline, NL.  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:19 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Cc:** premier@gov.ab.ca, premier@gov.sk.ca, premier@gov.pe.ca, premier@manitoba.ca, dmexc@manitoba.ca, dmfin@manitoba.ca, admin@taxpayer.com, premier@novascotia.ca, premier@ontario.ca, Brad.Viz@parl.gc.ca, info@foodbankscanada.ca, alison@foodfirstnl.ca, joanne.thompson@parl.gc.ca, gudie.hutchings@parl.gc.ca, Lethbridge.East@assembly.ab.ca  
**Subject:** 1.5% GHGs and Carbon Tax Relief.

Dear Honourable Mr. Furey,

As Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador please consider educating Canadians about how much Canadians actually contribute to Climate Change.

According to the Government of Canada we only contribute approximately 1.5 percent of the world's GHGs while dealing with the Housing and Affordability Crisis and being punished by a punitive carbon tax.

Apparently the Carbon Tax is not effective at reducing carbon. The government is apparently not keeping track. People I know receive rebates but they do not own property or vehicles so their heating and driving behavior is not being modified.

If some people financially benefit from Carbon Tax rebates but climate change is still being exacerbated by China and India, for example, is this Liberal carbon tax really nothing more than wealth redistribution for Liberal votes?

As others have said, there would be no need for a Carbon Tax rebate if there was no Carbon Tax.

There is no need for a Carbon Tax to dissuade unnecessary driving if people stay home because they can't even afford groceries and heat.

### Government of Canada:

- Between 2005 and 2020, global GHG emissions increased by 18.2%, from 39 004 to 46 121 megatonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (Mt CO<sub>2</sub> eq)
- In 2020, the highest emitting country was China with 12 943 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> eq, or 28.1% of global GHG emissions. Since 2005, emissions from **China** increased by 78.2%
- Canada's emissions [Footnote1](#) in 2020 reached 678 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> eq, which made up 1.5% of global GHG emissions

### CBC News:

[PEI](#)

P.E.I. premier asks Justin Trudeau to pause upcoming carbon tax hike

"There's a considerable amount of added tax that has ... impacted Islanders," King said. "It's one of the reasons why our food prices are so high.

"When we don't have any other alternatives here, it becomes **punitive and unfair tax.**"

### CBC News:

#### Liberal MP Ken McDonald wants leadership review, says there's 'hatred' for Trudeau in Atlantic Canada

While he stopped short of saying the prime minister should step down, Liberal MP Ken McDonald — who represents the Avalon riding — tells Radio-Canada's Laurence Martin a change is needed and he anticipates the Conservatives making major inroads in the Atlantic provinces. McDonald has been on the outs with his Liberal party before, voting with the Conservatives on a motion to abolish carbon pricing.



Thank-you,



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 12:15 AM  
**To:** Auditor General of Canada, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby, Canadian Taxpayers, Supreme Court of Canada Canada, Garnett Genuis, Conservative Party of Canada, Michelle Rempel, Cory Hann, Pierre Poilievre, news@aptn.ca, True North, comment@globeandmail.com, Epoch Times, GLOBAL NEWS, letters@montrealgazette.com, GLOBAL TORONTO, ottsun.oped@sunmedia.ca, The Rebel News, edm-mailbag@sunmedia.ca, letters@nationalpost.com, newsonline@ctv.ca, letters@edmontonjournal.com, Ethics Committee, CANADA PROUD, Farzana Hassan, Anthony Furey, Lorrie Goldstein, Brian Lilley, Lorne Gunter  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: A 23% tax increase on April 1st!

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TRUDEAU AND HIS MINIONS ARE BRAIN DEAD. THE PREMIERS DON'T CARE EITHER TO ACCEPT THIS ON BEHALF OF THEIR PEOPLE.  
A 23% tax increase on April 1st!

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There's an affordability crisis going on in this country.

It's why your Ontario PC team has cut the gas tax, eliminated road tolls and scrapped licence plate fees.

We're making life more affordable.

Justin Trudeau is doing the exact opposite.

The Liberals have a plan to raise the carbon tax by another 23% on April 1st!

Noelle, this is not the time to be raising taxes.

The carbon tax is only hurting Canadians.

You can help us fight this.

[Sign our petition to scrap the tax.](#)

Todd Smith  
Bay of Quinte

P.S. [Please consider donating to the Ontario PC Party,](#) so we can keep the pressure on Justin Trudeau.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:45 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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Good morning Mr. Premier, I have been following the carbon tax debate and I have even signed petitions asked the PM to drop it. He has no idea what he is doing. Its his agenda and he isnt going to listen to anyone elses opinion. Where is Shamus ORegan in all of this, why isnt he standing up for his constituents? Stick to you guns.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NS

(transplanted Newfoundlander)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 2:12 PM  
**To:** Marc Serre, Jean-Yves Duclos, Serge Cormier, Francois-Philippe Champagne, Joel Lightbound, Sven Spengemann, Kevin Lamoureux, Emmanuel Dubourg, Bradish Chagger, Lawernce Macaulay, Francis Drouin, Anthony Housefather, Melanie Joly, Robert Morrissey, Carolyn Bennett, Dominic LeBlanc, Anju Dhillon, Rene Arseneault, Hedy Fry, Rachel Bendayan, David Lametti, Francis Scarpaleggia, Steven Guilbeault, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby  
**Subject:** 'Trudeau has it all wrong, but doesn't seem to know it.' TRUDEAU AND NENSHI LOVE PHOTO OPTS AND HEARING THEMSELVES TALK AND THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO THEM. LOUD ARROGANCE.

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'Trudeau has it all wrong, but doesn't seem to know it.'

**rToday in Calgary, the Prime Minister, when asked about increasing the carbon tax on April 1, is quoted saying:**  
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**All wrong, Trudeau**

Today in Calgary, the Prime Minister, when asked about increasing the carbon tax on April 1, is quoted saying:

"My job is to do the right things for Canada now, and do the right things for Canadians a generation from now."

Increasing taxes now isn't the right thing and leaving future generations with billions of dollars of debt to pay for isn't right either.

K. Bedier

*(He must believe he's God's gift to the country, and we all just have to pay for his ego trip.)*

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:41 PM  
**To:** Hoddinott, Fanny  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/00889 : COR/2024/00889  
**Attachments:** Email from [REDACTED] to Premier regarding the lack of rental control in NL.msg

Hi Fanny,

Attached, for the attention of your Minister and Deputy Minister, is an email from [REDACTED] to Premier regarding the lack of rental control in NL.

We are requesting a response on behalf of the Premier. Please copy the Premier on the response and email a copy to Premier@gov.nl.ca.

Thank you,  
Kaitlyn

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Record Number : COR/2024/00889

Title : Email from [REDACTED] to Premier regarding the lack of rental control in NL

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:50 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Increases rent

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Why is Newfoundland not on regulated rent increases 2.5 or 3.5 percent like other provinces. Just received notice of rent increase in [REDACTED] 11.2 percent. 800 per month to 890 per month. Its sad that this province as no regulation on rent increase amount. Groceries up 35 percent, gas prices up and a carbon tax increase april first. When is there gonna be a change, help and new regulations. Fixed incomes are not changing to meet the needs. Our representatives need to step up and help the people.

[REDACTED]

**From:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 4:26 PM  
**To:** O'Neill, Melony, George, Bradley  
**Subject:** KM - Carbon Tax  
**Attachments:** KM - Carbon Tax .docx

The gist is in here, and I'll send a slightly tweaked version later but I know it's getting late and this covers it.

Thanks!

## KM - Carbon Tax

- Premier Furey has always been clear that the federal carbon tax is not the right tool at this time and that he has a responsibility to advocate for the best interest of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. A recent letter to the Prime Minister can be seen here  
X: <https://x.com/FureyAndrew/status/1767579225928728963?s=20>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=788048803188921&set=a.289838373009969>
- Carbon Tax and Clean Fuel Regulations disproportionately affect people in rural areas, including Newfoundland and Labrador at a time when people are already burdened by the high cost of living as a result of inflationary pressures and high interest rates.
- Premier Furey successfully advocated the federal government for a pause on carbon tax on home heating fuel - resulting in a three year pause on that particular measure and a doubling of pollution price rebate rural top-up.
- Federally imposed carbon tax and clean fuel regulations fail to address the unique geography and economy of our province, and will potentially cause economic harm to the residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- We have addressed our concerns repeatedly with the Government of Canada since it was first proposed in 2018.

### Secondary Messages

- The provincial government is maintaining a 50% reduction in the provincial tax on gas and diesel which reduces the price at the pumps by 8.05 cents per litre (includes HST). This makes our provincial tax on gasoline one of the lowest among provinces.
- We are committed to addressing climate change, and we have implemented a number of climate change initiatives to lower greenhouse gas emissions. However, now is not the time to further burden residents and businesses.
- Premier Furey and his Atlantic Canadian Premiers launched a campaign called "Fight the Federal Hike" calling on the federal government to reconsider clean fuel regulation. [Fight the Federal Gas Hike \(fightthefedhike.ca\)](http://fightthefedhike.ca)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 6:03 PM  
**To:** Marc.Miller@parl.gc.ca, iqra.khalid, Sean.Fraser@parl.gc.ca, mohammad.alzaibak@sen.parl.gc.ca, Salma.Zahid@parl.gc.ca, Melanie Joly, Iqwinder.Gaheer@parl.gc.ca, Randeep.Sarai@parl.gc.ca, kamal.khera, pascale.st-onge@parl.gc.ca, Mohamed-iqbal.ravalia@sen.parl.gc.ca, marci.ien@parl.gc.ca, Randy.Boissonnault@parl.gc.ca, Senator Mobina Jaffer, yaara.saks@parl.gc.ca, Sameer.Zuberi@parl.gc.ca, ali.ehsassi@parl.gc.ca, Sonia.Sidhu@parl.gc.ca, Anju.Dhillon@parl.gc.ca, bardish.chagger, shafqat.ali@parl.gc.ca, Rene.Arseneault@parl.gc.ca, Terry.Duguid@parl.gc.ca, Julie Dabrusin, H.Yussuff@sen.parl.gc.ca, Julie.Dzerowicz@parl.gc.ca, majid.jowhari@parl.gc.ca  
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**Subject:** Seven out of 10 provincial premiers are now calling for carbon tax relief

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<https://tnc.news/2024/03/14/seven-out-of-10-premiers-carbon-relief/>

*“Rather than impose a punishing carbon tax that will hurt **Nova Scotians**, I am asking that you cancel the carbon tax before any more financial damage is done and work with us to focus on the most beneficial path for the environment, that would mean a more self-reliant (and cheaper!) path for Nova Scotia,”* wrote Houston in his letter.

This letter was sent the same day that **Newfoundland and Labrador** Premier Andrew [Furey sent a letter](#) asking Trudeau to [pause the upcoming](#) carbon tax hike.

*“We ask for the collaboration of the federal government to address the ramifications of the current challenges families face and not to compound them,”* wrote Furey, a Liberal.

**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:19 PM

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**Subject:**

The shocking numbers behind Canada's immigration system

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## The shocking numbers behind Canada's immigration system

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When most Canadians talk about the country's immigration system and the number of people coming here, we are told that Canada welcomes roughly half a million people each year.

Most people, according to polls, believe *that* number is too high. Somewhere between half and three-quarters of all Canadians tell pollsters they would like the number to be lower.

But the "half a million" figure that is often thrown around is wildly misleading.

Canada welcomes 500,000 newcomers each year as permanent residents – the equivalence of U.S. green card holders.

On top of that, we also admit another approximately 660,000 as temporary foreign workers, 900,000 international students and, in 2023, Canada saw an explosion of illegal immigration, with 143,870 people illegally entering the country and requesting political asylum.

For context, during the Stephen Harper years, Canada dealt with 10,000 to 25,000 illegal migrants each year. Under Trudeau, that number has exploded tenfold.

When you add these immigration streams together, the total number of annual newcomers arriving in Canada balloons to about 2.2 million people per year.

No wonder our infrastructure is crumbling. No wonder housing shortages are so acute. No wonder there are viral videos showing dozens, if not hundreds, of migrants lining up for minimum wage job fairs in the service industry.

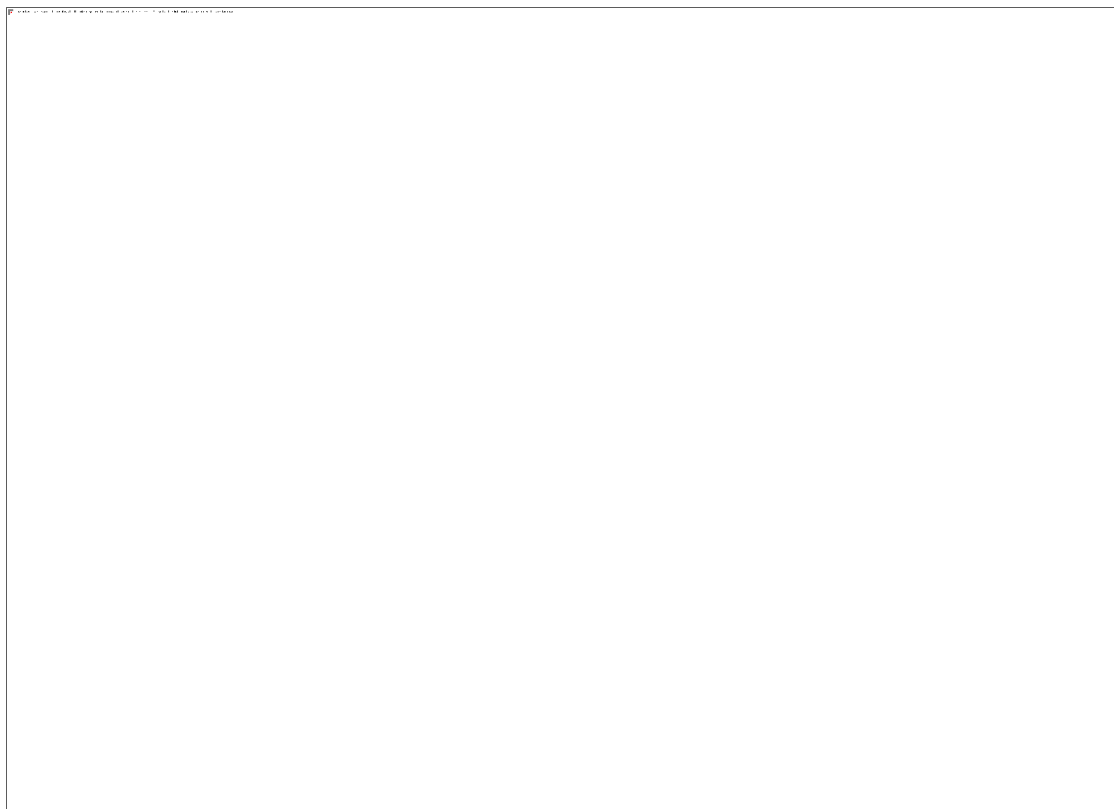
Canada's immigration system is being overrun and mismanaged.

It's hard to overstate how drastically out of step this is with Canada's traditional approach to immigration.

Statistics Canada tracks the number of immigrants who have come here since the 1850s, before Confederation.

Curiously, StatsCan [archived](#) this website and stopped showing the new annual figures in 2015.

Under the current Trudeau government, Canada's range for "landed immigrants" (permanent residents) was 226,000 as a low during COVID, with an average of just under 500,000 since 2021 and plans to hit 500,000 in 2025. This is double the sustained averages of the past two decades and unprecedented in Canadian history – especially considering that the combined streams, as mentioned, means the true number of newcomers is upwards of two million.



This graph is interesting because it shows peaks and valleys. Canada has always had years where we welcome a huge influx of newcomers: for instance, in 1910-11, and again in the post-WWII years. These peaks in immigration levels are then historically followed by valleys – years when Canada significantly decreased its immigration intake.

The valleys are as important as the peaks. These were the years when newcomers would acclimate to their new surroundings, integrate into the Canadian community and economy, and adopt a Canadian identity.

These years ensured the continued success of our immigration system.

Starting in the 1990s, however, Canada abandoned this key component of our immigration system. Successive governments, both Liberal and Conservative, realized that they could combat demographic realities – declining birth rates and increased costs of social entitlements including healthcare, pensions, and Old Age Security (OAS) payments – by simply importing more working-aged people to pay the bills.

The current Trudeau government has taken this hack to an extreme by attempting to cover up ruinous economic policies like the carbon tax and excessive runaway deficit spending by simply and drastically increasing the number of people in the country.

More people means a higher cumulative economic output (measured as GDP). With a straight face, government officials can say that Canada's economy is growing and our GDP continues to rise.

But the reality is much more bleak. As was recently pointed out by Waterloo economics professor Mikal Skuterlud: "Canada's GDP grew by 1.1% between the 4th quarter of 2022 and 2023, while its population grew by 3.2%. That means GDP per capita is now falling at 2% annually (roughly the difference)."

So while politicians will tell you that our economy is growing, that's only technically true because of mass immigration. The average Canadian is much poorer under this system.

(And the GDP figures are even more distorted when you consider that these figures include all government spending as part of their calculation. So a government can "increase" GDP by simply taxing and spending more of your money – as has been the case in recent years.)

Immigration only works when it is well-managed and has the approval of the vast majority of Canadians. Our current system is the opposite of that: it is being overrun and managed poorly. This is harmful to the economy and harmful to Canadians who are struggling with the rising costs of living.

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**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** Media Request - CBC News - Trudeau's comments just now re: carbon tax

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Hi Meghan, happy Friday, hope you're well. My name's Christian, I'm with CBC parliamentary bureau.

Reaching out because we just heard Trudeau's response to a question about the carbon tax, during an event in Montreal. He was asked specifically about Premier Furey's stance, and during his response he said that "I think Mr. Furey is continuing to bow to political pressure."

I just wanted to see if the premier had any response to that comment or any further statement about his stance on the carbon tax increase slated for April 1.

Thanks so much for your time, feel free to call at [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

Best,  
CPL

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**From:** David Baxter <David.Baxter@corusent.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 12:42 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan, Barfoot, Scott  
**Subject:** Comment Request - Furey "bowing to political pressure"

Good morning Meghan and Scott,

David Baxter here from Global News in Ottawa – hope everything’s going well on your end!

Reaching out to see if Premier Furey has any response to a comment made by the Prime Minister in Montreal this morning?

A reporter asked if he includes Premier Furey when he says “short-term thinkers” are against the carbon tax.

Trudeau replied:

“I think Mr. Furey continues to bow to political pressure. I think Canadians in Newfoundland and Labrador and right across the country expect their governments to do the right thing.”

“And the right thing right now, is not just fighting climate change and spurring innovation for the future, it’s about being there to support Canadians during this affordability crisis and the Canada Carbon Rebate helps out 80 per cent of Canadians with more money than they pay in terms of a price on pollution.”

So I’m wondering if Premier Furey has any response to these comments?

Would it be possible to get a response by 3 p.m. ET?

Thanks!

David

David Baxter, Digital Broadcast Journalist – Ottawa  
Global News  
1400-40 Elgin Street  
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**From:** Ha, Stephanie <Stephanie.Ha@bellmedia.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 1:56 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
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Thank you!

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**Subject:** [EXT]Statement on behalf of Premier Furey

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**Cc:** Pomeroy, Sonja  
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Thanks all. Have a great Friday and weekend.

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You too!

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**To:** David Baxter <David.Baxter@corusent.com>; Pomeroy, Sonja <SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca>  
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Understood!

Thank you, have a wonderful weekend!

Meghan

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Perfect, and thanks again for the quick reply! Will use your name and position in the story since it's our policy to name people providing statements.

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No problem, David! We prefer for attribution to just be "spokesperson" or like "in a statement, the Premier's Office said," but I know these days some outlets follow a policy to name the individual providing the statement so in that situation it can be attributed to me as Director of Communications.

Thanks so much for checking!

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Thanks Meghan! And would the quote be attributable to yourself?

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**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
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Thanks Meg!! Have a great weekend

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**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Climate Change Requires Action Not Cowardice

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Premier Furey,

Im writing today as someone who has voted for Minister Coady since she entered political office at the federal level and as a member of the Liberal Party of Canada.

I am extremely disappointed in your governments continued opposition to policies that are necessary if we intend to do something about climate change.

Over and over your government refuses to make hard choices and be honest with the people of this province. Whether its refusing to move forward with regionalization, lies about housing starts, or the continued assertion that Newfoundlanders can continue polluting as they do without consequences, you continue to bow to ignorant populism.

If you are simply going to be a politician that bows down to any political opposition its time for you to move to the backbenches or retire. This provinces needs leadership, not cowardice.

If you are upset that low income individuals are facing too much tax during a period of inflation there are tools to direct relief to those individuals. Instead you provide relief to all Newfoundlanders, even the ones that own \$90,000 pick-up trucks. That kind of decision making indicates you dont want your wealthy friends paying a carbon tax, not that you care about the every day Newfoundlander.

Yours party wont be getting my vote in the next election.

History will remember you as one of the key players that inevitably kill the carbon tax. As your children grow older and they witness the storms, flooding, and deaths caused by climate change increase theyll get to look to their father as a politician that couldve done something about it, but didnt.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 2:20 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** You're still great

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Please stand firm on climate change initiatives. People sadly are short sighted, whats in my hands today and not the affects of tomorrow. We are hard to please and that will never change, whichever government is in power.

Can we break the rebates down to monthly? Then people see the money in hand.  
Possibly give them visuals - what things will cost without carbon taxes. Show us.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 2:46 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** I seen the news

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-furey-carbon-tax-pressure-1.7144914>

I don't ever vote liberal because of Trudeau. I noticed that you are definitely not like the rest of the liberals. You are a good man that puts the people first. That says a lot about you as a human being. I can tell that your parents raised you very well. If Trudeau had his way, we'd probably all be in the underworld. Keep fighting the good fight for all Newfoundlanders.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 3:20 PM  
**To:** Smellie, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: Question from The Canadian Press

Hooray!!

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Thanks so much! You too! Supposed to be sunny tomorrow!

  
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Hi Meghan,

It's Sarah Smellie at CP. Does the premier wish to make any response to Trudeau's comments today that the premier is "continuing to bow to political pressure" in his opposition to the carbon tax hike?

I'm writing about it this afternoon, and available at [REDACTED] if Premier Furey wants to add any comments.

Thanks!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 3:28 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

Thank you for efforts on our behalf. Reducing inflation by taxation is a easy way to improve family finances across all of Canada.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 3:47 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Trudeau and the Carbon Tax

Dear Mr. Furey, I admire your courage, you stood up for the people of NFLD,  
But this as you know is only the beginning  
Canadians need to fight against Ottawa  
We need to stop the corruption in Ottawa  
And most of all! We need to take the power away from a small handful of people who have destroyed  
this country in the 8 years they have been in office  
Every Premier in Canada needs to get behind their people in their province in order to get rid of the  
corruption in this country  
Every Premier needs to phone their nearest neighbouring province and tell them to stand up for the  
people of Canada  
Canadians need a better way of electing a PM  
We need protection from people like Trudeau  
Freeland and Marc Miller who have destroyed this country selling it off to foreigners, they have held  
Canada hostage for too long.  
Newfoundlanders were once considered one of the toughest fighting people in history  
It would not surprise me Newfoundland still has the fight in them, they just need to be allowed to  
stand up for themselves and the rest of Canada.

<https://www.castanet.net/news/Canada/477254/Trudeau-accuses-N-L-premier-of-bowing-to-political-pressure-in-carbon-tax-spat>

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 4:39 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Cc:** Office of the Premier, premier@gov.sk.ca, pierre.poilievre@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

Hello Andrew.

Thank you for standing up for Common Sense.

Your position is well supported by most Canadians and is appreciated.

The Liberal Government is running huge deficits and the Carbon Tax is a politically correct way of partially financing this spending. It is grossly ineffective as apolicy.

Stand Strong.

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 4:59 PM  
**To:** Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca, gudie.hutchings@parl.gc.ca  
**Cc:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Some Basic Math

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Good Day Ministers Guilbeault and Hutchings,

I wrote the Prime Minister today as I have not heard from my MP on this important issue. I don't expect a reply from the Prime Minister, but I would appreciate a response from you Minister Hutchings.

I'm writing to request that the Liberal government consider changing or postponing the federal carbon tax. I'm a [REDACTED] who commutes [REDACTED] every day for work. My spouse is a [REDACTED] and commutes [REDACTED] in the opposite direction. We [REDACTED] would likely not own a car but for the long commute. We know approximately 20 other couples in very similar circumstances. We would all gladly drive electric cars, but even if we could afford to purchase one, the infrastructure required to use it just isn't here. Please do the basic math for me and tell me how our family benefits from the carbon tax?

I agree with climate change action and have significantly reduced my carbon footprint over the years. but I cannot understand your rationale for the carbon tax right now. Combustion engines are absolutely necessary in rural NL, and we cannot work without them. If the tax must go ahead, then please find a way to provide a meaningful tax break for those of us who HAVE NO CHOICE but to use fuel to commute very long distances? Our family would have more income (and quality time together) at the end of the day if one or both of us worked seasonally and collected EI. That's one less [REDACTED] paying taxes and providing services in hard to service rural areas, a possibility that the Minister of Rural Economic Development should find concerning; again, your silence here is very disconcerting, Minister Hutchings.

There are thousands of professional, dual earner families that keep Newfoundland and Labrador afloat, and were facing some difficult decisions. Please work with us and our Premier on finding more creative solutions.

Thank you,

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Objection to Federal Carbon Tax

Date: October 6, 2023 at 9:14:21 AM NDT

To: <gudie.hutchings@parl.gc.ca>

Cc: <premier@gov.nl.ca>

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

Hi Minister Hutchings,

Im writing again to express my continued concern over your support for the Federal Carbon Tax. Im disappointed that you havent addressed the concerns in my previous email below. The situation in this province is dire, especially in rural NL. Your continued support of this rural-busting bill, and your comments regarding MP McDonalds decision to vote against it, is a betrayal. You had a chance to stand up for your rural constituents, and you didnt. To make matters worse, rather than explain and justify your choices, you simply blame Mr. Anderson for not following you, the NDP and the Bloc. Why didnt you defend your vote? What do you think the people of this province are going to do in the next Federal election? Your decision to kowtow rather than explain, discuss and debate actually threatens the rural lives of those you were elected to represent, and it is a threat to democracy as well.

[REDACTED]

On Jul 3, 2023, at 11:51 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Minister Hutchings,

Im writing to protest the federal carbon tax because it clearly favours urban wealth and economic development at the expense of rural economic development. As an [REDACTED] commutes from [REDACTED] every day for work, Id like to object to to the federal carbon tax as it is currently being implemented. My [REDACTED] commutes from [REDACTED] every day [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] ). We would prefer not to have to commute to work, but many of us who live in rural Newfoundland and Labrador have no choice if we are to earn a living and live in this province [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. We worked hard to pay down our student loans, save a nest egg and return to our homes which we dearly miss. Its been [REDACTED] years since we moved home, and this year is the first year we will be living together in our first home, which we purchased in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the fact is this was just not possible without resorting to seasonal work and EI. I used to think that it was a culture of dependency and handouts that made that lifestyle acceptable, but after a few decades of

evidence, its clear that the problem runs deep into our policies and leadership. I really do not want to leave this province again, but it may be necessary if things continue to deteriorate here. As Minister of Rural Economic Development, Im confused as to why you would support a tax that negatively affects rural Newfoundland and Labrador families so disproportionately. I wholeheartedly agree with policies and regulations that support our environment, but I also expect my elected representatives to respect the culture, history and economic circumstances of their constituents. Can you please explain why you are supporting this tax at my expense?

Thank you,



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 6:16 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon pricing

Premier Furey,

I am writing to register, in the strongest possible terms, my anger and disappointment with you for joining in that stupid and fundamentally dishonest wail of protest by Canadian premiers against the April 1st raise of the federally-mandated price on pollution. That's the nonsense I expect from the conservative premiers, but not from you.

I know that you are an intelligent and well-informed person. I know that you know that it is not a tax. I know that you know, that for most NLers, the rebate exceeds their out-of-pocket expenditures. I know that you know that the carbon tax is not a major factor in inflation. I know that you know that we have to decarbonize, and the sooner the better. *So how could you do this?*

I cannot see why you would make that appeal to the federal government except for the most crassly opportunistic political reasons. Does this mean that you care more about winning some misinformed ax-the-taxers vote than honouring the vote I cast because you're a Liberal, and therefore - theoretically - committed to mitigating the rapidly developing climate crisis?

I actually felt ill when I heard your statement. I've waited a couple of days to chill a bit, but honestly, my respect for you as premier has taken a big hit. It's become obvious that you don't like criticism, and I have no desire to offend you personally, but this is serious stuff sir. This concerns an existential threat to the lives and future well-being of young people that I love. And you are playing cheap, cynical politics with it. Shame on you.

[REDACTED]  
Clareville, NL [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 6:23 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Cc:** Stoodley, Sarah  
**Subject:** Carbon tax position

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Hello Premier Furey;

I am writing to express my disappointment with the position you have taken with regard to the carbon tax. I am a strong supporter of the carbon tax. Your explanation for why you are taking this position is very weak and poorly thought out. Government has many more effective options for dealing with inflation and other rising costs. This position has all the trappings of a cheap political move.

I also think it is a very inopportune time as a liberal to be in conflict with the Federal Liberal Government. One of the primary reasons I have supported the current provincial Liberal Government is because it supported the carbon tax and other environmental interventions. Your Government has now aligned with Conservative leaders and it leaves a poor taste in my mouth.

The use of an open letter to the Prime Minister to discuss your differences seems to be an ineffective method for dealing with these complex issues.

As a result of the position your government has taken related to the carbon tax, I will not be voting for the Liberal Party in the next provincial election.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 6:37 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon tax break

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Dear Sir

While I am not a liberal supporter in any way and very much dislike our current government I would like to say THANK YOU for standing up for Canadians!!! I understand that you will get a lot of pressure from the liberal party and I as well as ALL CANADIANS am sorry for that. Its great to see a true liberal who is out for what is best for Canada. Your current leader along with the NDP have their own agendas which are destroying Canada. I hope you will be able to keep your current position after the next election as you are a true politician. Once against sir Thank you.

[REDACTED]  
Oshawa Ontario  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 7:47 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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My nephew texted this news story & asked my thoughts following is my response.



Trudeau says N.L. premier bowing to political pressure over carbon tax increase | CBC News  
cbc.ca

In this case I agree with Justin. Two points:

- 1) assuming you 'believe' carbon emissions are affecting global climate change...if the premier or anyone is against the carbon tax, how are they going to encourage a reduction in carbon emissions. To say you are against something is not a policy, say what you are in favour of, what is your plan.
- 2) if you don't 'believe' carbon emissions are affecting climate change, you're not paying attention!!! I don't consider myself to be intelligent enough to 'know' that to be true, but a large majority of scientists who I respect have researched & they say the evidence is irrefutable.

To say one doesn't 'believe' something is what one says about Santa Clause. There are lots of people who don't believe the world is a sphere...I don't accept that type of thinking. Let the independent experts research & draw conclusions. 'Belief' really has no place in the discussion.

I know the premier has to deal with politics & get reelected, but there has to be some long term thinking. History is watching.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 8:00 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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Dear Mr. Furey,

Please continue to stick it to Justin Trudeau and have this carbon tax increase stopped!

Mr. Furey, I was born and raised in Newfoundland, my wife was born and raised in Newfoundland, our two children were born here, but if things continue to go the way they are they will not be able to enjoy being raised in this beautiful place that we call home. My wife and I will have no other choice but to move out of Newfoundland in search of a better life.

When I was younger I had always wanted to raise my children here and show and teach them the ways of life here. I have spent the last [REDACTED] years working rotations all across Canada only to always return to Newfoundland where I called it home and where I felt that I belonged.

Simply put Mr. Furey, if this carbon tax increase happens many of us Newfoundlanders will be choosing to either pay bills or eat and thats a tough choice to make at [REDACTED] years old. Id like to see the look on your childrens faces if you were to tell them Im sorry but we cant go to the arcade or we cant do this or we cant do that because we just simply afford it any more. I bet you Mr. Furey sir that it would break your heart in a million pieces because it certainly will break mine and I consider myself to be as rough and tough as the next guy. We have become prisoners in our own province and it is time to make a stand against what is quickly becoming a dictatorship.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 9:39 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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Good evening, Mr. furey, I want to reach out and thank you for pushing to pause or remove the carbon tax. I've worked for [REDACTED] years. I've never relied on EI or government assistance and I'm happy to pay my share to help those less privileged. But lately I feel it just not worth it anymore. Right now an added tax with the cost of living soaring is not necessary!! We need relief, please hold strong and fight for the middle class and all the people who are struggling to survive. If you have our backs we'll have yours. Thank you

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 11:45 PM  
**To:** ken.mcdonald@parl.gc.ca  
**Cc:** Furey, Andrew, Tony Wakeham  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax Hike

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Mr. McDonald,

You Liberals all know that global carbon emissions have increased despite Canadas BS carbon tax yet you remain puppets to the most corrupt Puppet Master in the history of Canada, Justin Trudeau.

Furey did what he thought was politically correct to save his own ass by sending a BS letter to Trudeau to try and convince Newfoundlanders that he was on the side of the taxpayers but we all know its simply more Liberal propaganda. If you want to do whats right, and have the guts to do so, stop collecting and remitting carbon tax dollars like Scott Moe in Saskatchewan is doing.

Ken, you have made yourself look incredibly weak by backing off on your statement that the Liberals need a new PM and now you are doing exactly the same thing by allowing this Liberal Federal government to control all you puppets. The Puppet Master - Trudeau, is a narcissistic, psychopathic, corrupt Communist in which you support.

If you expect to ever win another election the NL Liberals best step up and defend your constituents and stop being dictated to by Canadas lunatic PM.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 8:43 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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Hi Andrew I appalled you for speaking out against the carbon tax increase that the Liberals continue to force against the majority of Canadians at a time when most of us are hurting in this current financially tough times.

I see the PM is speaking against you by saying you are bowing to political pressure, I assume he is meaning because the majority of premiers are Conservative so you are bowing to support them, well we need all the political help by having all help we can get.

I wish you would stand your ground and speak back to the PM by telling him just because he says so doesn't mean it is right at this time.

He needs to be put in his place a little harder so maybe he will get the message but his ego is preventing him from helping Canadians during these tough times.

Again thank you and if you could get the a message in the news that you are not being pressured by conservative premiers.

Regards.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 9:50 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** I support the increase in the carbon tax.

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Premier Furey,

About six months ago I received a letter from you congratulating me on the purchase of my EV and availing of the provincial EV rebate. I was doing my part. I invested my own money in an effort to reduce my carbon emissions.

I wasn't entirely happy with the exemption of home heating oil from the carbon tax program but I can appreciate why. We have family that depend on heating oil but we are talking with them often about switching to a heat pump to cut carbon.

But now to ask for a pause in raising the tax I think will cause more harm. We need to reduce carbon now. Climate change is here. We need to do all we can to fight it. You are contributing to climate anxiety by spreading doubt about the changes we are required to make. We can't do nothing. We must do something.

The economics of such a change is trivial compared to the price gouging caused by large corporations under the guise of inflation. Ban Air BnB to free up homes for those in need. There are things within your power to help with affordability issues.

I have an [REDACTED] year old son. I want him to have a future where he can raise his children in a clean, safe, and comfortable environment. To do that we must create a plan and stick to it despite short term pains.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my opinion on this matter.

[REDACTED]  
Portugal Cove - St. Philips

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 2:39 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Derek, Bragg, Derrick, Davis, Bernard, Tibbs, Chris, Pardy, Craig, Joyce, Eddie, Loveless, Elvis, Byrne, Gerry, Conway Ottenheimer, Helen, Dwyer, Jeff, Brown, Jordan, Evans, Lela, O'Driscoll, Loyola, Parsons, Pam, Dinn, Paul, Trimper, Perry, Premier of NL, Reid, Scott, Coady, Siobhan, Crocker, Steve, Wakeham, Tony, Osborne, Tom, Parsons, Andrew, Petten, Barry, GambinWalsh, Sherry, Dinn, James, Haggie, John, Dempster, Lisa, Parrott, Lloyd, Lane, Paul, Forsey, Pleaman, Stoodley, Sarah  
**Subject:** Price on pollution?

OH GOD HELP ME!

HOW CAN WE LISTEN TO THE LIBERALS ANY MORE AND KEEP A STRAIGHT FACE!

We PAY to have our GARBAGE REMOVED!

WE PAY A FREAKING TAX FOR THE AIR WE BREATHE THROUGH THE CARBON TAX!

PRESSURE? THE PRESSURE IS FROM GOVERNMENT ONTO THE PEOPLE IN THE COST OF TAXES!

NOT FROM THE PRESSURE OF CANADIANS FIGHTING AGAINST THIS ABSURD COST!

NEXT THING YA KNOW WE WILL BE TAXED ON HOW OFTEN OUR DAMN ASSES SAT ON OUR TOILETS BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT WILL FIND A WAY TO INSTALL WIFI PRESSURE SENSORS THAT TRACK PRESSURE AND WE WILL HAVE TO PAY PER LBS OF PRESSURE ON A MONTHLY BASIS!

AND DO NOT SAY "OH THAT IS RIDICULOUS!"

WHEN YOU WERE IN YOUR 20s, YOU WOULD HAVE SAID WE WOULD NEVER TAX AIR! YET HERE WE ARE!

WHEN YOU WERE IN YOUR 20s, YOU WOULD HAVE SAID "WE WILL NEVER TAX SUGAR"! YET HERE WE ARE!

WHEN YOU WERE IN YOUR 20s, YOU WOULD HAVE LAUGHED AT TAXING ICEBERG ICE! YET THAT HAPPENED AS WELL!

WHEN YOU WERE IN YOUR 20s, YOU WOULD HAVE LAUGHED AT THE "POLL TAX" on ALL RESIDENTS OF NL! YET THAT HAPPENED AS WELL!

LOOK AT THE THINGS YOU WOULD HAVE CALLED ABSURD AND YET HERE YOU ARE PROMOTING THEM!

COMPLETELY BRAINWASHED AND CONTROLLED BY CRAZY THOUGHTS OF A MINORITY GROUP OF EXTREMIST WHO MADE THEIR WAY INTO OUR POLITICAL PARTIES AND ARE FORCING CRAZY IDEAS THAT ARE NEITHER TRUELY LIBERAL OR TRULY CONSERVATIVE! THEY ARE FROM EXTREMIST!

And remember the percentage we are dealing with!

300ish elected officials OUT OF 37 MILLION CANADIANS IS THE PURE EXAMPLE OF EXTREMISM TAKING OVER A POPULATION OF LOGICAL THINKERS! LOGICAL THINKERS WHO ARE BOTH TRUE LIBERALS AND TRUE CONSERVATIVES!

AND THE ONLY WAY OUT IS THROUGH ADMITTING THAT CANADA IS BEING LEAD BY EXTREMISM! NOT BY LOGICAL, MATURE, ETHICAL, HUMANE, MENTALLY HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS!

It is UP TO YOU TO HELP US GET THESE EXTREMIST OUT! And YOU DO NOT GET RID OF EXTREMIST BY BEING NICE!

YOU GET RID OF THEM BY BEING HONEST! AND HONESTY AND TRUTH SHOULD NEVER BE A PROBLEM!

BUT THROUGH MY EXPOSURE OF WORKPLACENL, WE ARE ALL AWARE OF THE EXTREMES THAT EVEN ALL OF YOU WILL GO TO HELP KEEP THEIR LIES HIDDEN!

ALL CAPS CAUSE I WOULD BE YELLING THIS AT YOU! BECAUSE TALKING IS NOT WORKING! YOU ARE AT A CHILD MENTALITY WHO REFUSES TO LISTEN UNTIL THE YELLING STARTS!

TRUTH!

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 4:07 PM  
**To:** Bc Prem, MB Prem, NB Prem, Premier of NL, NS prem, NT Prem, NU Prem, ON Prem, PE prem, QC Prem, SK Prem, YK prem, Daniel Smith  
**Subject:** Fight to AXE the Carbon Tax

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## STOP the CARBON TAX SCAM

Is the Carbon Tax Rebate considered Taxible Income?

With over 347 million hectares (857 million acres) of forests, Canada ranks third in the list of greenest countries. Approximately 40% of its landmass is tree-covered, representing 9% of the global forest cover.

Its boreal forests store twice as much carbon per unit as tropical forests and help regulate the global carbon footprint.

**CARBON EMISSIONS:** Based on Science

According to Canadian sources, Canada has 990 million acres of forests, 370 million acres of wetlands and 167 million acres of crop-yielding farmland.

These are known as "carbon sinks". I.e. :- they absorb carbon.

Biologists tell us that trees absorb about 2.6 tones of carbon per acre .

**So if you do the math 990 million acres x 2.6 tones/acre=2.574 billion tones of carbon being absorbed every year here in Canada.**

**Now if you do more math: 36 trillion tones (amount of world emission x 0.0167 (1.67%)=601.2 million tones - this is the amount of carbon that Canada contributes to world emissions - in the forests alone, Canada absorbs almost 4 times the amount of carbon it emits.**

AGAIN :- In the forests alone, Canada absorbs 4 times the carbon it emits.

This means that the other three quarters of our forests are being sustained by carbon being emitted by the rest of the world.

This calculation does not take into account the wetland or farmland that also absorbs carbon.

**Canada really couldn't get any greener**, so why are our politicians hell bent on punishing us with these ridiculous carbon taxes?

If the media were honest, this information would be made public. **SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC !**

**Considering the fact that Canada is given no credit for absorbing much more carbon than it emits.** I think there is a good case for some lawyer to charge governments with a class action suit

**THIS GOVERNMENT MONEY GRAB HAS TO STOP !!**

Canada's emissions in 2019 reached 737 Mt CO2 eq, which made up 1.5% of global GHG emissions

Sent from my Galaxy

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 16, 2024 6:26 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

Your stance on the carbon tax is much appreciated.

Yours truly

**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

[REDACTED]  
Saturday, March 16, 2024 8:06 PM

CBC, news@aptn.ca, True North, comment@globeandmail.com, Epoch Times, GLOBAL NEWS, letters@montrealgazette.com, GLOBAL TORONTO, ottsun.oped@sunmedia.ca, The Rebel News, edm-mailbag@sunmedia.ca, letters@nationalpost.com, newsonline@ctv.ca, letters@edmontonjournal.com, CANADA PROUD, Farzana Hassan, Anthony Furey, Lorrie Goldstein, Brian Lilley, Lorne Gunter, Garnett Genuis, Conservative Party of Canada, Michelle Rempel, Cory Hann, Pierre Poilievre, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby

**Subject:**

Surprise, surprise! CBC defends Trudeau's carbon tax - CBC EXECUTIVE NEEDS MORE MILLIONS WHILE THE FIRE THE REST OF THE TEAM.

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## Surprise, surprise! CBC defends Trudeau's carbon tax

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 2:56 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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Premier Furey,

I am so happy as a Canadian that you are not wanting to pay this next carbon tax increase. And listening to Canadians, your constituents.

Thank you that even as a Liberal you are standing up to Trudeau. He is extremely disliked by so many. We can't wait to get rid of him. He is destroying Canada.

I am from Alberta and a conservative. Alberta would not be paying this either like Saskatchewan but there is a reason our Premier Danielle Smith cannot do this or she would.

70% of Canadians do not want this. This will ruin so many people and businesses.

Trudeau has no idea how regular Canadians live or how they are suffering. Nor does he care about our country and it's future.

He is not respected in any country in the world.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 3:06 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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Good afternoon Premier Furey,

I know you probably won't see this short email but I have to write because you are asking Trudeau for something we as NLER's do not want.

You wrote him and asked for a pause in the carbon tax, we do not want a pause in the tax, we want it scrapped all together!

I respect you for asking for a pause but a pause is only a bandaid solution to a hemoraging problem.

You know (if you were willing to admit it) as well as I and the majority of the population know, that the carbon tax is nothing more than a Liberal a tax grab and is doing absolutely nothing for the environment.

If you are really in your position as premier, to listen to your voters, then you know, we do not want this tax and expect you as our elected Premier to listen to what the average NLER is saying.

Five simple word's really, WE DON'T WANT THE TAX!

Happy St Patrick's Day to you and your family.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 7:40 PM  
**To:** pierre.poilievre@parl.gc.ca, jagmeet.singh@parl.gc.ca, yves-francois.blanchet@parl.gc.ca, justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca, chrystia.freeland@parl.gc.ca, fin.minfinance-financemin.fin@canada.ca, jasrajsingh.hallan@parl.gc.ca, peter.julian@parl.gc.ca, gabriel.ste-marie@parl.gc.ca  
**Cc:** mark.holland@parl.gc.ca, jonathan.wilkinson@parl.gc.ca, anita.anand@parl.gc.ca, melissa.lantsman@parl.gc.ca, kevin.waugh@parl.gc.ca, randy.hoback@parl.gc.ca, michael.kram@parl.gc.ca, robert.kitchen@parl.gc.ca, andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca, warren.steinley@parl.gc.ca, corey.tochor@parl.gc.ca, gary.vidal@parl.gc.ca, glen.motz@parl.gc.ca, todd.doherty@parl.gc.ca, cheryl.gallant@parl.gc.ca, michael.barrett@parl.gc.ca, luc.berthold@parl.gc.ca, pierre.paul-hus@parl.gc.ca, marilyn.gladu@parl.gc.ca, gerard.deltell@parl.gc.ca, bill.blair@parl.gc.ca, marco.mendicino@parl.gc.ca, chris.warkentin@parl.gc.ca, larry.brock@parl.gc.ca, garnett.genuis@parl.gc.ca, john.barlow@parl.gc.ca, jeremy.patzer@parl.gc.ca, francois-philippe.champagne@parl.gc.ca, dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca, stephanie.kusie@parl.gc.ca, yvan.baker@parl.gc.ca, rachel.bendayan@parl.gc.ca, adam.chambers@parl.gc.ca, marty.morantz@parl.gc.ca, alistair.macgregor@parl.gc.ca, don.davies@parl.gc.ca, james.bezan@parl.gc.ca, premier@gov.sk.ca, premier@gov.ab.ca, pierrej.dalphond@sen.parl.gc.ca, damien.kurek@parl.gc.ca, Steven.MacKinnon@parl.gc.ca, gord.johns@parl.gc.ca, pat.kelly@parl.gc.ca, lindsay.mathysen@parl.gc.ca, premierministre@quebec.ca, premier@leg.gov.mb.ca, premier@gov.bc.ca, Premier of NL, premier@yukon.ca, premier@gov.pe.ca, premier@gnb.ca, premier@novascotia.ca  
**Subject:** Next Carbon Tax Hike in 15 DAYS

3.17.2024

Dear Sirs:

**Does Canada have anyone competent in Finance Department?  
Why is Freeland FAILING to address the economic and financial issues of  
Canada?**

**WHY are ALL these Federal Committees currently reporting various impropriety such as "**Corruption, Fraud and Collusion**" related to Taxpayer Public Monies every since Freeland was appointed AND NO ARRESTS? (re ArriveScam Coverup and \$1 Billion Green Slush Fund Fraud to name but a Few of Many)**

**Based on CPAC Committee Meetings to date, it is becoming very apparent that Canada does NOT have qualified "Finance MP" .....but "MP of Fraudulent Finances" - is this correct?**

**MEANWHILE....Expenditures continue to SPIRAL OUT OF CONTROL under Freeland.**

**POINT IN CASE:**

Last month (Feb 23), this inept "Finance" MP Freeland gifted **\$2 BILLION** to a Non-Ally Ukraine.

## THIS AFTER GUTTING Canada's Military of \$1 BILLION (Sept 29 2023).

Now reported the CANADA'S WARSHIPS have now **ESCALATED** to over **\$100 Billion (original budget of \$26 Billion)**

- and are still not in the water.

## WHERE IS THE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ON THIS PROJECT?

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**March 7 2024**

**State of Canadian Armed Forces' combat readiness growing worse, government report warns**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/nato-canadian-armed-forces-europe-1.7135390>

***Not enough people, not enough ammo***

*The presentation says the **air force is currently in the worst shape** of all the CAF forces, with **55 per cent** of "fighters, maritime aviation, search and rescue, tactical aviation, trainers and transport" considered **"unserviceable."***

*The navy is not too far behind, with 54 per cent of its "frigates, submarines, Arctic Offshore Patrol Ships and defence vessels" in no state to deploy, the presentation warns.*

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Yet Russia appears to have no problem rolling out more nuclear submarines:

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**Dec 12 2023**

**Putin views Russia's new nuclear submarines, says more being rolled out**

<https://www.aljazeera.com/gallery/2023/12/12/putin-views-russias-new-nuclear-submarines-says-more-being-rolled-out>

*Putin has promised to strengthen Russia's naval prowess after the country **inaugurated two new nuclear submarines.***

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**Compare to Canada** where - under this Liberal Government - **OVER HALF** its Military equipment are "inoperable" and "unable to deploy"...while its Warships are **4x overbudget** (now \$100 Billion from \$26 Billion) and **Delayed** until at least 2035 if not longer.

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**Jan 10 2024**

**Our Navy sinks toward impotence because Ottawa can't manage to procure ships**

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/our-navy-sinks-toward-impotence>

*In Canada....we now have a military that, by its own admission, can **no longer meet its commitments.***

*In a **brutally frank video released on YouTube before Christmas**, Vice-Admiral Angus Topshee, commander of the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), said the Navy could **fail to meet its "readiness commitments in 2024 and beyond."***

*Topshee also said that the Halifax-class frigates that are already at the end of their lifespan, "will remain our only combatants for at least the next 15 years." **Canada has ordered 15 replacement frigates** based on BAE System's Type 26 frigate, but **they are years behind schedule** and are **vastly over budget**, with the first due to start construction later this year.*

**Canada only has 12 Halifax-class frigates and at any given time half are in, or preparing to be in, dry dock for maintenance.**

The first ships were originally meant to launch in 2026; that timeline has slipped by years. **The original budget for hte 15 frigates was \$26 Billion;** one industry source suggested "we are now perilously close to adding another digit" — that is, **rising above \$100 billion.**

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**Utterly DISGRACEFUL** what this Liberal Clown Act has done to Canada's CAF.

**Good thing the COAST GUARD is guarding our North - right Anand?**

**According to Anand** - apparently a "coast guard" vessel (200ft length with no military weaponry) is "**equal match**" against 600ft Nuclear Submarine equipped with hypersonic Zircon Missiles.

The level of ignorance and negligent conduct of this Liberal Government towards Canada's Defence is astounding and deplorable.

(recall: **publicly stated by MP Anand** in the HOC)

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MP Anand stated this (March 3 2022 - HOC Transcripts verbatim):

*"I would like to say that our Government is "very serious" about protecting our Northern Sovereignty...what we are going to do is continue to work with the United States to defend our continent and our country as well. **We have the Coast Guard and they are going to defend us**"*

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That is the "same" Coast Guard which a Chinese Spy Balloon "somehow got past" and breached Canada's borders...**Not Once But Twice**.....not to mention the foreign vessel that travelled 1,300 km across the Arctic...undetected.

**DISGRACEFUL.**

**WHY** is Liberal Government **Financing a Foreign Non-Ally** Country **BEFORE** the National Security of Canada?

**WHY** is CAF **not receiving sufficient funding** from this Liberal Government that jeopardizes its ability to **protect Canada's OWN borders?**

This inept Finance Minister spends more time financing **NON-ALLY** Ukraine's economy *instead of addressing Canada's issues* of inflation, rising interest rates, carbon tax hikes, lack of economic stimulus plan, \$1.45 Trillion National Debt, etc.

Canada is known for its "Peacekeeping" efforts (or was **prior to 2015**). What attempts - if any- have been incurred **TO LEAD** the effort for **Diplomacy or Conflict Resolution** concerning Russia/Ukraine? (rhetorical) None.

It is very evident that the FIVE EYES, NATO, G7 et al are ALL Distancing themselves from this Nazi-Praising Chinese Compromised Liberal Government train wreck. Under this Liberal Government, Canada is not only incapable of equipping its own Military but has proven completely incapable in protecting its own Borders....from a Chinese Spy Balloon.....NOT ONCE BUT TWICE.

Under this Liberal Government, Canada has become IRRELEVANT to its Allies.

All of this is being seen both Nationally and Internationally all over the World.

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July 13 2023

Wall Street Journal right to say Trudeau belongs at NATO's kid's table

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/wsj-right-to-say-trudeau-belongs-at-natos-kids-table>

*"Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau was in Lithuania this week for the annual NATO summit, but it's too bad there wasn't a junior table where he could sit. That's where his country belongs based on Ottawa's feeble commitment to alliance defence"*

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Not only is PM Little Potato publicly and internationally seen as a "Buffoon" (re: May 2023 quote from Italy ), this Liberal Government has sullied and degraded the entire Canadian Armed Forces TO THE WORLD.

**It's DISGRACEFUL** - the Lack of any Discernable Leadership of and the Irreparable Damage caused by this Liberal Government to Canada's Reputation to our ALLIES and the World.

CANADA IS NOT AN "INTERNATIONAL FINANCIER" FOR FOREIGN ENTITIES NOR IS IT A "MILITARY SURPLUS STORE".

**THIS IS NOT IN CANADA'S BEST INTERESTS.**

All while the Liberal Government continues to IGNORE the Affordability Crisis facing Millions of Canadians.

This year is expected to bring **more tax increases** compliments of this Liberal Government...and fully supported by the NDP.

Especially in light of the recent gift of \$2 Billion to Non-Ally Ukraine and now another Exorbitant Cost of \$11 Billion for "Universal Pharmacare" - which **NO ONE VOTED FOR** - that the Country is NOT able to afford given the \$1.45 Trillion National Debt. BOTH will further WORSEN the Financial and Economic Situation by adding MORE GOVERNMENT SPENDING which will in turn INCREASE INFLATION...and ergo INCREASE INTEREST RATES.....making cost of living even worse for Canadians.

**Recall: Under this "Finance" MP Freeland, Debt Service Charges have ballooned over \$46.5 billion in this fiscal year.**

This month, it was announced that the **2024 Budget will be LATE AGAIN.**

As a Canadian Taxpayer, I am also wondering **why the Liberal Government is not actively promoting** these Facts to the Nation on **their continuing cost hikes which will make Affordability Crisis even WORSE for Canadians in 2024.**

## I. CARBON TAX HIKES

The **NEXT Carbon Tax Hike is on April 1 2024.**

That is **15 Days** from now.....compliments of this Federal Liberal Government.

Another carbon tax hike scheduled for April 1 2024 will continue to **exacerbate** the rising costs of food, utilities, fuel and other necessities as well as **everything related to transportation and production costs....making it even more expensive for ALL Canadians.**

The **higher costs** being experienced now for food, gas, utilities, etc. **will become MUCH WORSE** under this Liberal Government.

### Point in case:

Instead of actively addressing Canada's economic issues, Climate Princess Trudeau was Noticeably **ABSENT for 6 weeks** after jetting off to his **\$84,000 "Free Gifted" expense-paid trip to JAMAICA** - reportedly from a known "family friend" (Peter Green) with **connections to the Trudeau Foundation (the Financial Stooge in Chinese Money Laundering Scheme to Montreal University related to "Foreign Interference" scandal)** - all while Canadians can't afford their mortgage payments, food or heating during -30c weather (yes...temperatures of -30c were still occurring in March 2024 in Canada).

Recall that the Former Liberal Finance MP Morneau **RESIGNED** after FAILING to account for **\$41,000 "GIFTED TRIP" from WE Charity.** At least Morneau had the fortitude to recognize the "perceived gift of influence" and "perceived conflict of interest" - unlike Trudeau who appears to have intentionally concealed Green's \$84,000 "Gift":

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Morneau (verbatim): "*My practice has always been to personally pay for expenses incurred in my role as finance minister whenever I believe there to be any perception of potential personal benefit.*"

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Now this week **SEVEN PREMIERS** have called out this asinine Liberal policy. Only **Quebec, BC and Manitoba REFUSE to stand for their own citizens** facing raging Affordability issues as they **TAKE NO ACTION** to help with the **cost-of-living crisis.** Apparently, neither do the Territories.

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**Mar 14 2024**

Seven out of 10 provincial premiers are now calling for carbon tax relief

<https://tnc.news/2024/03/14/seven-out-of-10-premiers-carbon-relief/>

Premiers from seven out of 10 provinces have now publicly opposed Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's carbon tax, which is set to increase Apr. 1.

Only the premiers of **Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba** have thus far not publicly voiced **opposition** to the tax, although [wishy-washy] **Manitoba** Premier Wab Kinew "wouldn't say".

"Instead of raising the carbon tax by another 23 per cent, they need to scrap their terrible tax and start helping us keep costs down for hardworking Ontario families," wrote Ford.

"With most goods arriving by diesel trucks... adding to the cost of gas and diesel continually drives up the costs to goods, services, and food for Islanders," stated Premier King (PEI).

Premier Higgs (NFLD) said that Trudeau's carbon tax is "crippling" residents of the province. He added that he should stop any planned increase even if Trudeau doesn't cancel the tax outright. "Trudeau is putting ideology above individuals and politics over people."

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To date, the Liberal Government has **FAILED** to produce any **Data** to support how the "carbon tax" has "reduced" emissions or how a "Deferral on Carbon Tax" on **HEATING OIL - ONLY IN THE MARITIMES** for **THREE YEARS** - supports this Agenda.

Nothing more than a **Voting Buying Scam**.

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**Ottawa not tracking impact of individual emission reduction policies: environment commissioner**  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/fed-government-emissions-reduction-efforts-report-1.6816404>

*The federal government **isn't measuring how effective its policies are in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions**, says a report released Thursday by the commissioner of the environment and sustainable development.*

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There have been **5 Carbon Tax Hikes since 2019** (implemented **DURING** the "**Pandemic Recession**" as publicly stated by Freeland), the **Clean Fuel Standard** (the **second Carbon Tax**) enacted in July 2023, **AND interest rates** have increased over **11 consecutive times since March 2022** (highest level in **22 years**) as a result of excessive Federal Government spending.

**ALL exacerbate** the rising costs of food, utilities, fuel and other necessities as well as everything related to transportation and production costs.

**ALL** of which have contributed to rising costs of food, utilities and gas that are making life **more expensive** for **Millions of Canadians**.

These inflationary costs are **ALL Self-Inflicted** and are the **direct result** from **Liberal Government's asinine policies**.

**Does Canada have anyone competent in Finance Department?**

**Why is Freeland FAILING to address the economic and financial issues of Canada?**

These higher costs will further be **compounded after Senate GUTTED the Bill C-234** which was to remove Carbon Tax from Farming. As a result, Canadians will now experience even **HIGHER costs for beef, poultry, pork, lamb, and all fruits & vegetables.**

**This was the result of Senator Dalphond bowing down to his Liberal Masters - who reintroduced an amendment that had already been defeated (Nov 7) for the sole purpose to stall the Ratification of this Bill C234 that would have alleviated the rising costs of food production affecting MILLIONS of Canadians.**

<https://twitter.com/SenateCA/status/1732167735524700548>

Apparently the "welfare of slaughter horses" (re: [Bill-S270 endorsed by "rich celebrity" Jann Arden](#)) **garners higher priority than "Common" Hardworking Canadians** who are **struggling to afford food**, utilities, gas and/or maintain their businesses as **production and delivery costs continue to escalate.**

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Dec 6 2023

**Fruit and Vegetable Growers of Canada Expresses Disappointment Over Further Delays on Bill C-234**

<https://thegrower.org/news/disappointing-delays-bill-c-234#:~:text=%E2%80%9CThe%20recent%20amendment%20and%20delay,Jan%20VanderHout%2C%20president%20of%20FVGC.>

**"The recent amendment and delay of Bill C-234 significantly undermines its intended relief for Canadian fruit and vegetable growers, effectively gutting the bill of its core benefits for our sector,"** states Jan VanderHout, President of Fruit & Vegetables Growers of Canada.

(b)

**Senators debate amended Bill C-234, farm groups want original version passed**

<https://www.620ckrm.com/2023/11/01/senators-debate-amended-bill-c-234-farm-groups-want-original-version-passed/>

Numerous attempts have been made in both chambers to provide relief for farmers from the carbon tax, **underscoring the significant concern and importance of this issue to our Nation.** In fact, this is the second bill to pass (the House of Commons) and come to our esteemed chamber of sober, second thought and may very well be a second time the **industry will not benefit from these measures, even though their elected officials voted and passed similar bills twice.**

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**OFA encourages passing of Bill C-234 by Senate of Canada**

<https://ofa.on.ca/ofa-encourages-passing-of-bill-c-234-by-senate-of-canada/>

Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) believes the fuel charge included as part of the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (GGPPA) **adds cost to farm businesses that are already dealing with high-input costs.** With **no viable alternatives to propane and natural gas for grain drying and barn heating**, and the high price for energy use, the charge collected on these fuels **makes it even more difficult for farmers to manage business finances.**

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As a reminder of other **ill-conceived policies made by Liberal Government to take effect (and fully supported by the NDP)**, consider these other **notable occurrences** to look forward to in the **FIRST 12**

**Weeks of 2024** that will **further drive up the costs** for Canadians (including and not limited to):

## II. CEBA

CEBA Loans were due **January 18, 2024**.

It was reported that **250,000 businesses were unable to repay** these loans and now face **Bankruptcy**. Further, out of the 75% that manage to repay, it is unclear how many of these business were forced to "refinance" vs "pay in full".

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**25% of businesses missed CEBA deadline: Ottawa**

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/ottawa-estimates-25-of-small-businesses-missed-ceba-deadline-1.2025586>

*Dan Kelly, president and CEO of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), said the government's repayment figures do not reflect the fact that "a huge number of those that repaid their CEBA loans did so by borrowing the money."*

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What a wonderful way to start the new year as thousands of businesses go "**belly up**" given the **Affordability Crisis** - all compliments of Liberal Government (*sarcasm*).

Not to mention there have been multiple reports concerning the "failing businesses" throughout 2023 warning of the high risk of bankruptcies **including the recent report 44 days ago**.

**Freeland continues to completely ignore and Do Nothing.**



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Feb 2 2024

**Business insolvencies shot up by more than 41% last year, as pandemic debts mount**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/canada-insolvencies-businesses-consumers-bankruptcies-2023-1.7101856>

*The report from the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy showed that the total number of insolvencies — meaning those filed by both businesses and consumers — **was up by 23.6 per cent last year**.*

*Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (CAIRP) said in a statement that Friday's numbers marked **the sharpest increase in business insolvencies in 36 years of records**. Analysts were expecting businesses to be hit hard in 2023, with many having fallen behind on their pandemic loan repayments.*

*The high insolvency rates for businesses are "telling a story that we've been a little concerned about, and that is essentially that we're seeing a very tough economic climate for a lot of businesses" amid **low economic activity**, said Pedro Antunes, chief economist at the Conference Board of Canada.*

*"**Profits have plummeted** and we've seen the **stresses of CEBA loan repayments due**, and perhaps **other stresses** coming into play," he said, adding there might be **more job losses** in the coming months.*

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## AND THIS

The following report by CFIB was known in **June 2023 (8 months ago)**:

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**Nov 30 2023**

**The latest Canada-U.S. economic gap: business bankruptcies**

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/article-business-bankruptcies-canada-us-economy/>

*After a punishing wave of interest-rate hikes in Canada and the United States, the number of businesses failing to stay afloat has surged on both sides of the border, but **bankruptcy filings suggest the financial strain has hit Canadian businesses faster and much more severely.** In October, the number of **business insolvencies in Canada jumped by more than 60 per cent** from the year before to nearly 500, according to numbers released by the federal Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy this week.*

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**AND THIS**

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**June 7 2023**

**Why thousands upon thousands of Canadian businesses may be about to close for good**

<https://financialpost.com/news/250000-small-businesses-risk-closing-ceba-loans-due>

**CFIB says 250,000 small businesses at risk of closure.**

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On a related matter, **Insolvency Stats** released in **September 2023** already indicate that **bankruptcies have dramatically increased** from 91,000 (2022) to 121,000 (2023). **This is an increase of 29%.** And this is **only for 9 months** of 2023.

<https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/office-superintendent-bankruptcy/en/statistics-and-research/insolvency-statistics-canada-third-quarter-2023-part-1>

**FURTHER:**

**Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals reports:**

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**Sept 22 2023**

[https://cairp.ca/cgi/page.cgi/\\_media\\_releases.html/Media\\_Releases/CAIRP\\_Q2\\_2023\\_Canadian\\_Insolvency\\_Statistics#:~:text=Canadian%20consumer%20insolvencies%20increased%2023.5,a%20cumulative%20count%20of%2031%2C224.](https://cairp.ca/cgi/page.cgi/_media_releases.html/Media_Releases/CAIRP_Q2_2023_Canadian_Insolvency_Statistics#:~:text=Canadian%20consumer%20insolvencies%20increased%2023.5,a%20cumulative%20count%20of%2031%2C224.)

**Business insolvencies** for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2023, **increased by 37.8%** compared with the same period last year. Accommodation and Food Services; Retail Trade; Manufacturing and Construction registered the largest increases in the number of insolvencies.

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If Canadian retail businesses are not going bankrupt.....they are **PULLING OUT OF CANADA IN DROVES.**

Such as Kleenex, Body Shop, Bed/Bath & Beyond, Delissio, Stouffer's, Lean Cuisine, Life Cuisine, David's Tea, etc, etc, to name but a few.

Not to mention that **\$198 Billion of investment capital (and human) that fled Canada after Bill C48/69 in 2017/18.**

**WHY are no businesses investing in Canada? (rhetorical)**

Under this Liberal Clown Act and **Financial Mismanagement by Freeland**, Canada has become a **HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT** where **NO ONE** wants to invest....consequently, there is **no growth** of business sector.

## NOT ONE IPO in 2023.

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Mar 7 2024

Canada's IPO drought reaches a full year with no end in sight

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/canada-s-ipo-drought-reaches-a-full-year-with-no-end-in-sight-1.2043844>

Canada's biggest market for **initial public offerings** is marking a grim milestone of **a full year without a new listing**, and with investors focused on a narrow set of themes, senior bankers don't expect relief before the second half of 2024.

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**INSTEAD.....Freeland has to BRIBE FOREIGN COMPANIES TO COME TO Canada** using \$\$ Billions of Taxpayer Public Monies. Foreign companies that DO NOT Hire Canadian workers - and does NOTHING to help Canada's jobs or economy.

Recall the "**2023 Budget**" where Freeland **SOLD OUT Canada to Foreign Developers** utilizing Taxpayer Public Monies to fund only: "**German Automaker, Australian Lithium Mining AND Chinese Resource Mining**".



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**German auto giant Volkswagen has secured an exclusive contract with Canada that could be worth more than \$13 billion over the next 10 years to build an electric-vehicle battery plant in southwestern Ontario.**

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Canadian Companies and Businesses Need Not Apply.

Liberal Government response to aid Canadian businesses? **Carbon Tax Hike (April 1 2024).**

### III. BUSINESS LOSSES

These rising costs are not just affecting Canadian Families but Businesses as well.

For the financially illiterate like Freeland, **higher costs caused** by the rising inflation and the **Carbon Tax Hikes & Self-inflicted Energy shortages** implemented by this Liberal Government **erodes profitability.**

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**Oct 24 2023**

**Bloomberg: CEBA repayment complaints**

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/small-business-minister-hints-at-help-after-ceba-repayment-complaints-1.1988845>

*Labour shortages and rising costs take a bite out of profits.*

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To rub salt in the wound, **EI Premium Rates increased** on **January 1 2024** to 1.66% (2023 was 1.63%).

CPP premium rate already increased 20% by Liberal Government from 4.95% (2019) to its current 5.95% (2023).

These drive up payroll costs for the business.

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Jan 3 2024

Here's how much more Canadians will be paying in federal income tax hikes

[https://nationalpost.com/news/2024-canada-federal-tax-](https://nationalpost.com/news/2024-canada-federal-tax-increases#:~:text=Consequently%2C%20total%20federal%20payroll%20taxes,the%20CPP%20and%20EI%20taxes.)

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*The federally incorporated, not-for-profit citizen's group released its annual report on Tuesday highlighting the varied tax changes across Canada. This includes federal tax increases like the rising payroll, alcohol and carbon taxes, as well as a second Canada Pension Plan tax and increases in maximum pensionable and insurable earnings.*

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AND HOW ABOUT THIS....where the Entire World witnessed Trudeau's "temper tantrum" and Meltdown on National TV:

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Feb 8 2024

**BCE slashes 9% of workforce, puts blame at the feet of regulators and policymakers**

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/bce-q4-profit-down-from-year-ago-raises-dividend-and-announces-job-cuts-1.2032490>

*The parent company of Bell Canada announced it is **slashing nine per cent of its workforce** and could further scale back network spending as it remains at loggerheads with the CRTC over what it calls "predetermined" regulatory direction.*

*The cuts, which affect about 4,800 jobs including 750 contractors.*

*The job cuts follow the **elimination of 1,300 positions last June**, when Bell announced a restructuring and pinned the **blame on untenable regulatory conditions** [aka direct result of Liberal Government ill-conceived policies...again].*

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These asinine Liberal Policies result in **higher input costs, higher delivery charges, higher payroll source deductions, firing of staff** if sales levels can't be maintained, **higher debt servicing** costs, etc. No cashflow for creditors **increases risk** that business will "go under".

With less business income generated, **this then equates to less tax dollars** received by the Federal Government = consequences are less corporate, GST and payroll taxes.

Recall that Federal Revenue Source is comprised of the following:

*Majority of Total Government Revenue sources are derived from: Personal income tax (48%); Sales & excise taxes (18%), Unemployment Insurance premiums (14%) and corporate income tax (7 %).*

**Essentially Liberal Government under this "Finance" Minister has maliciously attacked its own source of revenue.**

**FURTHER:** Not only are Canadians currently unable to afford food, gas, and about to lose their homes as interest rates skyrocket but this is **before MP Wilkinson gleefully implements the "Just-Transition" mandate to eliminate 2.7 million jobs** in [Agriculture \(including Fisheries\), Resources, Manufacturing, and Transportation](#) - vindictively ensuring the high paying jobs in these industries and any affiliated job services will also be eliminated.....so Canadians will be out of work with no income to support their families - deliberately and maliciously targeted by Liberal Government.

To succinctly paraphrase the DISDAIN of Liberal Government to Canadians: "[Death to the Middle Class](#)".

## **Does Canada have anyone competent in Finance Department? Why is Freeland FAILING to address the economic and financial issues of Canada?**

### **IV. INTEREST RATE HIKES DURING RECESSION**

Next scheduled announcement by the Bank of Canada on potential interest rate hike is [APRIL 12 2024 \(within 26 DAYS\)](#).

**This month, Economists already stated on the abysmal economy of Canada under Freeland/Liberal Government overspending:**

*"Things are looking a little bit **WEAKER** than what the Bank of Canada might have envisaged. On a per-capita basis, real **GDP continued to FALL** in the fourth quarter."*

Interest rates have already increased **11 TIMES since March 2022** under this inept "Finance" MP Freeland.

**Freeland finally publicly admitted** in the recent Economic Fall "Disaster" Update that Canada IS is a Recession.

Despite this Fact, an **additional \$20 Billion more spending** will be undertaken by this Liberal Government onto this "economic dumpster fire" that **Does Not Benefit All of Canada.**

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Nov 21 2023

Freeland (verbatim): "*Following a strong recovery from the pandemic recession, Canada's economy has remained resilient.*"

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This is after **denying** the Recession **for two years** despite the Bank and other Economists stating **Canada clearly was in Recession** (as most educated Canadians knew this as well). It is very evident Freeland Does Not Have A Clue.

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**Dec 4 2023**

**Canada in Deep Economic Trouble**

<https://ca.finance.yahoo.com/news/diane-francis-canada-deep-economic-181342478.html>

Canada remains a chronic underachiever. Our **economy contracted by 1.06 per cent quarter-over-quarter** in the third quarter, while the United States economy grew by 5.2 per cent. The European Union and Australia also saw modest economic growth.

As for **Canada's investment climate**, the IMF suggests it has deteriorated relative to comparator jurisdictions. As evidence, the report cites the fact that gross fixed capital formation puts **Canada in the bottom quartile among the 38 countries** that are members of the OECD

How does a **country with so much potential and a massive resource endowment end up lagging behind** its peers? The answer is simple: Canada's federal government is **run by economic neophytes**.

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**Global News (Jun 16 2022)**

When asked **if Canada will enter a recession** in the next few years, **Freeland** told a press conference that it is "a time of significant uncertainty" and that **she doesn't have the answer**.

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**Oct 27 2022**

**Macklem signals more rate hikes as Economists make Bets on how High They'll Go**

<https://financialpost.com/news/economy/macklem-interest-rate-hikes-economists-bets>

The head of the Bank of Canada made it clear that the mission to bring soaring inflation to heel is unfinished. Shortly after the central bank moved on a smaller-than-expected 50-basis-point interest rate increase, Tiff Macklem, the governor, declared that it is not yet the time to pivot from an emphasis on slowing growth, even though the **central bank's own forecast shows Canada is teetering on the cusp of a recession**.

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With **interest rates at a 20-year high**, the cost of borrowing money (aka Canada's National Debt of \$1.45 Trillion) has spiked from \$20.3 billion in 2020-21 to **\$46.5 billion in this fiscal year**. The debt service charges will march **even higher** in the years ahead.

And how specifically will this be resolved?

**Liberal Govt's response: Freeland has FAILED to produce any Plan to Address.**

Not surprising. Recall Freeland's sentiment towards Canadians:

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**January 2023:**

Canada's so-called "Finance" Minister **Freeland publicly stated** the following at WEF-Davos Forum:  
(link) <https://www.tiktok.com/@cdnpoliandcrypto/video/7189302414057540870>

**"Hollowing out the middle class is not a bad thing"**

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Echoed by Trudeau in his "staged" interview (Dec 19) over a "fake beer" scene where this PM Clown tells

Terry Damonte (verbatim):

"We need to take more from the rich and flatten out the income levels for everyone.... **so everyone can basically just get by**"

Key phrase: "**Just get by**" under this Liberal Government.....**Not "Prosper"**.

## V. RISING INFLATION AND FAILED LIBERAL POLICIES TO "RESOLVE"

Freeland's "solutions" to "**answer rising inflation**" included **\$10/Day Daycare** (*August 2022*) and **One-Time Food Stamp Program** (*aka Grocery Rebate announced over 8 months ago*) to combat "inflation" - BOTH have obviously completely FAILED.

Recall Freeland patting herself on the back as **30% of the population** of Canada now require a "**Food Stamp**".

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July 5 2023: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Awkw4fedP8I>

Freeland discusses rollout of Grocery Rebate (verbatim):

"I am hear to announce that the **new grocery rebate** will be arriving in the bank accounts and mailboxes of **11 million Canadians** and Canadian families.....I know that will not make up for all of the impact of inflation that Canadians have felt....." [but I don't care ].

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Typical of all ill-conceived polices by Liberal Government, these asinine policies **address the SYMPTOM AND NOT THE PROBLEM.**

Meanwhile, as reported **October 4, 2023**, per Dalhousie study:

- \* 60% of Canadians are shopping at discount stores
- \* 3 in 5 Canadians are actually **compromising nutrition** when buy food so they are **prioritizing cost over nutrition**
- \* Food Banks **are serving 3 times the numbers**

**During 2023** - and clearly unbeknownst to Freeland - food costs now report prices that are even **HIGHER than 2022:**

**THIS YEAR:** *Canada's Food Price Report 2024* forecasts that **overall food prices will increase by 2.5% to 4.5%**. The average family of four is expected to spend \$700 more from last year. Major drivers of the increase are ENERGY COSTS and INFLATION.

## REMEMBER THIS:

(Tyler Fleming/CTV News Ottawa): **Oct 5 2023:** *On average, the cost to buy a fresh turkey is nearly \$15 per kilogram.*

The Liberal Government's "solution" was to "do nothing". Instead MP Champagne "feigned concern" and called a meeting of "grocery giants CEOs" and "made it clear" the government wanted to see substantial progress on **reducing prices**.,,,,,,**very weak attempt to "deflect and shift blame"** given Federal Government policies are the **root cause** of said rising prices. **Self-inflicted inflation.**

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**Sept 14 2023:** **Trudeau's ridiculous promise to tax grocers to lower prices**

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/trudeaus-ridiculous-promise-to-tax-grocers-to-lower-prices>

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That was **185 Days ago**. To date: No Plan. **To date, still see \$100 Turkeys in the grocery stores.**

Even Trudeau's "Georgia Lake Cottage Bestie" Galen Weston - **unlike Senator Dalphond** - refused to **kowtow** to the ignorance of this Liberal Government.

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Dec 7 2023

**Grocery code of conduct will raise prices, not lower them, Loblaws and Walmart tell lawmakers**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/grocery-prices-loblaws-walmart-1.7051931>

*Weston, executive chairman of the Loblaws group of companies, said **his company and the industry at large have been unfairly targeted** for food price inflation. Weston said they are concerned about a number of clauses in the code that could **increase their cost of doing business and in fact make retail prices higher.***

**Weston (verbatim): "This idea that grocers are the problem has shifted the conversation to the wrong place"**

*A lot of the "costs" originate from **farther down on the supply line.***

*Walmart CEO Gebara maintained that he sees the Canadian grocery market as competitive and told the committee **the code will increase bureaucracy and the cost of doing business.***

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## AND THIS

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Jan 15 2024

**Loblaws ending its 50 per cent discounts on last-day sale items**

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-experts-think-of-loblaw-ending-its-50-per-cent-discounts-on-last-day-sale-items-1.6726915>

*Loblaws Companies Ltd. and their stores across Canada, which include Loblaws, No Frills, Valu-Mart and Zehrs, are **adjusting their 50 per cent discount** for last-day sale items — products that will expire the following day or soon after — **to 30 per cent.***

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Yet another example of **Liberal Government interference and overreach** into "business economy & competition" complexities where they clearly have **absolutely no understanding and whose ignorance does nothing but result in a bigger convoluted mess than original issue.**

Again, addressing the **Symptom and Not the Problem.**

Result: Another **FAIL** by this Liberal Government.

Expect **production costs** of fruits & vegetables to cost **MUCH HIGHER** now that **Senator Dalphond has ensured that "Greenhouses" will be targeted and subjected to higher carbon taxes** after **stalling** the now **Gutted Bill C234** with the amendment to prevent farm buildings and greenhouse to be exempt.

## VI. LIBERAL GOVERNMENT CELEBRATES AS MORE CANADIANS RELY ON FOOD BANKS

**ADDITIONALLY.....an unfortunate victim in the fallout:**

**Food Banks are not able to purchase enough supplies/food either to fill their shelves given the higher costs of food, production and delivery costs** caused by Higher Inflation costs and the High Carbon Tax Hikes.

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**Oct 25 2023**

**Food banks across Canada report almost 2 million visits in one month**

<https://foodbanksCanada.ca/food-banks-across-canada-report-almost-2-million-visits-in-one-month/>

**In March 2023, there were almost two million visits to food banks across Canada**, representing a **32 per cent increase** compared to March 2022, and a 78.5 per cent increase compared to March 2019, which is the highest year-over-year increase in usage ever reported.

According to the newly released **Food Banks Canada HungerCount 2023** report, "Relentless inflation and a broken social safety net has caused many people who never thought they would need a food bank to walk through the doors for the first time.

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**AND**

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**Nov 22 2023:**

**Food banks across Canada facing unprecedented demand, "close to a breaking point"**

<https://tnc.news/2023/11/22/food-banks-canada-breaking-point/>

**"Families, individuals, couples, and not only just people that are experiencing hunger, but also people that have full-time jobs, have part-time jobs," Mitchell said to Global News. "These are people that haven't necessarily needed the food bank system before and maybe aren't the type of person you typically think of that are leaning on a food bank."**

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**AND THIS**

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Dec 31 2023

Canadian food banks strained during holidays this year amid rising demand

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10197473/canadian-food-banks-strained-during-holidays-this-year-rising-demand/>

*Organizations across the country have reported an increase in users this year. National network Food Banks Canada counted 1,935,911 visits to food banks in March, the latest data available, a 32.1 per cent increase from March 2022 and a 78.5 per cent jump from March 2019.*

*In Ontario, visits surged 36 per cent, to 5,888,685, between April 2022 and March 2023*

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This is a Symptom and NOT the Problem.

In a country as rich as Canada:

**WHY is the Liberal Government celebrating the Fact that more Canadians must "rely" on Food Banks?**

**Yet Freeland touts this as a "success" when millions of Canadians must use the Food Bank.**

## VII. NON-CONFIDENCE

These adverse & negative consequences caused from the ongoing ill-conceived tax and economic policies are not a surprise.

This is the same "Finance" MP Freeland and Liberal Government who **FAILED to budget for "tree planting"**.

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Jan 28 2021 (CBC article):

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/pbo-two-billion-trees-1.5892056>

*The parliamentary budget office says a pledge by the Trudeau Liberals to plant 2 billion trees could cost almost double what the government says. The spending watchdog's analysis suggests getting there is also going to require more money, about \$2.78 billion more, bringing the overall cost closer to \$5.94 billion.*

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Meanwhile, Canada has roughly 318 billion trees & forests across the Nation....the majority of which self-seed annually.....FOR FREE.

**Does Canada have anyone competent in Finance Department?  
Why is Freeland FAILING to address the economic and financial issues of Canada?**

Freeland has **proven incapable** of engaging in **financial, economic or tax debate** or deliver any sound comprehensive financial responses or policies to questions posed in the HOC, Committees, the Senate or to the Canadian Public and has **FAILED** to competently outline **how specifically** this Liberal Government is

going to deal with **\$1.45 Trillion National Debt**, **\$38 Billion CERB Fraud**, rising interest rates ([11 times since March 2022](#)), **Carbon Tax Hikes** during a Recession, **\$54 Billion ArriveScam**, **\$1 Billion Green Slush Fund**, etc.....**ALL the responsibility of Freeland.**

Freeland provides absolutely **NO ACCOUNTABILITY, NO OVERSIGHT AND NO TRANSPARENCY** of TAXPAYER PUBLIC MONIES.

Rather than producing a prosperous Nation and "Double Returns" utilizing Canada's rich resource sector within the past 7 years.....this so-called "Finance" MP Freeland has instead "**DOUBLED THE NATIONAL DEBT**" in 7 years as it continues to climb above **\$1.45 Trillion.**

**THIS IS NOT IN CANADA'S BEST INTERESTS.**

By the way, under Freeland, the next **Federal Budget WILL BE LATE AGAIN.**

Budget is generally released by the **THIRD WEEK OF MARCH.**

Canadian Government stats on financial reporting:

**At least former Finance Morneau was capable of presenting ON TIME:**

In 2017, the Federal Budget was released March 22, 2017.

In 2018, the Federal Budget was released February 27, 2018

In 2019, the Federal Budget was released March 19 2019

**Under Freeland, THE FEDERAL BUDGET HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY LATE:**

in 2020, the Federal Budget **FAILED TO BE RELEASED for 762 Days**

In 2021, the Federal Budget was released **April 19 2021....LATE**

In 2022, the Federal Budget was released **April 7, 2022.....LATE**

In 2023, the Federal Budget was released **March 28, 2022.....LATE**

Now announced that the **2024 Budget will NOT be available** until **APRIL 16 2024....LATE AGAIN.**

Unfortunate that Canada must suffer a Clown as PM who "does not think about monetary policy" as well as an inept Finance Minister whose inaction is pushing Canada over a financial and economic cliff.

**Complete Kakistocracy.**

Respectfully a Disgusted Canadian Taxpayer,

  
(SK)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:38 PM  
**To:** Seamus.OREgan@parl.gc.ca, Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca, Premier of NL  
**Subject:** The carbon tax

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Premier Furey,

I am writing to you as a grandmother to express my extreme disappointment with your recent appeal to the federal government not to proceed with the planned increase in the carbon tax. Indeed your request to have the increase in the carbon tax postponed has made me extremely angry. You know as well as I do, that to have any hope of slowing atmospheric heating and therefore the worst impacts of climate change, we must all take steps to reduce emissions from fossil fuels. And we must do this immediately. We have dithered long enough. Economists have shown that the best way to reduce emissions is to put a price on carbon. It is difficult to change human behaviour but the best way to do it is where it hurts - through the pocket book.

I do not buy your argument that there are few options available for people in Newfoundland and Labrador when it comes to weaning themselves of, or reducing their consumption of fossil fuels. As regards home heating, I think it fair to say that, outside of urban centres many households heat their homes with wood. While that is not an ideal option environmentally it does mean that large numbers of people are not affected by the price of home heating fuel and any additional carbon tax that may be imposed. Secondly, the federal government recently announced that it would exempt home heating oil from the carbon tax for three years, double the rural supplement in the rebate program and offer new programs to help rural Canadians switch to electric heat pumps.

The other big source of greenhouse gas emissions in the province is from private transportation. Cars and trucks. Big cars and trucks. Gas guzzling cars and trucks. While undoubtedly a few people require a large and powerful vehicle for work purposes, most people are driving vehicles that far exceed their needs in terms of space or power requirements. You have only to drive the Trans Canada for a few kilometres to witness this fact. That they can afford these large vehicles in the first place is evidence of the fact that they must also be able to afford to fill them with gas. The carbon tax is a very minuscule amount of money compared to their initial outlay to purchase the vehicle and to keep it on the road.

And let's not forget that most people will get back in a federal rebate an amount of money equal to or exceeding what they have had to pay out as a result of the carbon tax. You should be emphasizing that fact wherever possible and not undermining the federal governments effort to promote a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions.

Think of your children and grandchildren Premier Furey, as I do. What sort of world will they inherit if we are not brave enough to do all we can to protect the planet they will intimately inherit. Ask them what you should do. Let your conscience be your guide and stop pandering to political pressure to save a few liberal votes.

[REDACTED]  
St. John's NL [REDACTED]

**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

[REDACTED]  
Monday, March 18, 2024 3:33 AM

Arif Virani, Randy Boissonault, Chrystia Freeland, Anita Anand, Jagmeet Singh, Ziad Aboultaif, Elizabeth May, Jagmeet Singh, Mark Gerretsen, assistance@liberal.ca, Omar Alghabra, Justin Trudeau, Greg McLean, Jennifer O'Connell, Sean Fraser, Yves-Francois Blanchet, Jagmeet Singh, Steven Guilbeault, Harjit Sajjan, contact@ndp.ca, Marc Serre, Jean-Yves Duclos, Serge Cormier, Francois-Philippe Champagne, Joel Lightbound, Sven Spengemann, Kevin Lamoureux, Emmanuel Dubourg, Bradish Chagger, Lawernce Macaulay, Francis Drouin, Anthony Housefather, Melanie Joly, Robert Morrissey, Carolyn Bennett, Dominic LeBlanc, Anju Dhillon, Rene Arseneault, Hedy Fry, Rachel Bendayan, David Lametti, Francis Scarpaleggia, Garnett Genuis, Conservative Party of Canada, Michelle Rempel, Cory Hann, Pierre Poilievre, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby

**Subject:**

Fwd: Letters, March 17: Low-income people also feel the carbon tax - Edmonton Sun

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<https://apple.news/Ajx0tfwjZRT2Y3rilgKxuEw>

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:**

Monday, March 18, 2024 3:34 AM

**To:**

Arif Virani, Randy Boissonault, Chrystia Freeland, Anita Anand, Jagmeet Singh, Ziad Aboultaif, Elizabeth May, Jagmeet Singh, Mark Gerretsen, assistance@liberal.ca, Omar Alghabra, Justin Trudeau, Greg McLean, Jennifer O'Connell, Sean Fraser, Yves-Francois Blanchet, Jagmeet Singh, Steven Guilbeault, Harjit Sajjan, contact@ndp.ca, Marc Serre, Jean-Yves Duclos, Serge Cormier, Francois-Philippe Champagne, Joel Lightbound, Sven Spengemann, Kevin Lamoureux, Emmanuel Dubourg, Bradish Chagger, Lawernce Macaulay, Francis Drouin, Anthony Housefather, Melanie Joly, Robert Morrissey, Carolyn Bennett, Dominic LeBlanc, Anju Dhillon, Rene Arseneault, Hedy Fry, Rachel Bendayan, David Lametti, Francis Scarpaleggia, Garnett Genuis, Conservative Party of Canada, Michelle Rempel, Cory Hann, Pierre Poilievre, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby, Canadian Taxpayers

**Subject:**

Fwd: Trudeau selects his tax paid media at all his Q and A's!

Trudeau selects his tax paid media at all his Q and A's!

### **SO MANY QUESTIONS**

Watching the Trudeau news conference Thursday in Montreal, I was wondering why none of the reporters ever ask any hard questions of Trudeau. The questions missed yesterday were 1) where is the money coming from for dental care? 2) where is the money coming from for pharmacare? 3) where is the money coming from for the \$10 daycare? 4) if you (Trudeau) say people will get more back from the carbon tax cash grab — oh sorry, rebate — where is that money coming from? All of these government programs are going to put Canadians in the poor house. Wake up, Canada.

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2024 10:30 AM  
**To:** Richard Duggan  
**Subject:** Re: request

Hey Ricky!

Thanks for this, unfortunately the premier isn't available for an interview today.

I do have this statement that I sent around Friday in response to requests for the Premier to comment on what the PM said.

Thanks so much!  
Meghan

Statement on behalf of Dr. Andrew Furey, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador:

"Premier Furey has always been clear that the federal carbon tax is not the appropriate instrument to mitigate climate change at this time, and that he will continue to fight for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

As outlined in his letters to the federal government, Canadians - particularly in more rural areas, like Newfoundland and Labrador - cannot immediately access alternatives such as an electric vehicle or public transit system. On top of that, families are already burdened by inflationary pressures at this time. The federal government's rebate does not fully account for the indirect and induced costs of the carbon tax and clean fuel regulations.

Premier Furey strongly believes in the importance of mitigating climate change, but urges the federal government to pause its increase to the carbon tax at this time."

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 18, 2024, at 9:34 AM, Richard Duggan <rduggan@stingray.com> wrote:

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Hey Meghan, would the Premier be available for a quick phone interview today to talk about the Prime Minister's comments last week that he "continuing to bow to political pressure" RE carbon tax increase?

As of now I'm available any time between now and 4:30-ish. Thanks!

Richard Duggan  
Broadcast Journalist, VOXM News  
Newsroom: (709)726-5660

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2024 10:36 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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Dear Premier,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for standing up to the Prime Minister and your flight for all Newfoundlanders, with respect to the carbon tax. There is not one person in this country, who has not been negatively affected by this outrageous, regressive tax that kills business and severely affects inflation and affordability for all citizens of this country. Please stand firm, and hopefully with the assistance of the other premieres , you can convince him to get rid of this horrible regressive tax.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 12:41 AM

Arif Virani, Randy Boissonault, Chrystia Freeland, Anita Anand, Jagmeet Singh, Ziad Aboultaif, Elizabeth May, Jagmeet Singh, Mark Gerretsen, assistance@liberal.ca, Omar Alghabra, Justin Trudeau, Greg McLean, Jennifer O'Connell, Sean Fraser, Yves-Francois Blanchet, Jagmeet Singh, Steven Guilbeault, Harjit Sajjan, contact@ndp.ca, Marc Serre, Jean-Yves Duclos, Serge Cormier, Francois-Philippe Champagne, Joel Lightbound, Sven Spengemann, Kevin Lamoureux, Emmanuel Dubourg, Bradish Chagger, Lawernce Macaulay, Francis Drouin, Anthony Housefather, Melanie Joly, Robert Morrissey, Carolyn Bennett, Dominic LeBlanc, Anju Dhillon, Rene Arseneault, Hedy Fry, Rachel Bendayan, David Lametti, Francis Scarpaleggia, Ethics Committee, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby

**Subject:** Fwd: Cut the Damn tax(es) stop spending

Cut the Damn tax(es) stop spending

Cut the taxes

I'm happy that the beer tax is being capped at 2% for the next two years. That is great news for the industry and consumers, but it's still a tax increase. What twists my toenails is the carbon tax will increase 23% on April fools this year and another 18% next year. On top of that, our federal MPS will all get a pay increase somewhere between 3-5%. It's obvious how little the Libs and Few Democrats think about the Henrys and Marthas in Canada.

The timing of the tax increase just stings.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 11:26 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

Mr Premier.

If you want to stop this carbon tax , stand your ground . Do as the west are doing . Tell this Prime Minister , Newfoundland is not collecting his Carbon Tax. Full stop .

While youre at it send him a note exiling him from Newfoundland and Labrador, he is not welcome . Trudeau will go down as the worst Prime Minister of Canada.

This Prime Minister , will put an end to your political career . Its in your hands on this , not his . Dont ask / ACT

[REDACTED]  
Dunville

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 1:19 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** letter to PM re carbon tax hikes of april 1st

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Dear Honorable Premier Andrew Fury,

I write to you today in reference to the letter that you send to PM Justin Trudeau in reference to a pause on the Carbon Tax.

In a letter to Justin Trudeau, Premier Dennis King wrote that the hike will hurt Islanders by further driving up their already high cost of living.

The carbon tax hike, set to take effect on April 1, would add 3.5 cents per litre to the cost regular gasoline, and four cents a litre to the cost of diesel.

"Further driving up costs for Island households by increasing the price of carbon in April ... will create an untenable situation for many P.E.I. residents, especially our most vulnerable who will feel the economy-wide price increases," King wrote in his letter, which was provided to CBC on Friday. "With April 1 fast approaching, I am requesting the federal government urgently act and revisit any further increase."

I was wonder if at all possible if I could get a copy of said letter. Ive been looking all over the internet and could not find it.

I would appreciate this, thanks

[REDACTED]  
Concerned Canadian about the Carbon Tax Hikes

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 3:18 PM  
**To:** Ha, Stephanie  
**Subject:** RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST: CTV QUESTION PERIOD - PREMIER FUREY / MARCH 22

Thanks, Stephanie, unfortunately the Premier won't be able to do an interview on Friday!

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**From:** Ha, Stephanie <Stephanie.Ha@bellmedia.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 1:02 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** INTERVIEW REQUEST: CTV QUESTION PERIOD - PREMIER FUREY / MARCH 22

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Hi Meghan,

Hope your week is going well so far.

We'd like to invite Premier Furey on CTV Question Period this week to discuss the upcoming carbon tax increase on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Would he be available for a one-on-one interview this Friday (March 22) anytime between 1030-1600 ET / 1200-1730 NDT? He would be speaking with our host Vassy Kapelos, and the interview would air on our program on Sunday (March 24) morning.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can also be reached at 613-222-6548.

Thanks,  
Stephanie

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 3:36 PM  
**To:** Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gv.ca, Premier of NL, seamus.oregan@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Support from Newfoundland for the Carbon Tax

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Thank-you Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Guilbeault, for sticking to your carbon tax policy. I am ashamed to be a Newfoundlander because our provincial government has decided to attack this forward-looking policy that will save us all, particularly the next generation, from destructive climate change. My husband and I may not qualify for the rebate but that does not bother us. We have adult children and expect to one day have grandchildren who will benefit from the decisions made today. Stand by your principles. Shame on you Mr. Furey. Am I to vote Liberal federally and NDP provincially? It is certainly looking that way.

I'd also like to say I am proud that Canada stands behind the poor poor innocents of Gaza who are being collectively punished for the atrocities committed by a few hundred terrorists. Let us stay true to what is right and good, not what is politically or financially convenient during our lifetime. Our descendants should not have to pay for our bad decisions, but alas they will.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
St. John's.

■  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 6:40 PM  
To: Premier of NL  
Subject: Scrap the Carbon Tax

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My main reason for this email is because the representative for my area Pam Parsons is not up to the job for this matter" or the matter I took up with her [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] While federal and provincial money seems to be transferred to places other than housing health food, just to name a few.

The federal and provincial government have taken more than it's share of taxes and little to, nothing to show for it.

So I'm asking for a scrap of this unnecessary Carbon Tax,

Or the people of Canada will decide who the next Government will be, and from what I've seen up to this point and time that won't be a very hard task to overcome for the new Government. The ball is in your court now..

Thank you.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024 9:01 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** letter in support of the carbon tax

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Dear Premier Furey,

I live in [REDACTED] and I am writing to voice my support for the federal carbon tax and even my support for increasing this tax. I am appreciative of the programs that are available through NL Power for reducing a house's carbon footprint (e.g., increasing insulation in homes), and I have availed of these programs. The province is also very supportive of local community garden initiatives.

However, I feel that I need to do more about climate change. I remember the acreage burned from the forest fires from last summer (three times the size of Nova Scotia in acreage). This year, there is a possibility that the fires will be severe. This is starting to affect people's lifestyles in a significant way, not to mention wildlife. There were significant fires in Newfoundland in the summer of 2022. Hurricane activity on the west coast of Newfoundland also has increased. Much of this can be attributed to climate change. I can sympathize with families struggling to make ends meet, but there are rebates for the carbon tax for such families. Doing something effective about climate change, retrofitting our economy to move it away from fossil fuels, promoting renewable energy infrastructure--all of that costs money. I'd rather pay the carbon tax and feel that something is being done.

I understand that there are six other premiers calling for either canceling the carbon tax hike or canceling the tax entirely. However, many of these premiers, notably Danielle Smith and Doug Ford, have taken steps backwards with regards to fighting climate change. They do not have serious well-developed plans for fighting climate change, and neither does the leader of Conservative Party, Mr. Pierre Poilievre, as an Editorial Board letter in *The Globe and Mail* makes clear ("Pierre Poilievre's Conservatives still don't have a viable climate plan," August 31<sup>st</sup>). Many of them want to expand fossil-fuel development and undercut renewable energy development, something that the planet cannot afford.

I don't mind paying the tax (I purchased a hybrid car recently and I have made considerable savings at the gas pump; [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] I see the carbon tax as an investment in my future [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], but I'm writing this letter on my own behalf. I would like a response to my letter.

With best regards,

[REDACTED]  
Corner Brook, NL

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 12:12 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** RE: Common Sense

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Andrew, I was born in NFLD & I can't tell you how relieved & happy I am at your stance against the evil illegal Garbage/Carbon tax. What all this has shown is we need a Constitution that protects us against TYRRANTS and TRAITORS, where scum like TRAIDEAU& FREELAND are tried for treason and have to pay financially and with prison time, I & millions have had enough of politicians making the decisions just like Mulroney a& the GST that no one voted for...!!!

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 3:05 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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Good Afternoon Mr. Furey,

I write you today, to urge you to reconsider your stance on the carbon tax increase start for April 1st, 2024.

As a young girl [REDACTED] who is working two jobs just to ensure I can pay for rent, groceries and my car, I am still struggling. I have zero dependants and zero debt and yet I am living pay cheque to pay cheque.

I went to the grocery store yesterday, and I left angry and sad. I genuinely have to choose between bread or my phone bill. Sure that might be an exaggeration, but I ensure you the daily struggles are not.

Have you been out in public around the St. Johns area lately? Have you seen what I see? Are we living in the same city? All I see are very sad people, going through the motions everyday and being punished for it.

I voted for you.. and that is with heavy regrets. How can you live amongst us and not feel remorse for your lack of back bone against our federal government. Does Nan and Pop still live in the bay? Have they expressed their deep concern on being able to afford their oil bill on their very fixed income?

Do better. Be better. As a citizen of Newfoundland first, you have disappointed the very place you came from.

I expect more from someone I once believed in. Shame on all of our politicians in the last two years, but especially on you for not standing with Newfoundlanders.

Signed a very disappointed citizen who has decided to move provinces.

One less Newfoundlander out.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 5:03 PM  
**To:** Arif Virani, Randy Boissonault, Chrystia Freeland, Anita Anand, Jagmeet Singh, Ziad Aboultaif, Elizabeth May, Jagmeet Singh, Mark Gerretsen, assistance@liberal.ca, Omar Alghabra, Justin Trudeau, Greg McLean, Jennifer O'Connell, Sean Fraser, Yves-Francois Blanchet, Jagmeet Singh, Steven Guilbeault, Harjit Sajjan, contact@ndp.ca, Marc Serre, Jean-Yves Duclos, Serge Cormier, Francois-Philippe Champagne, Joel Lightbound, Sven Spengemann, Kevin Lamoureux, Emmanuel Dubourg, Bradish Chagger, Lawernce Macaulay, Francis Drouin, Anthony Housefather, Melanie Joly, Robert Morrissey, Carolyn Bennett, Dominic LeBlanc, Anju Dhillon, Rene Arseneault, Hedy Fry, Rachel Bendayan, David Lametti, Francis Scarpaleggia, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Who knew? Carbon Tax takes more than it gives back for most - DUH! - Toronto Sun

Who knew? Carbon Tax takes more than it gives back for most. DUH

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 5:17 PM  
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Guilbeault lied about 'analysis' behind 'no more roads' comment

Trudeau's government loves communists and even holds hands with them.

Winnipeg Disease Control Center Trudeau hiding all the corruption with Chinese there too.

Students exposed to who knows what in schools now. -DEFUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LIBERALS AND NDP. NB

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Mr. Ken MacDonald and other elected government officials:

I'm writing you today and expect you have dignity to respond other than automatic reply. As elected representative for my area of AVALON riding, what are your opinions and intentions with Carbon Tax increase of 23% on April 1st?

Personally, I have zero confidence in current prime minister. I have spoken with many people who have lost all confidence with liberal government. This tax hike is just another in long list of \$hameless \$cams and \$candals (but today Im only asking your intentions with carbon tax hike vote?

Life is too expensive and almost unlivable to so many Canadians. Here in Newfoundland, I have witnessed growing number of people living in tents (still at colonial building). I have seniors, single parents and people from all over island call me crying / worrying / depressed over how going to afford to live. This is absolutely heart breaking fact tbat is affecting millions of Canadians, everywhere, especially here in Newfoundland & Labrador. I have witnessed people with no heat, no food and soon no hope.

We are depending of you doing the right thing and remember YOU are elected to work for US. This is a VERY serious matter and I would appreciate a response.

Thank you for your time.

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**Sent:**

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 6:14 PM

**To:**

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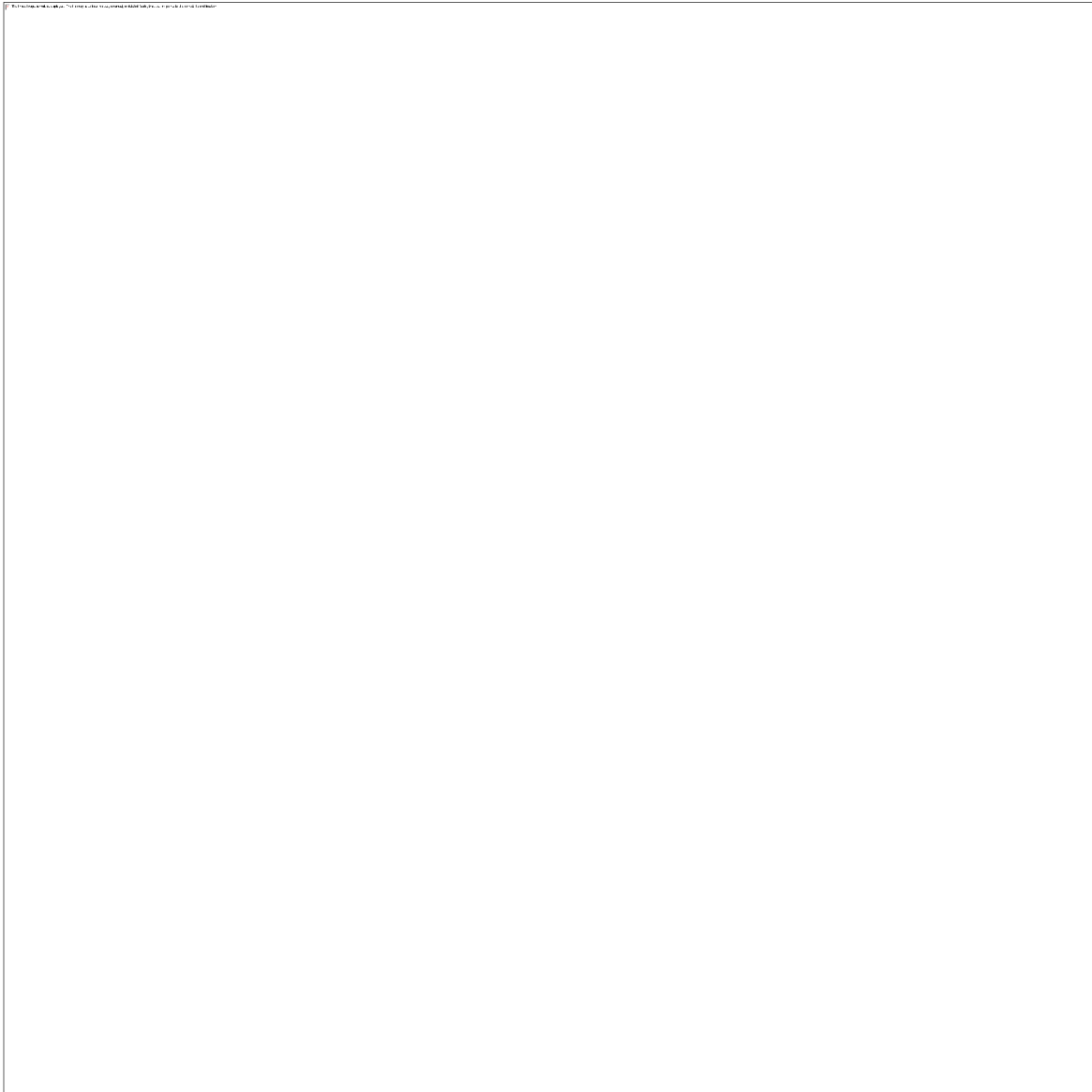
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WE'VE ALL HAD ENOUGH OF THE LIBERAL NDP CORRUPTION AND SCREWING CANADIANS.

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## Are you ready for a CARBON TAX ELECTION?

To our fellow freedom-loving Canadian,

**The Trudeau Liberals have been given an ultimatum: cancel the carbon tax or face a vote of non-confidence.**

The Liberals **REFUSED** to cancel the carbon tax, so tomorrow parliament will be voting whether they still have confidence in Trudeau.

And here's the reality: Canadians DO NOT have confidence in Justin Trudeau.

**69%** say they **OPPOSE** Trudeau's carbon tax hike!

**70%** of Canadians say they want Trudeau to **RESIGN!**

**75%** of Canadians say they **WILL NOT VOTE** for Trudeau in the next election!

**The reality is clear: Canadians have NO CONFIDENCE in Justin Trudeau.**

The only question is: does the NDP?

The NDP has repeatedly threatened to **PULL OUT** of their agreement with the Liberals.

We've been putting pressure on the NDP for **MONTHS** telling them to pull out of their alliance with Trudeau.

We need them to **END THEIR ALIANCE** with Trudeau and call an **ELECTION NOW!**

And help us get the word out by sending us a donation so we can do our part in promoting our message and making sure **AS MANY CANADIANS AS POSSIBLE** are pressuring the NDP.

*The damage the Trudeau Liberals have caused our great country is tragic.  
**But we do not have to accept it.***



[Go and donate \\$5 RIGHT AWAY so we can meet our MARCH FUNDRAISING GOAL and DEFEAT the Trudeau Liberals.](#)

Thank you,  
Noah Alter



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Just when you think the Trudeau Liberal/Singh NDP troglodytes can't possibly disgrace themselves any more than they already have. A (barely functioning) member of the NDP toadies regales the House with another act of anti-Israel verbosity. From the 'Hon. Brian Masse: "Anti-Semitism can't be addressed until there is a ceasefire". In what decent world is that statement considered viable?

Disgusting behavior has been forthcoming from the Liberal and NDP ranks regarding what Israel should do - despite the atrocities Israelis suffered at the hands of Hamas butchers. UNRWA - that compromised UN agency found to have been extensively 'supportive' of the mass killings, rapes and abductions - has had its funding not only reinstated, but bumped up. All sorts of lies and distortions regarding the 'poor Palestinians' have been swallowed and regurgitated by members of the Trudeau-Singh horde.

Canadians - at least the majority of moral citizens appalled at the collective behavior of our depraved 'leaders' - are supportive of Israel...and what must be done to rid the surrounding territories of the terrorists bent on destroying that beleaguered democracy. Stephen Harper, a firm and loyal ally of Israel, would never engage in the kind of hypocrisy and vile rhetoric both Trudeau and Singh regularly dispense.

The few Liberals still possessed of a conscience and principles - Anthony Housefather, Marco Mendicino, and Ben Carr - should be seriously considering cutting ties with their depraved leader and caucus. Cross the floor...or at least declare yourselves independents. As for the NDP? Too far down the rabbit hole for any kind of moral awakening.

[REDACTED] Calgary

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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# Afternoon Update

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WATCH: In Disgraceful Remarks,  
NDP MP Says Anti-Semitism Can't  
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“Carbon Tax Election”:  
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Dear Mr Furey;

Thank you for taking a small step to alleviate the poverty that we are being taxed into by keeping the gas TaxCut in place.

If you are hoping to recruit and retain medical staff you're going to have to do better. When 55% of my paychecks go to income tax and mandatory benefits (that aren't at all good) then 15% in Hst on food and everything else and now more compounded carbon tax that will drive up food, living, heating that you will then apply hst to is deplorable. I am starting to question the point of driving to work when you're willing to pay more to someone who sits at home and does not risk their health to do my job in this province. It's not somewhere that has any hope of recruitment or retention at this point. I thought pyramid schemes were frowned upon but the taxes in Canada and this province are beginning to resemble one, take from the workers and give to those who don't. Charity should be my choice not a mandatory tax so others can stay home.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024 9:01 PM

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**Subject:**

Trudeau Planned To Push Carbon Tax Before He Even Had An Excuse For Such Rubbish

## Trudeau Planned To Push Carbon Tax Before He Even Had An Excuse For Such Rubbish

Bravo MP Leslyn Lewis For bringing to light that the Trudeau government paid the WEF for a crock of rhetoric he used to steal from Canadians via carbon tax rhetoric. Our government should be imprisoned for conspiring with the WEF to steal from Canadians under the guise of a carbon crisis. Instead they continue to steal from and betray Canadians while attempting to pass legislation to put citizens in prison for life for speaking against his radically insane lies, deceptions, scams and scandals etc.

It's retarded that a bunch of retards like our liberal government think they can dictate that anything that exposes their lies and deceptions is hate speech.

RIP Brian Mulroney.

I suspect Trudeau loves that Mulroney got rid of capital punishment so Trudeau remains unaccountable for tyranny of which was apparently a death sentence. So now that capital punishment was removed what replaced the death sentence for tyranny? Oh right no accountability. If Brian Mulroney hadn't have done that Trudeau would likely not be pulling such tyrannical ways. I do not

advocate a death sentence but no punishment for tyranny since Capital punishment was taken off of the table!

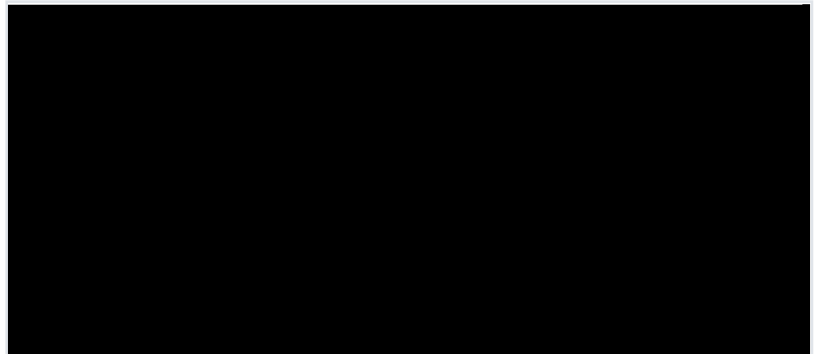
Again not even 30 percent of the Earth's surface area is land. Humans only occupy 10 percent of that land. Humans only occupy 3 percent of the Earth's surface area. Trudeau and the WEF whom he conspires against Canadians with have no proof that humans even raise the Earth's atmospheric temperature 0.000001 degree, and even if they could, it wouldn't even prove that such is a cause for a so called climate crisis. They conspire and lie to Canadians (much like they do with several countries simultaneously in modern day) to steal from Canadians while trying to silence Canadians to further impose oppression on Canadians as they steal from Canadians, steal children's education and replace it with repulsive garbage, while they rob our children of a future with the debt and over loading the country with more people than homes.

Trudeau abuses Canadians and our children and who would be dumb enough to think that this tyrant should still be infiltrating out PM chair?!!

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/trudeau-govt-paid-wef-nearly-500k-for-report-justifying-its-climate-agenda-documents-show/>



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The report, which cost taxpayers \$493,937, was meant to make an economic case in favor of Trudeau's environmental agenda, including his ever-increasing carbon tax.

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Liberal Government: The WORST CUSTODIANS of Canada Ever

3.20.2024

Dear Sirs:

The Current Federal Liberal Government **ARE THE WORST CUSTODIANS OF CANADA** in all this Nation's History.

Where the **Financial Health of Canadians** have **Steadily Deteriorated** over the past 8 years.

And which will **Only Get Worse** under this Liberal Government.

Essentially Liberal Government has **maliciously attacked its Citizens** as Canadians lose their **homes and line up at Food Banks** due to their ill-conceived policies that are **directly responsible for the Affordability Crisis**.

Liberal Government **Who has REPEATEDLY FAILED** to competently outline any **specific** plan of action to deal with and is fully responsible for the ensuing:

\* **\$1.45 Trillion National Debt,**

\* **\$38 Billion CERB Fraud** (as well as the Fraud in CEWS, CEBA, etc)

\* **Rising interest rates** ([11 times since March 2022](#)),

- \* **Continuous Carbon Tax Hikes during a Recession,**
  - \* **Planned Elimination of 2.7 Million jobs in Agriculture, Fisheries, Resource, Manufacturing & Transportation** under "Just-Transition",
  - \* **\$60 Million ArriveScam** where multiple reports concerning **Fraud, Identity Theft, Fraudulent Forged Resumés, Contractual Theft, Fraudulent Billing Price Fixing and Collusion** in the Federal Government are being **exposed Daily** and **apparently Running Rampant** in various Federal Government Agencies and/or Ministries (CBSA, Health) .....where \$\$\$ Millions are being **syphoned from Taxpayer Public Monies.**
  - \* **Mismanagement of \$1 Billion Green Slush Fund,**
  - \* **Overpaid Undelivered Vaccines** "procured" at **35% HIGHER PER DOSE** than USA/EU (**overpaid >\$1 Billion**) and another \$1 Billion Expiring Doses,
  - \* **Gutting the Canadian Military of \$1 Billion** (Fall 2023) where Canada is now **Incapable of Shooting down a Chinese Spy Balloon...Not Once But Twice.....**and **Ongoing Delays** in upgrading equipment such as the **Warships** that are **FOUR TIMES the original Budget** at **\$100 Billion** (**original budget \$26 Billion**) and **still NOT in the water,**
- etc, etc, etc.

These are just a **FEW OF MANY** Examples of the **Fraud, Negligence, Incompetence and Mismanagement** conducted by this Liberal Government .....which the **NDP is content to "Aid" and "Coverup"** for this Vast Liberal Government **Corruption and Theft of Taxpayer Public Monies.**

This Liberal Government has provided absolutely **NO ACCOUNTABILITY, NO OVERSIGHT AND NO TRANSPARENCY** of **TAXPAYER PUBLIC MONIES.**

Rather than producing a **prosperous Nation** and **"Double Returns"** utilizing Canada's rich resource sector within the past 7 years.....this **Liberal Government Kakistocracy** has instead **"DOUBLED THE NATIONAL DEBT"** in 7 years as it continues to climb above **\$1.45 Trillion.**

AND....as a result, **Debt Service Charges** have ballooned over **\$46.5 billion** in this fiscal year....and are **HIGHER** than the **Canada Health Transfers.**

**THIS IS NOT IN CANADA's BEST INTERESTS.**

**CALL. THE. ELECTION.**

Respectfully a Disgusted Canadian Taxpayer,



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**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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I am a senior widow with no private pension. The cost of living is so high that I cannot afford the basics anymore. The carbon tax will drive the prices even higher.

Where does that leave us?

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Justin & Jaggy: Canada's Musical Tribute Duo

The Rt. Hon. PM has waxed eloquent about how "boring" his job is. Thoughts, also, regarding stepping down from his onerous responsibilities when he's not bored. It appears that the commitment he made in 2015 - and the advent of "Sunny Ways" - is keeping him on the job for the foreseeable future. Sleeves rolled up..."Keeping Canadians Safe". (Short of some cataclysmic event, almost two more years to completely devastate the country).

The Hon. NDP leader has not shared his innermost thoughts as to his level of boredom or how tough it is to keep propping up the Rt. Hon. Surely there are more taxpayer-funded plans in the works to further immiserate Canadians? We have Pharmacare, Dental Care, Day Care. How about Doggie Care for those folks too poor to feed not only themselves, but their pets?

In the meantime, it appears Justin and Jaggy have come up with a creative way to further cement their partnership. The attached video displays a decent lip sync of a catchy tune. Royalties from the replays of the video can go towards softening the blow Justin and Jaggy will experience in their own household budgets from the upcoming April 1 23% Carbon Tax Increase.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 8:00 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Fwd: Parliament Votes Down Conservative Motion to Eliminate Carbon Tax | VOCCM

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THIS CANADIAN IS LOOKING FOR THE DAY WHEN THE LIBERALS AND NDP HAVE TO FACE THE CANADIAN VOTERS AT THE VOTING BOOTH FOR THEIR INEPT AND FRANTIC EFFORTS TO HEAD CANADA TOWARDS A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY. LET THE LIBERAL/NDP LIMO AND

JET SET ENJOY THEIR POWER AND PERKS FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER. SLOWLY, STEADILY, THE VOTING BOOTH IS WAITING EVEN IF THE LIBERALS/NDP WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY. SUFFERING CANADIANS WILL WAIT FOR A PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC VOTER REMOVAL OF THE LIBERAL/NDP POWER TRIP.

CANADA'S 1.5% OF WORLD CARBON EMISSIONS CANNOT FIX THE WORLD'S 98.5% CARBON EMISSIONS EVEN IF CANADA GOES BACK TO THE HORSE AND BUGGY.

ALBERTA HAS TO DEFEND ITS PROVINCIAL RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. OTTAWA PUTTING THE CROSSHAIRS ON ALBERTA ENERGY COULD HURT ALL CANADA. ALBERTA PAYS A LOT OF CONFEDERATION BILLS FOR THIS INEPT LIBERAL/NDP GOVERNMENT.

CANADA NEEDS A NEW, DEMOCRATIC UNITY GOVERNMENT THAT DOES NOT PLAY POLITICAL FAVORITES AND CAN'T BE ACCUSED OF SCANDALS.

WEST OF EAST LIBERAL/NDP CHAOS  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 8:13 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Re: Carbon Tax

Wow.

Thats all I have to say. You have lost my vote, and my place here on the island.

Do better, be better. You all should be ashamed.

On Wed, Mar 20, 2024 at 3:04 PM [REDACTED] wrote:  
Good Afternoon Mr. Furey,

I write you today, to urge you to reconsider your stance on the carbon tax increase start for April 1st, 2024.

As a young girl in her [REDACTED] who is working two jobs just to ensure I can pay for rent, groceries and my car, I am still struggling. I have zero dependants and zero debt and yet I am living pay cheque to pay cheque.

I went to the grocery store yesterday, and I left angry and sad. I genuinely have to choose between bread or my phone bill. Sure that might be an exaggeration, but I ensure you the daily struggles are not.

Have you been out in public around the St. Johns area lately? Have you seen what I see? Are we living in the same city? All I see are very sad people, going through the motions everyday and being punished for it.

I voted for you.. and that is with heavy regrets. How can you live amongst us and not feel remorse for your lack of back bone against our federal government. Does Nan and Pop still live in the bay? Have they expressed their deep concern on being able to afford their oil bill on their very fixed income?

Do better. Be better. As a citizen of Newfoundland first, you have disappointed the very place you came from.

I expect more from someone I once believed in. Shame on all of our politicians in the last two years, but especially on you for not standing with Newfoundlanders.

Signed a very disappointed citizen who has decided to move provinces.

One less Newfoundlander out.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 8:34 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Thank you

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Thank you for standing up to Trudeau.

I guarantee that the carbon pollution theory is wrong, and this is just making poor people destitute.

If I truly believed carbon pollution was resulting in the majority (51%) of the generalized warming, then I could understand trying to do something. The reality is that the worldwide climate system is a shockingly complex, which is principally heated by the sun, secondarily from the core, the rest is noise for scale.

The science is not settled, despite what they say the literature says. Fund open studies and debates in good faith - but they wont.

Thanks again

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**Subject:** Fwd: No one with brains in The Liberal caucus. Don Martin: The carbon tax coalition saves Trudeau from a loss of confidence - CTV News

**No one with brains in The Liberal caucus. Will the Premiers grow up and save Canadians from more poverty and dispensation of a cruel government regime.**

**The carbon tax coalition saves Trudeau from a loss of confidence - CTV News**  
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**Subject:** Enough is Enough!

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Hello,

Despite soaring energy and food costs and the fact that seven Premiers have spoken out against the rise of the Carbon Tax, the House of Commons has voted to go ahead and increase taxes on Canadians on April 1st. This is the first time in my life where money is running before the end of the month. I used to always pay all my bills on time, and have some left over to save at the end of the month. Now I'm using my credit cards to pay for the things that my income used to be able to afford, which is increasing my debt. This is my situation before April 1st, I don't know how I will be able to manage a higher tax come April. It is an unsustainable way of life that has myself and many Canadians facing poverty right in the face. How heartless and unempathetic can these MP's be? With Canada producing less than 2% of the worlds carbon and the fact that there is no proof that the Carbon Tax has any environmental benefit, it is inhumane to move forward with this tax hike. If as the PM says that this Carbon Tax puts MORE?? money into the pockets of 8 out of 10 Canadians, than it should serve as an incentive to keep polluting and I wouldn't be burning through my children's savings. ALL the premiers need to ban together and use every lever possible to make a powerful statement and stop the tax hike before it send even more middle class Canadians into desperation.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 2:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Chris George from [REDACTED] by George Journal Substack  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] pierre poilievre, premier, Premier of NL, premier, premier, premier, premier, premier, leslyn lewis  
**Subject:** Re: Political rhetoric aside, Liberals' carbon tax is just another tax  
**Attachments:** Canada 2024, A fearful, fractured, broken, divided country (1).pdf

Good morning [REDACTED] For the life of me, I cannot understand why it has taken this long for Poilievre and the provincial premiers to respond to Trudeau's destruction of Canada in the name of a non existent climate warming issue.

See Lt Col Dave Redman's Frontier Centre for Public Policy paper attached, clearly illustrating how Trudeau and his corrupt government continues to destroy this country.  
The highlights and comments are mine.

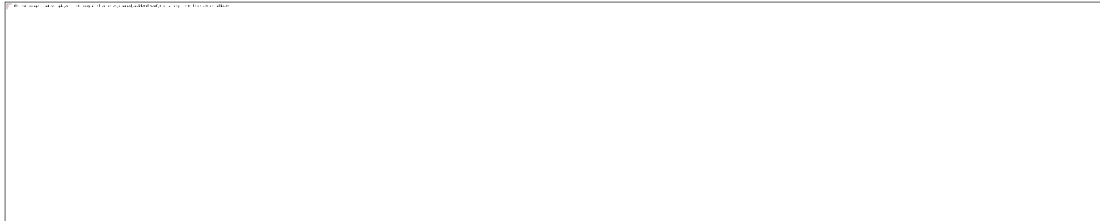
Please continue your great work, I see so little of the truth these days.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 5:10:57 AM  
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# Political rhetoric aside, Liberals' carbon tax is just another tax

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Canadians are mere weeks away from the federal government once again hiking the carbon tax on gas pump prices and home heating fuel. The debate on the need to increase this tax escalated this week with the Conservatives taunting Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to call a “carbon tax election.”

On April 1 the Trudeau government will increase its carbon tax by 23 per cent, an additional three cents per litre on gas and three cents per cubic metre of home heating fuel. Canadians will be paying a total carbon tax of 18 cents at the pump and 15 cents per litre for home heating. That is the tax at source, but not taking into account the hidden tax Canadians pay producers and manufacturers, transport businesses, and retailers, all who pass along the carbon taxes they incur to consumers.

With an increased number of Canadians feeling great financial strain, the opposition to the Liberals’ tax increase has grown. This past week the Liberal Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, Andrew Furey, was the latest provincial leader to urge Trudeau to pause his scheduled carbon tax increase. Six other provinces have spoken out: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In what has been a vocal war of words between federal and provincial politicians, the line of the week goes to Ontario Premier Doug Ford who was addressing a convention of grain farmers when he said of the carbon tax: “You know all it does is gouge people. I don’t know what the guy (Trudeau) is smoking up there, but (the tax) is not beneficial. It hurts people, everything from transporting goods from point A to point B, (to) going to pick your kids up at a hockey game or sports facility.”

In Ottawa, Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre spent the week attacking the Liberals on their planned tax hike. Poilievre put Trudeau on notice that if the government did not suspend its tax hike, the Conservatives would introduce a government non-confidence motion in the House of Commons. In a made-for-media address of the Conservative caucus on Wednesday, Poilievre forewarned the Liberals: “If Trudeau does not declare today an end to his forthcoming tax increases on food, gas and heat, then we will introduce a motion of non-confidence in the prime minister and call for the House to be dissolved so that Canadians can vote in a carbon tax election.”

Poilievre stated, “We are not going to put up with it anymore. We as common-sense Conservatives are saying no to Trudeau’s 23 per cent April Fool’s Day increase.”

But, on Wednesday afternoon in the Legislature the Liberal, NDP and Bloc Quebecois MPs defeated a Conservative motion to halt the tax hike by a vote of 205 to 119.

With that the Conservatives prepared a motion that reads “that the House declare non-confidence in the Prime Minister and his costly government for increasing the carbon tax 23 per cent on April 1, as part of his plan to quadruple the tax while Canadians cannot afford to eat, heat and house themselves, and call for the House to be dissolved so Canadians can vote in a carbon tax election.”

In Question period Poilievre and Trudeau exchanged barbs on the subject. The Conservative Leader questioned: “Why don’t we end the debate and let Canadians decide in a carbon tax election?” Trudeau retorted: “An election on the price of pollution? We had three of them and we won them all.” To which, Poilievre said: “Well, he shouldn’t be afraid to have one more. If he really believes in it — why doesn’t he call a carbon tax election now?”

The political rhetoric in parliament is but an echo of the last six months where Poilievre has been speaking to sold-out audiences across the country on an “Axe the Tax” tour. The Liberals have been forced to begin to defend the carbon tax as it remains the central measure (some say only measure) of their green plan to reduce emissions. According to Liberal policy backgrounders, the carbon tax is specifically designed as a punitive consumer tax to increase

the cost of fossil fuels and encourage consumers and businesses to pursue cleaner, greener alternatives. The Liberals like to say it is “Canadians’ price on pollution.”

These past few weeks Trudeau introduced a new defensive argument stating that their carbon tax pays for a tax rebate that helps families with inflation and cost of living expenses. Trudeau appeared earnest in saying: “It’s about being there to support Canadians during this affordability crisis and the Canada Carbon Rebate helps out 80 per cent of Canadians with more money than they pay in terms of a price on pollution.” He called the carbon tax and its rebate system “basic math.” In Question Period, he attacked Poilievre by stating: “The leader of the Opposition wants to take away those Canada Carbon Rebate cheques from Canadian families.”

Trudeau’s absurd basic math is refuted in a detailed review within a Parliamentary Budget Officer Report that concludes: “When both fiscal and economic impacts of the federal fuel charge are considered, we estimate that most households will see a net loss. Based on our analysis, most households will pay more in fuel charges and GST—as well as receiving slightly lower incomes—than they will receive in Climate Action Incentive payments.”

Still the Liberals insist their carbon pricing system is the lynchpin mechanism to ensure the country meets its net-zero targets. However, this rationale has been discredited by government-appointed Environment and Sustainable Development Commissioner Jerry DeMarco who has concluded the Trudeau climate plan is a failure. In a program assessment, DeMarco cites the Liberals’ environmental policies have too many unrealistic assumptions and projections and have no cohesive plan to reach the targets set for 2030 or 2050. He concludes the “punitive tax approach” has not been effective and it has failed the government’s stated objective, given emissions have risen over the past couple decades.

In fact, government statistics reveal that, since 2015, Canada’s emissions have risen, and the country has the worst performance of any of the G7 nations when it comes to greenhouse gas emissions. According to the most recent U.N. Emissions Gap Report, Canada is set to miss its next emissions target in 2030 by 15 per cent.

But when have politicians been known to let facts get in the way of their political arguments? As the Conservatives continue to tighten the thumbscrews, the Liberals remain unfazed by the added pressure and have resorted to good, ol' fashion name calling. Environment Minister Steven Guilbeault has called Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe “immoral,” and he accuses Poilievre of being “a liar.” Trudeau says of Premier Furey that he has just “bowed to political pressure” and calls the other premiers “short-term thinker politicians.”

Meanwhile, Conservative MP Leslyn Lewis uncovered that a World Economic Forum (WEF) environmental report that said countries should establish a carbon tax to fight pollution, was actually paid for by the Trudeau government. Canadian taxpayer money totally \$493,937 paid for the WEF report – a document that has been flaunted at one time or another by Trudeau, Guilbeault – and Chrystia Freeland, Mark Carney and Catherine McKenna as proof positive their carbon tax was of sound public policy. (The fraud revealed by MP Lewis has been simply ignored by the government-sponsored legacy media).

And so it goes. The political rhetoric this week seems all for naught. The Conservative’s non-confidence motion is expected to fail given the NDPs and Liberals united front. April 1 will usher in yet another tax hike at the pump and with home fuel. The Trudeau government will continue with its charade that it is reducing emissions, and their carbon pricing rebate is benefiting Canadian families.

And Canadians are left to cope through the hard times knowing, all political rhetoric aside, the Liberals’ carbon tax is just another tax.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 9:56 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Gas Tax Cut

Hi,

Thanks for extending the gas tax cut and also for opposing the federal carbon tax. This is the kind of leadership that is needed and please continue to put pressure on the federal government to cut the carbon tax to make life in Canada affordable again.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 10:28 PM  
**To:** rachel.blaney@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Stop taxing people (income tax-sales spending tax-carbon tax-hidden taxes)

Dear MP Rachel Blaney, according to the House of Commons website you voted with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to crank up the carbon tax on April 1 and ans well give all of the 338 raises!

As of April 1, the carbon tax will cost 17 cents per litre of gasoline, 21 cents per litre of diesel and 15 cents per cubic metre of natural gas. Even the government's own independent, non-partisan budget watchdog shows the carbon tax costs average families hundreds of dollars more than they get back in rebates.

The rebates are a massively huge lie-take carbon tax money from taxpayers and then give the taxpayers a portion of it back is a scam-the government is no different or better than the scammers that call up folks and tell them they have a problem with their computer go turn it on and give us your credit card number and information!

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**Subject:** LET'S BAN ALL THE DRUGS THE LIBERALS AND NDP ARE TAKING BECAUSE THEY ARE INCOHERENT ALL THE TIME NOW. NOT ONE OF THEM ESPECIALLY FREELAND CAN DO SIMPLE MATH. SAD CANADA.

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IF THE TRUDEAU NDP REGIME ARE BANNING OIL AND GAS THE FIRST TO BE BANNED SHOULD BE JETS. AND ABOVE ALL LET'S BAN ALL THE DRUGS THE LIBERALS AND NDP ARE TAKING BECAUSE THEY ARE INCOHERENT ALL THE TIME NOW. BELOW LETTERS TO HELP THEM KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON. NB

## Numbers game

Give an accountant a set of numbers and he'll produce financial statements. Give a really good accountant a set of numbers and tell him what you want them to say, and he'll do it! I've done both the former and the latter. When dilettantes like Justin Trudeau claim 80% of families would get more in rebate than they pay, don't believe it. I reviewed the last three years' worth of our utility bills. Here's what I've found: There is no negligible change in the usage of natural gas, electricity and water. However, the prices all increased. Why? Mostly tax. The next time a politician makes a broad statement regarding the carbon tax, just say, "Prove it!" [REDACTED]

*(The numbers certainly don't add up for most Canadians.)*

## Does Trudeau get it?

Re: "No more Mr. Popular" (The Canadian Press, March 15). Well, finally Justin Trudeau gets it. He says he's not popular with most Canadians because of his carbon tax. A eureka moment, for sure.



*(It's not just the carbon tax. This disdain for Trudeau has come after years of terrible management of Canada and repeated international embarrassments.)*

### **Oh, the irony**

Trudeau must have been absent the day they taught irony. In defending his massively unpopular carbon tax, he criticized short-sighted politicians who make easy decisions at the expense of future generations. Really? Something like how Liberals have managed the finance portfolio after inheriting a balanced budget in 2015. Please, somebody give him a mirror.



*(He doesn't even know what he is saying anymore.) LIARS ARE LIKE THAT. NB*

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**Subject:** 10 DAYS until the Next Carbon Tax Hike

3.23.2024

Dear Sirs:

**Does Canada have anyone competent in Finance Department?  
Why is Freeland FAILING to address the economic and financial issues of  
Canada?**

**WHY are ALL these Federal Committees currently **reporting various impropriety** such as "**Corruption, Fraud and Collusion**" related to Taxpayer Public Monies every since Freeland was appointed AND NO ARRESTS? (re ArriveScam Coverup and \$1 Billion Green Slush Fund Fraud to name but a Few of Many)**

**Based on CPAC Committee Meetings to date, it is becoming very apparent that Canada does NOT have qualified "Finance MP".....but "MP of Fraudulent Finances" - is this correct?**

**MEANWHILE....Expenditures continue to SPIRAL OUT OF CONTROL under Freeland.**

**POINT IN CASE:**

On Thursday ([Mar 31, 2024](#)), this **Finance FRAUD** was incapable of answering **simple question** pertaining to the **Underused Housing Tax Failure**.

[In Committee on Mar 22 2024 \(Verbatim\)](#):

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**MP Chambers (simple tax question posed):**

The Underused Housing Tax we thought or you - **Freeland - projected would bring in \$200 million a year** in the first year; then \$170 million every year thereafter. The numbers are in. Since 2022 the **government spent \$59 million** in administration including **hiring 350 people**. It has **assessed only \$49 million** in penalties. That's assessed; not collected. In fact, it hasn't even started collecting any money yet. **How has the government's projections been so far off?**

**Freeland - fumbles her way and clearly Demonstrates She HAS NO CLUE** concerning Tax policy and **NO INKLING** what the Underused Housing Tax even was. **This incompetent Finance Troll instead answers with "Dental Care" and**

(verbatim by Freeland): *There's a lot of different things mushed together there.... um ....but let me make **some key points that matter for Canadians** um....First of all, I do actually share what seems to be your point....That it is important for government to be effective and that's why our exercise in refocusing government spending for a total of \$15 billion is a really important exercise because it's important to show Canadians we are careful and we think it is important to be sure that money is spent where it can be most.... have the greatest impact for Canadians for example on things like dental care.*

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WTF????????? The Underused Housing Tax had nothing do with dental care.

Freeland has NO ANSWER to the FACTS.

What a complete **TRAINWRECK**. And "THIS" is who is managing Taxpayer Public Monies?

AND THIS IS BEING **VIEWED PUBLICLY** BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.

This so-called **Finance MP has absolutely NO UNDERSTANDING of FINANCE or TAX** ....and clearly **FAILS** to even Understand the tax policies implemented.

**As demonstrated very clearly again today, Freeland has proven incapable** of engaging in **financial, economic or tax debate** or deliver any sound comprehensive financial responses or policies to questions posed in the HOC, Committees, the Senate or **to the Canadian Public** and has **FAILED** to competently outline **how specifically** this Liberal Government is going to deal with **\$1.45 Trillion National Debt, \$38 Billion CERB Fraud, rising interest rates (11 times since March 2022), Carbon Tax Hikes during a Recession, \$54 Million ArriveScam, \$1 Billion Green Slush Fund, etc.....ALL the responsibility of Freeland.**

This "Underused Housing Tax" **has not** even generated **2%** of the anticipated revenue as **projected by Freeland**.

Despite the "intent" to "crack down" on "**foreign ownership**" of residential properties in 2022 (which **instead targeted every Canadian** across Canada), how "successful" was CRA and Liberal Government really?

**THIS** is Canadians tax dollars "at work":

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Jan 5 2024

CRA has assessed \$30M in underused housing tax to date

<https://www.advisor.ca/tax/tax-news/cra-has-assessed-30m-in-underused-housing-tax-to-date/>

*The Canada Revenue Agency has **assessed \$30.3 million of underused housing tax (UHT)** so far, a **figure well below** the federal government's revenue estimates for the new program.*

*In an email, CRA spokesperson Nina Ioussoupova told Investment Executive the agency had **assessed \$30,315,000 of UHT** as of Dec. 14, 2023 **for the 2022 tax year**. That figure represented the amount of tax the CRA had assessed on the UHT returns it had finalized, not the total number of UHT returns it had received, she said. Ioussoupova also said that, as of Dec. 14, the CRA had finalized or was in the process of finalizing **426,200 UHT returns**. **Of the finalized returns, 1.69% had an amount of UHT owing.***

*And on testimony to the Standing Committee on International Trade in June 2023, Robert Ives, expert advisor in the sales tax division of the Department of Finance's tax policy branch, said **Department estimates were that the UHT program would generate \$875 million in UHT over 6 years**(between 2022–23 to 2027–28), and \$140 million annually thereafter.*

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#### Another Failure:

Last month (Feb 23), this inept "Finance" MP Freeland gifted **\$2 BILLION** to a Non-Ally Ukraine. **THIS AFTER GUTTING** Canada's Military of **\$1 BILLION** (Sept 29 2023).

#### Another Failure:

Now reported the CANADA'S WARSHIPS have now **ESCALATED** to over **\$100 Billion (original budget of \$26 Billion)**  
- and are still not in the water.

#### WHERE IS THE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ON THIS PROJECT?

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March 7 2024

State of Canadian Armed Forces' combat readiness growing worse, government report warns  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/nato-canadian-armed-forces-europe-1.7135390>

#### *Not enough people, not enough ammo*

*The presentation says the **air force is currently in the worst shape** of all the CAF forces, with **55 per cent** of "fighters, maritime aviation, search and rescue, tactical aviation, trainers and transport" considered **"unserviceable."***

*The navy is not too far behind, with 54 per cent of its "frigates, submarines, Arctic Offshore Patrol Ships and defence vessels" in no state to deploy, the presentation warns.*

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Yet Russia appears to have no problem rolling out more nuclear submarines:

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**Dec 12 2023**

**Putin views Russia's new nuclear submarines, says more being rolled out**

<https://www.aljazeera.com/gallery/2023/12/12/putin-views-russias-new-nuclear-submarines-says-more-being-rolled-out>

*Putin has promised to strengthen Russia's naval prowess after the country **inaugurated two new nuclear submarines.***

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**Compare to Canada** where - under this Liberal Government - **OVER HALF** its Military equipment are "inoperable" and "unable to deploy"...while its Warships are **4x overbudget** (now \$100 Billion from \$26 Billion) and **Delayed** until at least 2035 if not longer.

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**Jan 10 2024**

**Our Navy sinks toward impotence because Ottawa can't manage to procure ships**

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/our-navy-sinks-toward-impotence>

*In Canada....we now have a military that, by its own admission, can no longer meet its commitments.*

*In a brutally frank video released on YouTube before Christmas, Vice-Admiral Angus Topshee, commander of the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), said the Navy could **fail to meet its "readiness commitments in 2024 and beyond."***

*Topshee also said that the Halifax-class frigates that are already at the end of their lifespan, "will remain our only combatants for at least the next 15 years." **Canada has ordered 15 replacement frigates based on BAE System's Type 26 frigate, but they are years behind schedule and are vastly over budget,** with the first due to start construction later this year.*

**Canada only has 12 Halifax-class frigates and at any given time half are in, or preparing to be in, dry dock for maintenance.**

*The first ships were originally meant to launch in 2026; that timeline has slipped by years. **The original budget for hte 15 frigates was \$26 Billion;** one industry source suggested "we are now perilously close to adding another digit" — that is, **rising above \$100 billion.***

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**Utterly DISGRACEFUL** what this Liberal Clown Act has done to Canada's CAF.

**Good thing the COAST GUARD is guarding our North - right Anand?**

**According to Anand** - apparently a "coast guard" vessel (200ft length with no military weaponry) is "**equal match**" against 600ft Nuclear Submarine equipped with hypersonic Zircon Missiles.

The **level of ignorance and negligent conduct** of this Liberal Government towards Canada's Defence is astounding and deplorable.

(recall: **publicly stated by MP Anand** in the HOC)

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MP Anand stated this (March 3 2022 - HOC Transcripts verbatim):

*"I would like to say that our Government is "very serious" about protecting our Northern Sovereignty...what we are going to do is continue to work with the United States to defend our continent and our country as well. **We have the Coast Guard and they are going to defend us"***

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That is the "same" Coast Guard which a Chinese Spy Balloon "somehow got past" and breached Canada's borders...**Not Once But Twice**.....not to mention the foreign vessel that travelled 1,300 km across the Arctic...undetected.

## **DISGRACEFUL.**

**WHY** is Liberal Government **Financing a Foreign Non-Ally** Country **BEFORE** the National Security of Canada?

**WHY** is CAF **not receiving sufficient funding** from this Liberal Government that jeopardizes its ability to **protect Canada's OWN borders?**

This inept Finance Minister spends more time financing **NON-ALLY** Ukraine's economy *instead of addressing Canada's issues* of inflation, rising interest rates, carbon tax hikes, lack of economic stimulus plan, \$1.45 Trillion National Debt, etc.

Canada is known for its "Peacekeeping" efforts (or was [prior to 2015](#)). What attempts - if any- have been incurred **TO LEAD** the effort for **Diplomacy or Conflict Resolution** concerning Russia/Ukraine? (rhetorical) None.

It is very evident that the **FIVE EYES**, **NATO**, **G7** et al are ALL **Distancing themselves** from this **Nazi-Praising Chinese Compromised Liberal Government** train wreck. Under this Liberal Government, Canada is **not only incapable of equipping its own Military** but has proven **completely incapable** in **protecting its own Borders**....from a Chinese Spy Balloon.....**NOT ONCE BUT TWICE.**

Under this Liberal Government, **Canada has become IRRELEVANT** to its **Allies.**

All of this is being seen both **Nationally** and **Internationally** all over the **World.**

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July 13 2023

**Wall Street Journal right to say Trudeau belongs at NATO's kid's table**

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/wsj-right-to-say-trudeau-belongs-at-natos-kids-table>

*"Canadian Prime Minister **Trudeau** was in Lithuania this week for the annual NATO summit, but it's **too bad there wasn't a junior table where he could sit.** That's where his country belongs based on **Ottawa's feeble commitment to alliance defence"***

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Not only is **PM Little Potato** publicly and internationally **seen as a "Buffoon"** (re: [May 2023 quote from Italy](#) ), this Liberal Government has **sullied and degraded** the entire **Canadian Armed Forces TO THE WORLD.**

**It's DISGRACEFUL - the Lack of any Discernable Leadership of and the Irreparable Damage caused by this Liberal Government to Canada's Reputation to our ALLIES and the World.**

**CANADA IS NOT AN "INTERNATIONAL FINANCIER" FOR FOREIGN ENTITIES NOR IS IT A "MILITARY SURPLUS STORE".**

**THIS IS NOT IN CANADA'S BEST INTERESTS.**

All while the Liberal Government continues to **IGNORE the Affordability Crisis** facing Millions of Canadians.

This year is expected to bring **more tax increases** compliments of this Liberal Government...and **fully supported by the NDP.**

Especially in light of the recent gift of **\$2 Billion to Non-Ally Ukraine** and now another **Exorbitant Cost of \$11 Billion** for "Universal Pharmacare" - which **NO ONE VOTED FOR** - that the Country is **NOT able to afford given the \$1.45 Trillion National Debt.** BOTH will further **WORSEN** the Financial and Economic Situation by adding **MORE GOVERNMENT SPENDING** which will in turn **INCREASE INFLATION**...and ergo **INCREASE INTEREST RATES**.....making cost of living even worse for Canadians.

**Recall: Under this "Finance" MP Freeland, Debt Service Charges have ballooned over \$46.5 billion in this fiscal year.**

This month, it was announced that the **2024 Budget will be LATE AGAIN.**

As a Canadian Taxpayer, I am also wondering **why the Liberal Government is not actively promoting** these Facts to the Nation on **their continuing cost hikes** which will make **Affordability Crisis even WORSE** for Canadians in 2024.

## **I. CARBON TAX HIKES**

The **NEXT Carbon Tax Hike** is on **April 1 2024.**

That is **10 Days** from now.....compliments of this Federal Liberal Government.

Another carbon tax hike scheduled for **April 1 2024** will continue to **exacerbate** the rising costs of **food, utilities, fuel** and other necessities **as well as everything related to transportation and production costs**.....**making it even more expensive for ALL Canadians.**

The **higher costs** being experienced now for food, gas, utilities, etc. **will become MUCH WORSE** under this Liberal Government.

### **Point in case:**

Instead of actively addressing Canada's economic issues, Climate Princess Trudeau was **Noticeably ABSENT for 6 weeks** after jetting off to his **\$84,000 "Free Gifted" expense-paid trip to**

**JAMAICA** - reportedly from a known "family friend" (Peter Green) with **connections to the Trudeau Foundation (the Financial Stooge in Chinese Money Laundering Scheme to Montreal University related to "Foreign Interference" scandal)** - all while Canadians can't afford their mortgage payments, food or heating during -30c weather (yes...temperatures of -30c were still occurring in March 2024 in Canada).

Recall that the Former Liberal Finance MP Morneau **RESIGNED** after **FAILING** to account for **\$41,000 "GIFTED TRIP" from WE Charity**. At least Morneau had the fortitude to recognize the "perceived gift of influence" and "perceived conflict of interest" - unlike Trudeau who appears to have intentionally concealed Green's \$84,000 "Gift":

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Morneau (verbatim): "*My practice has always been to personally pay for expenses incurred in my role as finance minister whenever I believe there to be any perception of potential personal benefit.*"

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Now this week **SEVEN PREMIERS** have called out this asinine Liberal policy. Only **Quebec, BC and Manitoba REFUSE to stand for their own citizens** facing raging Affordability issues as they **TAKE NO ACTION** to help with the **cost-of-living crisis**. Apparently, neither do the Territories.

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**Mar 14 2024**

**Seven out of 10 provincial premiers are now calling for carbon tax relief**

<https://tnc.news/2024/03/14/seven-out-of-10-premiers-carbon-relief/>

*Premiers from seven out of 10 provinces have now publicly opposed Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's carbon tax, which is set to increase Apr. 1.*

*Only the premiers of Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba have thus far not publicly voiced opposition to the tax, although [wishy-washy] Manitoba Premier Wab Kinew "wouldn't say".*

*"Instead of raising the carbon tax by another 23 per cent, they need to scrap their terrible tax and start helping us keep costs down for hardworking Ontario families," wrote Ford.*

*"With most goods arriving by diesel trucks... adding to the cost of gas and diesel continually drives up the costs to goods, services, and food for Islanders," stated Premier King (PEI).*

*Premier Higgs (NFLD) said that Trudeau's carbon tax is "crippling" residents of the province. He added that he should stop any planned increase even if Trudeau doesn't cancel the tax outright. "Trudeau is putting ideology above individuals and politics over people."*

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To date, the Liberal Government has **FAILED to produce any Data** to support how the "carbon tax" has "reduced" emissions or how a "Deferral on Carbon Tax" on **HEATING OIL - ONLY IN THE MARITIMES** for **THREE YEARS** - supports this Agenda.

Nothing more than a **Voting Buying Scam**.

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**Ottawa not tracking impact of individual emission reduction policies: environment commissioner**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/fed-government-emissions-reduction-efforts-report-1.6816404>

*The federal government isn't measuring how effective its policies are in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, says a report released Thursday by the commissioner of the environment and sustainable development.*

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There have been **5 Carbon Tax Hikes since 2019** (implemented **DURING the "Pandemic Recession"** as publicly stated by Freeland), the **Clean Fuel Standard** (the **second Carbon Tax**) enacted in July 2023, AND **interest rates** have increased over **11 consecutive times since March 2022** (highest level in **22 years**) as a result of excessive Federal Government spending.

**ALL exacerbate** the rising costs of food, utilities, fuel and other necessities as well as everything related to transportation and production costs.

**ALL** of which have contributed to rising costs of food, utilities and gas that are making life **more expensive** for **Millions of Canadians**.

These inflationary costs are **ALL Self-Inflicted** and are the **direct result** from **Liberal Government's asinine policies**.

**Does Canada have anyone competent in Finance Department?**  
**Why is Freeland FAILING to address the economic and financial issues of**  
**Canada?**

These higher costs will further be **compounded after Senate GUTTED the Bill C-234** which was to remove Carbon Tax from Farming. As a result, Canadians will now experience even **HIGHER costs for beef, poultry, pork, lamb, and all fruits & vegetables**.

**This was the result of Senator Dalphond bowing down to his Liberal Masters - who reintroduced an amendment that had already been defeated (Nov 7) for the sole purpose to stall the Ratification of this Bill C234 that would have alleviated the rising costs of food production affecting MILLIONS of Canadians.**

<https://twitter.com/SenateCA/status/1732167735524700548>

Apparently the "welfare of slaughter horses" (re: **Bill-S270 endorsed by "rich celebrity" Jann Arden**) **garners higher priority than "Common" Hardworking Canadians** who are **struggling to afford food**, utilities, gas and/or maintain their businesses as **production and delivery costs continue to escalate**.

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Dec 6 2023

**Fruit and Vegetable Growers of Canada Expresses Disappointment Over Further Delays on Bill C-234**

<https://thegrower.org/news/disappointing-delays-bill-c-234#:~:text=%E2%80%9CThe%20recent%20amendment%20and%20delay,Jan%20VanderHout%2C%20president%20of%20FVGC.>

“The recent amendment and **delay of Bill C-234 significantly undermines its intended relief** for Canadian fruit and vegetable growers, **effectively gutting the bill of its core benefits** for our sector,” states Jan VanderHout, President of Fruit & Vegetables Growers of Canada.

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**Senators debate amended Bill C-234, farm groups want original version passed**

<https://www.620ckrm.com/2023/11/01/senators-debate-amended-bill-c-234-farm-groups-want-original-version-passed/>

Numerous attempts have been made in both chambers to provide relief for farmers from the carbon tax, **underscoring the significant concern and importance of this issue to our Nation**. In fact, this is the second bill to pass (the House of Commons) and come to our esteemed chamber of sober, second thought and may very well be a second time the **industry will not benefit** from these measures, **even though their elected officials voted and passed similar bills twice**.

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**OFA encourages passing of Bill C-234 by Senate of Canada**

<https://ofa.on.ca/ofa-encourages-passing-of-bill-c-234-by-senate-of-canada/>

Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) believes the fuel charge included as part of the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (GGPPA) **adds cost to farm businesses that are already dealing with high-input costs**. With **no viable alternatives to propane and natural gas for grain drying and barn heating**, and the high price for energy use, the charge collected on these fuels **makes it even more difficult for farmers to manage business finances**.

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As a reminder of other **ill-conceived policies made by Liberal Government** to take effect (**and fully supported by the NDP**), consider these other **notable occurrences** to look forward to in the **FIRST 12 Weeks of 2024** that will **further drive up the costs** for Canadians (including and not limited to):

## II. CEBA

CEBA Loans were due **January 18, 2024**.

It was reported that **250,000 businesses were unable to repay** these loans and now face **Bankruptcy**. Further, out of the 75% that manage to repay, it is unclear how many of these business were forced to "refinance" vs "pay in full".

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**25% of businesses missed CEBA deadline: Ottawa**

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/ottawa-estimates-25-of-small-businesses-missed-ceba-deadline-1.2025586>

*Dan Kelly, president and CEO of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), said the government's repayment figures do not reflect the fact that "a huge number of those that repaid their CEBA loans did so by borrowing the money."*

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What a wonderful way to start the new year as thousands of businesses go **"belly up" given the Affordability Crisis** - all compliments of Liberal Government (*sarcasm*).

Not to mention there have been multiple reports concerning the "failing businesses" throughout 2023 warning of the high risk of bankruptcies **including the recent report 49 days ago**.

**Freeland continues to completely ignore and Do Nothing.**



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Feb 2 2024

### Business insolvencies shot up by more than 41% last year, as pandemic debts mount

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/canada-insolvencies-businesses-consumers-bankruptcies-2023-1.7101856>

*The report from the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy showed that the total number of insolvencies — meaning those filed by both businesses and consumers — **was up by 23.6 per cent last year.***

Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (CAIRP) said in a statement that Friday's numbers marked **the sharpest increase in business insolvencies in 36 years of records**. Analysts were expecting businesses to be hit hard in 2023, with many having fallen behind on their pandemic loan repayments.

*The high insolvency rates for businesses are "telling a story that we've been a little concerned about, and that is essentially that we're seeing a very tough economic climate for a lot of businesses" amid **low economic activity**, said Pedro Antunes, chief economist at the Conference Board of Canada.*

*"**Profits have plummeted** and we've seen the **stresses of CEBA loan repayments** due, and perhaps **other stresses** coming into play," he said, adding there might be **more job losses** in the coming months.*

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### AND THIS

The following report by CFIB was known in **June 2023 (8 months ago)**:

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**Nov 30 2023**

### The latest Canada-U.S. economic gap: business bankruptcies

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/article-business-bankruptcies-canada-us-economy/>

*After a punishing wave of interest-rate hikes in Canada and the United States, the number of businesses failing to stay afloat has surged on both sides of the border, but **bankruptcy filings suggest the financial strain has hit Canadian businesses faster and much more severely.** In October, the number of **business insolvencies in Canada jumped by more than 60 per cent** from the year before to nearly 500, according to numbers released by the federal Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy this week.*

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### AND THIS

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**June 7 2023**

### Why thousands upon thousands of Canadian businesses may be about to close for good

<https://financialpost.com/news/250000-small-businesses-risk-closing-ceba-loans-due>

**CFIB says 250,000 small businesses at risk of closure.**

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On a related matter, **Insolvency Stats** released in **September 2023** already indicate that **bankruptcies have dramatically increased** from 91,000 (2022) to 121,000 (2023). **This is an increase of 29%**. And this is **only for 9 months** of 2023.

## FURTHER:

Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals reports:

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Sept 22 2023

[https://cairp.ca/cgi/page.cgi/\\_media\\_releases.html/Media\\_Releases/CAIRP\\_Q2\\_2023\\_Canadian\\_Insolvency\\_Statistics#:~:text=Canadian%20consumer%20insolvencies%20increased%2023.5,a%20cumulative%20count%20of%2031%2C224](https://cairp.ca/cgi/page.cgi/_media_releases.html/Media_Releases/CAIRP_Q2_2023_Canadian_Insolvency_Statistics#:~:text=Canadian%20consumer%20insolvencies%20increased%2023.5,a%20cumulative%20count%20of%2031%2C224)

**Business insolvencies** for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2023, **increased by 37.8%** compared with the same period last year. Accommodation and Food Services; Retail Trade; Manufacturing and Construction registered the largest increases in the number of insolvencies.

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If Canadian retail businesses are not going bankrupt.....they are **PULLING OUT OF CANADA IN DROVES**.

Such as Kleenex, Body Shop, Bed/Bath & Beyond, Delissio, Stouffer's, Lean Cuisine, Life Cuisine, David's Tea, etc, etc, to name but a few.

Not to mention that **\$198 Billion of investment capital (and human) that fled Canada** after **Bill C48/69** in 2017/18.

## WHY are no businesses investing in Canada? (rhetorical)

Under this Liberal Clown Act and **Financial Mismanagement by Freeland**, Canada has become a **HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT** where **NO ONE** wants to invest....consequently, there is **no growth** of business sector.

## NOT ONE IPO in 2023.

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Mar 7 2024

Canada's IPO drought reaches a full year with no end in sight

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/canada-s-ipo-drought-reaches-a-full-year-with-no-end-in-sight-1.2043844>

Canada's biggest market for **initial public offerings** is marking a grim milestone of **a full year without a new listing**, and with investors focused on a narrow set of themes, senior bankers don't expect relief before the second half of 2024.

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**INSTEAD.....Freeland has to BRIBE FOREIGN COMPANIES TO COME TO Canada** using \$\$ Billions of Taxpayer Public Monies. Foreign companies that **DO NOT Hire Canadian workers** - and does **NOTHING** to help Canada's jobs or economy.

Recall the "**2023 Budget**" where Freeland **SOLD OUT Canada to Foreign Developers** utilizing Taxpayer Public Monies to fund only: "**German Automaker, Australian Lithium Mining AND Chinese Resource Mining**".



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**German auto giant Volkswagen has secured an exclusive contract with Canada that could be worth more than \$13 billion over the next 10 years to build an electric-vehicle battery plant in southwestern Ontario.**

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Canadian Companies and Businesses Need Not Apply.

Liberal Government response to aid Canadian businesses? **Carbon Tax Hike (April 1 2024).**

### III. BUSINESS LOSSES

These rising costs are not just affecting Canadian Families but Businesses as well.

For the financially illiterate like Freeland, **higher costs caused** by the rising inflation and the **Carbon Tax Hikes & Self-inflicted Energy shortages** implemented by this Liberal Government **erodes profitability.**

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**Oct 24 2023**

**Bloomberg: CEBA repayment complaints**

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/small-business-minister-hints-at-help-after-ceba-repayment-complaints-1.1988845>

*Labour shortages and rising costs take a bite out of profits.*

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To rub salt in the wound, **EI Premium Rates increased** on **January 1 2024** to **1.66%** (2023 was 1.63%).

**CPP premium rate already increased 20%** by Liberal Government from 4.95% (2019) to its current **5.95%** (2023).

These **drive up payroll costs** for the business.

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**Jan 3 2024**

**Here's how much more Canadians will be paying in federal income tax hikes**

<https://nationalpost.com/news/2024-canada-federal-tax-increases#:~:text=Consequently%2C%20total%20federal%20payroll%20taxes,the%20CPP%20and%20EI%20taxes.>

*The federally incorporated, not-for-profit citizen's group released its annual report on Tuesday highlighting the varied tax changes across Canada. This includes federal tax increases like the rising payroll, alcohol and carbon taxes, as well as a second Canada Pension Plan tax and increases in maximum pensionable and insurable earnings.*

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**AND HOW ABOUT THIS....where the Entire World witnessed Trudeau's "temper tantrum" and Meltdown on National TV:**

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Feb 8 2024

**BCE slashes 9% of workforce, puts blame at the feet of regulators and policymakers**

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/bce-q4-profit-down-from-year-ago-raises-dividend-and-announces-job-cuts-1.2032490>

The parent company of Bell Canada announced it is **slashing nine per cent of its workforce** and could further scale back network spending as it remains at loggerheads with the CRTC over what it calls "predetermined" regulatory direction.

The cuts, which affect about **4,800 jobs including 750 contractors**.

The job cuts follow the **elimination of 1,300 positions last June**, when Bell announced a restructuring and pinned the **blame on untenable regulatory conditions** [aka direct result of Liberal Government ill-conceived policies...again].

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These asinine Liberal Policies result in **higher input costs, higher delivery charges, higher payroll source deductions, firing of staff** if sales levels can't be maintained, **higher debt servicing costs**, etc. No cashflow for creditors **increases risk** that business will "go under".

With less business income generated, this then **equates to less tax dollars** received by the Federal Government = consequences are less corporate, GST and payroll taxes.

Recall that Federal Revenue Source is comprised of the following:

*Majority of Total Government Revenue sources are derived from: Personal income tax (48%); Sales & excise taxes (18%), Unemployment Insurance premiums (14%) and corporate income tax (7 %).*

**Essentially Liberal Government under this "Finance" Minister has maliciously attacked its own source of revenue.**

**FURTHER:** Not only are Canadians currently unable to afford food, gas, and about to lose their homes as interest rates skyrocket but this is **before MP Wilkinson gleefully implements the "Just-Transition" mandate to eliminate 2.7 million jobs** in **Agriculture (including Fisheries), Resources, Manufacturing, and Transportation** - vindictively ensuring the high paying jobs in these industries and any affiliated job services will also be eliminated.....so Canadians will be out of work with no income to support their families - deliberately and maliciously targeted by Liberal Government.

To succinctly paraphrase the DISDAIN of Liberal Government to Canadians: "**Death to the Middle Class**".

**Does Canada have anyone competent in Finance Department?  
Why is Freeland FAILING to address the economic and financial issues of Canada?**

#### **IV. INTEREST RATE HIKES DURING RECESSION**

Next scheduled announcement by the Bank of Canada on potential interest rate hike is **APRIL 12 2024 (within 21 DAYS)**.

**This month, Economists already stated on the abysmal economy of Canada under Freeland/Liberal Government overspending:**

*"Things are looking a little bit **WEAKER** than what the Bank of Canada might have envisaged. On a per-capita basis, real **GDP continued to FALL** in the fourth quarter."*

Interest rates have already increased **11 TIMES since March 2022** under this inept "Finance" MP Freeland.

Freeland finally publicly admitted in the recent Economic Fall "Disaster" Update that Canada IS is a Recession.

Despite this Fact, an **additional \$20 Billion more spending** will be undertaken by this Liberal Government onto this "economic dumpster fire" that **Does Not Benefit All of Canada**.

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Nov 21 2023

Freeland (verbatim): *"Following a strong recovery from the pandemic recession, Canada's economy has remained resilient."*

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This is after **denying** the Recession for **two years** despite the Bank and other Economists stating **Canada clearly was in Recession** (as most educated Canadians knew this as well). It is very evident Freeland Does Not Have A Clue.

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**Dec 4 2023**

**Canada in Deep Economic Trouble**

<https://ca.finance.yahoo.com/news/diane-francis-canada-deep-economic-181342478.html>

*Canada remains a chronic underachiever. Our economy contracted by 1.06 per cent quarter-over-quarter in the third quarter, while the United States economy grew by 5.2 per cent. The European Union and Australia also saw modest economic growth.*

*As for **Canada's investment climate**, the IMF suggests it has deteriorated relative to comparator jurisdictions. As evidence, the report cites the fact that gross fixed capital formation puts **Canada in the bottom quartile among the 38 countries** that are members of the OECD*

*How does a **country with so much potential and a massive resource endowment end up lagging behind** its peers? The answer is simple: Canada's federal government is **run by economic neophytes**.*

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**AND**

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**Global News (Jun 16 2022)**

*When asked **if Canada will enter a recession** in the next few years, **Freeland told a press conference** that it is "a time of significant uncertainty" and that **she doesn't have the answer**.*

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**AND THIS**

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Oct 27 2022

Macklem signals more rate hikes as Economists make Bets on how High They'll Go

<https://financialpost.com/news/economy/macklem-interest-rate-hikes-economists-bets>

*The head of the Bank of Canada made it clear that the mission to bring soaring inflation to heel is unfinished. Shortly after the central bank moved on a smaller-than-expected 50-basis-point interest rate increase, Tiff Macklem, the governor, declared that it is not yet the time to pivot from an emphasis on slowing growth, even though the **central bank's own forecast shows Canada is teetering on the cusp of a recession**.*

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With interest rates at a 20-year high, the cost of borrowing money (aka Canada's National Debt of \$1.45 Trillion) has spiked from \$20.3 billion in 2020-21 to **\$46.5 billion in this fiscal year**. The debt service charges will march even higher in the years ahead.

And how specifically will this be resolved?

Liberal Govt's response: Freeland has **FAILED** to produce any Plan to Address.

Not surprising. Recall Freeland's sentiment towards Canadians:

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January 2023:

Canada's so-called "Finance" Minister Freeland publicly stated the following at WEF-Davos Forum:  
(link) <https://www.tiktok.com/@cdnpoliandcrypto/video/7189302414057540870>

***"Hollowing out the middle class is not a bad thing"***

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Echoed by Trudeau in his "staged" interview (Dec 19) over a "fake beer" scene where this PM Clown tells Terry Damonte (verbatim):

*"We need to take more from the rich and flatten out the income levels for everyone.... so everyone can **basically just get by**"*

Key phrase: "***Just get by***" under this Liberal Government.....**Not "Prosper"**.

## V. RISING INFLATION AND FAILED LIBERAL POLICIES TO "RESOLVE"

Freeland's "solutions" to "***answer rising inflation***" included \$10/Day Daycare (August 2022) and One-Time Food Stamp Program (aka ***Grocery Rebate*** announced over 8 months ago) to combat "inflation" - BOTH have obviously completely FAILED.

Recall Freeland patting herself on the back as **30% of the population** of Canada now require a **"Food Stamp"**.

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July 5 2023: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Awkw4fedP8I>

Freeland discusses rollout of Grocery Rebate (verbatim):

*"I am hear to announce that the **new grocery rebate** will be arriving in the bank accounts and mailboxes of **11 million Canadians** and Canadian families.....I know that will not make up for all of the impact of inflation that Canadians have*

*felt....." [but I don't care ].*

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Typical of all ill-conceived policies by Liberal Government, these asinine policies **address the SYMPTOM AND NOT THE PROBLEM.**

Meanwhile, as reported **October 4, 2023**, per Dalhousie study:

\* 60% of Canadians are shopping at discount stores

\* 3 in 5 Canadians are actually **compromising nutrition** when buy food so they are **prioritizing cost over nutrition**

\* Food Banks **are serving 3 times the numbers**

**During 2023** - and clearly unbeknownst to Freeland - food costs now report prices that are even **HIGHER than 2022:**

**37%** price inflation in the cost of frozen turkeys

**74%** price inflation for potatoes

**22%** inflation in the price of peas

**33%** inflation in the price of green salads

Chicken costs an extra **8.9%**, coffee/tea an extra **9%**, cereal products were up **9.8%** and beef was up **11.9%**.

FURTHER, Statistics Canada latest inflation report showed **food prices still marching upward.**

**LAST YEAR:** *Canada's Food Price Report 2023* predicted Canadian families would spend **\$1,065 more on food.**

**THIS YEAR:** *Canada's Food Price Report 2024* forecasts that **overall food prices will increase by 2.5% to 4.5%.** The average family of four is expected to spend \$700 more from last year. **Major drivers of the increase are ENERGY COSTS and INFLATION.**

## **REMEMBER THIS:**

(Tyler Fleming/CTV News Ottawa): **Oct 5 2023:** *On average, the cost to buy a fresh turkey is nearly \$15 per kilogram.*

The Liberal Government's "solution" was to "do nothing". Instead MP Champagne "feigned concern" and called a meeting of "grocery giants CEOs" and "made it clear" the government wanted to see substantial progress on **reducing prices**.....**very weak attempt to "deflect and shift blame"** given Federal Government policies are the **root cause** of said rising prices. **Self-inflicted inflation.**

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**Sept 14 2023:** Trudeau's ridiculous promise to tax grocers to lower prices

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/trudeaus-ridiculous-promise-to-tax-grocers-to-lower-prices>

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That was **190 Days ago**. To date: No Plan. **To date, still see \$100 Turkeys in the grocery stores.**

Even Trudeau's "Georgia Lake Cottage Bestie" Galen Weston - **unlike Senator Dalphond** - refused to

**kowtow to the ignorance** of this Liberal Government.

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Dec 7 2023

**Grocery code of conduct will raise prices, not lower them, Loblaws and Walmart tell lawmakers**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/grocery-prices-loblaws-walmart-1.7051931>

*Weston, executive chairman of the Loblaws group of companies, said **his company and the industry at large have been unfairly targeted** for food price inflation. Weston said they are concerned about a number of clauses in the code that could **increase their cost of doing business and in fact make retail prices higher.***

**Weston (verbatim): "This idea that grocers are the problem has shifted the conversation to the wrong place"**

*A lot of the "costs" originate from **farther down on the supply line.***

*Walmart CEO Gebara maintained that he sees the Canadian grocery market as competitive and told the committee **the code will increase bureaucracy and the cost of doing business.***

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## **AND THIS**

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Jan 15 2024

**Loblaw ending its 50 per cent discounts on last-day sale items**

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/what-experts-think-of-loblaw-ending-its-50-per-cent-discounts-on-last-day-sale-items-1.6726915>

*Loblaw Companies Ltd. and their stores across Canada, which include Loblaws, No Frills, Valu-Mart and Zehrs, are **adjusting their 50 per cent discount** for last-day sale items — products that will expire the following day or soon after — **to 30 per cent.***

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Yet another example of **Liberal Government interference and overreach** into "business economy & competition" complexities where they clearly have **absolutely no understanding and whose ignorance does nothing but result in a bigger convoluted mess than original issue.**

Again, addressing the **Symptom and Not the Problem.**

Result: Another **FAIL** by this Liberal Government.

Expect **production costs** of fruits & vegetables to cost **MUCH HIGHER** now that **Senator Dalphond has ensured that "Greenhouses"** will be **targeted and subjected to higher carbon taxes** after **stalling the now Guttred Bill C234** with the amendment to prevent farm buildings and greenhouse to be exempt.

## **VI. LIBERAL GOVERNMENT CELEBRATES AS MORE CANADIANS RELY ON FOOD BANKS**

**ADDITIONALLY.....an unfortunate victim in the fallout:**

**Food Banks are not able to purchase enough supplies/food either to fill their shelves given the higher costs of food, production and delivery costs** caused by Higher Inflation costs and the High Carbon Tax Hikes.

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**Oct 25 2023**

**Food banks across Canada report almost 2 million visits in one month**

<https://foodbanksCanada.ca/food-banks-across-canada-report-almost-2-million-visits-in-one-month/>

**In March 2023, there were almost two million visits to food banks across Canada**, representing a **32 per cent increase** compared to March 2022, and a 78.5 per cent increase compared to March 2019, which is the highest year-over-year increase in usage ever reported.

According to the newly released **Food Banks Canada HungerCount 2023** report, "Relentless inflation and a broken social safety net has caused many people who never thought they would need a food bank to walk through the doors for the first time.

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**AND**

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**Nov 22 2023:**

**Food banks across Canada facing unprecedented demand, "close to a breaking point"**

<https://tnc.news/2023/11/22/food-banks-canada-breaking-point/>

*"Families, individuals, couples, and not only just people that are experiencing hunger, but also people that have full-time jobs, have part-time jobs," Mitchell said to Global News. "These are people that haven't necessarily needed the food bank system before and maybe aren't the type of person you typically think of that are leaning on a food bank."*

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**AND THIS**

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**Dec 31 2023**

**Canadian food banks strained during holidays this year amid rising demand**

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10197473/canadian-food-banks-strained-during-holidays-this-year-rising-demand/>

*Organizations across the country have reported an increase in users this year. National network Food Banks Canada counted 1,935,911 visits to food banks in March, the latest data available, a 32.1 per cent increase from March 2022 and a 78.5 per cent jump from March 2019.*

*In Ontario, visits surged 36 per cent, to 5,888,685, between April 2022 and March 2023*

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**This is a Symptom and NOT the Problem.**

In a country as rich as Canada:

**WHY is the Liberal Government celebrating the Fact that more Canadians must "rely" on Food Banks?**

**Yet Freeland touts this as a "success" when millions of Canadians must use the Food Bank.**

**VII. NON-CONFIDENCE**

These adverse & negative consequences caused from the ongoing ill-conceived tax and economic policies are

not a surprise.

This is the same "Finance" MP Freeland and Liberal Government who **FAILED to budget for "tree planting"**.

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**Jan 28 2021** (CBC article):

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/pbo-two-billion-trees-1.5892056>

*The parliamentary budget office says a pledge by the Trudeau Liberals to plant **2 billion trees could cost almost double** what the government says. The spending watchdog's analysis suggests getting there is also going to require more money, **about \$2.78 billion more**, bringing the **overall cost closer to \$5.94 billion.***

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Meanwhile, Canada has roughly **318 billion** trees & forests across the Nation....the majority of which **self-seed annually.....FOR FREE.**

## **Does Canada have anyone competent in Finance Department? Why is Freeland FAILING to address the economic and financial issues of Canada?**

Freeland has **proven incapable** of engaging in **financial, economic or tax debate** or deliver any sound comprehensive financial responses or policies to questions posed in the HOC, Committees, the Senate or to the Canadian Public and has **FAILED** to competently outline **how specifically** this Liberal Government is going to deal with **\$1.45 Trillion National Debt, \$38 Billion CERB Fraud, rising interest rates (11 times since March 2022), Carbon Tax Hikes during a Recession, \$54 Million ArriveScam, \$1 Billion Green Slush Fund, etc.....ALL the responsibility of Freeland.**

Freeland provides absolutely **NO ACCOUNTABILITY, NO OVERSIGHT AND NO TRANSPARENCY** of TAXPAYER PUBLIC MONIES.

Rather than producing a prosperous Nation and "Double Returns" utilizing Canada's rich resource sector within the past 7 years.....this so-called "Finance" MP Freeland has instead **"DOUBLED THE NATIONAL DEBT"** in 7 years as it continues to climb above **\$1.45 Trillion.**

**THIS IS NOT IN CANADA'S BEST INTERESTS.**

By the way, under Freeland, the next **Federal Budget WILL BE LATE AGAIN.**

Budget is generally released by the **THIRD WEEK OF MARCH.**

Canadian Government stats on financial reporting:

**At least former Finance Morneau was capable of presenting ON TIME:**

In 2017, the Federal Budget was released March 22, 2017.

In 2018, the Federal Budget was released February 27, 2018

In 2019, the Federal Budget was released March 19 2019

**Under Freeland, THE FEDERAL BUDGET HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY LATE:**

in 2020, the Federal Budget **FAILED TO BE RELEASED for 762 Days**

In 2021, the Federal Budget was released **April 19 2021....LATE**

In 2022, the Federal Budget was released **April 7, 2022.....LATE**

In 2023, the Federal Budget was released **March 28, 2022.....LATE**

Now announced that the **2024 Budget** will **NOT be available** until **APRIL 16 2024....LATE AGAIN.**

Unfortunate that Canada must suffer a Clown as PM who "does not think about monetary policy" as well as an inept Finance Minister whose inaction is pushing Canada over a financial and economic cliff.

**Complete Kakistocracy.**

Respectfully a Disgusted Canadian Taxpayer,



(SK)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 12:51 PM  
**To:** Garnett Genuis, Conservative Party of Canada, Michelle Rempel, Cory Hann, Pierre Poilievre, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: We won't be fooled.

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We won't be fooled. Time for the Canadian Premiers to care about their people. Not their pensions and pocket books. Time to be leaders and not WOKE followers. For once do the right thing for the people.

Noelle

Bonnie Crombie is trying to pull a fast one on Ontario taxpayers.

She wants to distance herself from Justin Trudeau and his carbon tax.

But what does she really believe?

Let's take a look at her handpicked carbon tax advisory committee:

As a Toronto councillor, **Mary-Margaret McMahon** pushed to hike the carbon tax every single year.

As Kathleen Wynne's environment minister, **Chris Ballard** was an architect of the Liberals' multi-billion dollar cap-and-trade carbon tax, which raised the cost of everything from gas to groceries.

**Cherise Burda** was one of the first supporters of the Ontario Liberals' disastrous cap-and-trade carbon tax and she's supported new taxes and fees on Ontario families ever since.

Former McGuinty agriculture minister **Carol Mitchell** wanted to impose a carbon tax on farmers before they voted her out.

**Vince Gasparro** not only backed the Liberals' cap-and-trade carbon tax, he pushed to expand it to every province in Canada.

**Kathryn Bakos** is on the record saying that she believes you have

to tax people as part of any climate change plan.

And let's not forget the Queen of the Carbon Tax, **Bonnie Crombie**.

As a Liberal MP, she was one of the first politicians in Canada to back a carbon tax.

And today, she still refuses to stand up against the federal carbon tax.

**To Scrap the Carbon Tax, we must stop Bonnie Crombie and the Liberals.**

Ontario PC

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 4:21 PM  
**To:** ken.mcdonald@parl.gc.ca  
**Cc:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax increase

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Mr McDonald,

Why did you vote alongside the most corrupt Prime Minister in Canadas history knowing it has done nothing to lower global emissions and everything to do with the inflationary suffering of citizens in your riding?  
This, and your retraction of the statement that Trudeau passed his expiration date shows exactly what type of person you truly are.  
Come 2025 you and the corrupt Liberal party you support will be annihilated for many, many years.  
Since the Liberal party was elected in NL we have seen corruption, homelessness, begging in our streets, ridiculously inflated fuel costs, ridiculously inflated food prices, ridiculously inflated housing costs and inflationary increases in virtually everything else.  
How on earth can you vote to increase the carbon tax 23% on April 1st while giving you and all other incompetent Ministers a raise.  
Why are Seniors not getting the same increase?  
You and your government have destroyed NL. Soon tourists will be visiting and will see and hear just what is happening in NL. We vow to be very vocal so others are warned not to move here.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 9:31 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Stand with the people

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Take the stand be at confederation building April 1st face the people listen to their concerns stand with us against the carbon tax

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 24, 2024 12:42 AM  
**To:** Marc Serre, Jean-Yves Duclos, Serge Cormier, Francois-Philippe Champagne, Joel Lightbound, Sven Spengemann, Kevin Lamoureux, Emmanuel Dubourg, Bradish Chagger, Lawrence Macaulay, Francis Drouin, Anthony Housefather, Melanie Joly, Robert Morrissey, Carolyn Bennett, Dominic LeBlanc, Anju Dhillon, Rene Arseneault, Hedy Fry, Rachel Bendayan, David Lametti, Francis Scarpaleggia, Steven Guilbeault, Garnett Genuis, Conservative Party of Canada, Michelle Rempel, Cory Hann, Pierre Poilievre, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby  
**Subject:** Federal carbon tax hike will hurt future generations - TRUDEAU AND SINGH HAVE DESTROYED MOST OF THEIR FUTURE ALREADY AND THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE A SCHOOL SYSTEM ANY MORE EITHER. PREMIERS WAKE UP.


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# Federal carbon tax hike will hurt future generations



*Appeared in the Toronto Sun, March 21, 2024*


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
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But Trudeau's argument that somehow GHG reductions, which might stem from Canada's carbon tax, will yield appreciable benefits of any kind—economic or environmental—now or in future is nonsense.

Why?

Because Canada's share of global GHG emissions is slowly  declining and small relative to the world's larger emitters particularly China. Indeed, in  2021 Canada's emissions comprised 1.5 per cent of global GHG emissions compared to 26 per cent for China (in 2018). And since 2005, emissions from China increased by a staggering 71.7 per cent. It's absurd to think that, even if Canada could drive its GHG emissions to zero, there would be any measurable impact on the global climate. And no impact on climate means no improved environmental benefits for future generations.

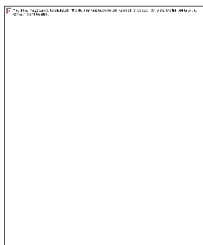
Economically, the prime minister’s argument is even less compelling than the proclaimed environmental benefit. According to a  [study](#) published by the Fraser Institute, implementing a \$170 carbon tax would shrink Canada’s economy by 1.8 per cent and produce significant job losses and reduced real income in every province.

The cadre of Trudeau government  [policies](#), including the carbon tax and imposition of federal bills C-48 (which bans large oil tankers carrying crude oil off British Columbia’s north coast, limiting access to Asian markets) and C-69 (which introduces subjective criteria including the “social impact” of energy investment into the evaluation process of major energy projects), combined with impending regulations such as GHG emission caps, are contributing to a collapse in business investment and ultimately economic stagnation in Canada. Per-person gross domestic product (GDP)—a broad measure of living standards—has barely  [budgeted](#) in the last nine years and in fact stood in 2014 at \$58,162, which is \$51 higher than at the end of 2023 (inflation-adjusted). In other words, living standards for Canadians have declined.

Capital investment, which contributes to economic growth and higher living standards, is also declining. A 2021 Fraser Institute  [study](#) showed that the growth rate of overall capital expenditures in Canada slowed substantially from 2005 to 2019, and the growth rate from 2015 to 2019 was lower than in virtually any other period since 1970. Moreover, as recently as 2000 to 2010, overall capital investment in Canada enjoyed a substantially higher growth rate than in other developed countries, but from 2010 to 2019, Canada’s investment growth rate dropped substantially below that of the United States and many other developed countries. Corporate investment in Canada as a share of total investment was also the lowest among a set of developed countries from 2005 to 2019.

Far from delivering environmental or economic benefits for Canadians “one generation from now” or “two generations from now,” Prime Minister Trudeau’s policies have thrown serious shadows over the future economic prospects of Canadians who will find themselves less well-off and less economically capable of adapting to predicted climate risks whether manmade or natural.

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**Subject:**

What's with Justin Trudeau's obsession with the carbon tax? - IT'S AN OBSESSION FOR CONTROL LIKE HITLER. A WAY TO CONTROL THE PEOPLE, MAKE THEM ALL POOR EXCEPT HIS ELITES.

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## What's with Justin Trudeau's obsession with the carbon tax?

*Readers weigh in on Liberal climate policies, the underfunding of our military, the House vote on Gaza and more*



## ‘Why is our PM is rejecting a “win-win” solution?’

**Re: Trudeau’s not for turning, even as the carbon tax precipice approaches — John Ivison, March 13**

Article content

Canada's contribution to global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions is an infinitesimal 1.6 per cent. Yet, the federal government is demanding a very expensive and ineffective sacrifice from Canada, its people and businesses alike. Why the obsession? Because our prime minister wants to save the planet. But even if we could eliminate our 1.6 per cent, we would not accomplish one iota of a difference globally.

China is by far the world's worst GHG emitter. Its contribution to global GHG emissions is about 32 per cent. So, let's sell China our natural gas, which is a lot cleaner than the coal the Chinese currently use. And sell our LNG to other large emitters as well. This would actually help the planet and would also bring revenues to Canadians. It's called a "win-win" solution.

Why our PM is rejecting this "win-win" solution is a mystery. Perhaps saving the planet is not his real objective.

*André Corriveau, Stittsville, Ont.*

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**Letters: What's with Justin Trudeau's obsession with the carbon tax?**

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**Secret RCMP report warns Canadians may revolt once they realize how broke they are**

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2024 11:28 AM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan, Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/01046 : COR/2024/01046 - [REDACTED]

**Attachments:** Email from [REDACTED] sent to the Premier requesting he take a stand with the people on April 1 to fight carbon tax.MSG

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 23, 2024 9:31 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Stand with the people

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Take the stand be at confederation building April 1st face the people listen to their concerns stand with us against the carbon tax

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2024 1:46 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** easy carbon tax fix

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You do realize you can negate the carbon tax hike yourself right by lowering the set prices with the energy and utilities board higher taxes on a lower price = lower cost for the people you are failing that way you look good to your over lord Trudeau and the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

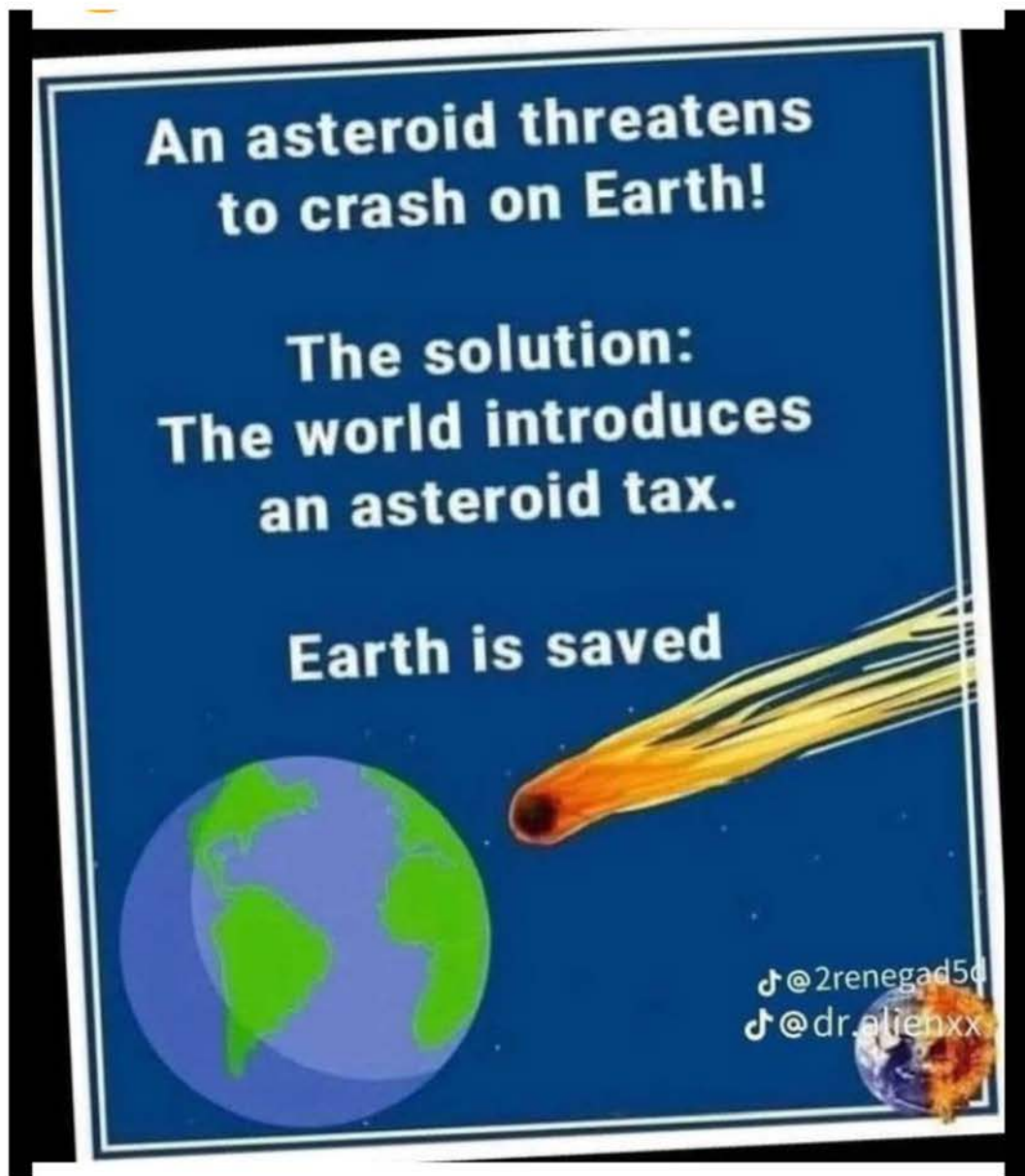
what would look better is the removal of paul pike on the grounds of conduct unbecoming for discriminating against a person with disabilities and you need to look into the social workers art the number to report neglect and abuse who are just costing you and paul pike more money [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2024 2:30 PM  
**Subject:** Fuel Purchase Boycott for a week after April 1st

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There's a call for a nationwide a 'gas/diesel boycott' in protest to the corrupt Trudeau regime carbon tax raising fuel prices making it harder for people to travel in their private property vehicles!  
Fuel prices affect all living expenses!  
Fuel up on March 31st then don't fuel up for the rest of the week as long as you can!  
Pass this on!  
\*Powell River BC gas/diesel cartel members are the most corrupt for the highest fuel costs in British Columbia if not the entire country of Canada!





awakecanada



@joeruffneck



That moment you realize  
you're paying carbon tax,  
in a country with the 3rd  
largest oil reserve,  
importing oil by ship.

@politician\_huntr



we\_are\_watching\_a\_movie ...

**OIL & GAS ARE NOT  
"FOSSIL FUELS" THEY  
ARE RENEWABLE  
HYDROCARBONS  
FORMED IN THE  
EARTH'S MANTLE  
GAS IS THE CLEANEST  
ENERGY SOURCE  
CO2 IS A FERTILIZER  
NOT A POLLUTANT  
GLOBAL WARMING  
AND MORE CO2  
MEANS LIFE  
EXPLOSION NOT  
EXTINCTION**

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## On April 1st:

Trudeau's carbon tax goes up \$0.14 per litre while his alcohol tax goes up 6.3%.

## Also on April 1st:

Trudeau's salary goes up by \$10,200 while his MPs get a raise of \$5,100 minimum.





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The Great Reset? NO!

**THE GREAT RESIST**



**THEY WILL OWN NO ONE  
AND WE WILL BE FREE!**



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2024 2:51 PM  
**Subject:** Powell River BC \$1.99 gas highest fuel costs in B.C. if not all of Canada!

calling for a nationwide a 'gas/diesel boycott' in protest of carbon tax raising fuel prices affecting all living expenses!

Fuel up on March 31st then don't fuel up for week!

Pass this on!

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**\*REMINDER:** if planning to go out of town to let your tank be as low as possible and to fuel up in Courtenay or down island (check GasBuddy for best price) and return home with a full tank of better

## Average Regular Gas Price Comparison by Province

Manitoba	139.0	
Alberta	142.5	
Saskatchewan	151.6	
Ontario	155.6	
Northwest Territories	159.0	
Quebec	165.1	
New Brunswick	170.4	
PEI	170.7	
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**Subject:** Liberals are so full of themselves we could fertilize all of Canada many times and the NDP are just so clueless they have to be told by Trudeau what to do and that screwed up all of Canada.

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## The numbers game

Give an accountant a set of numbers and he'll produce financial statements. Give a really good accountant a set of numbers and tell him what you want them to say, and he'll do it! When dilettantes like Justin Trudeau claim 80% of families would get more in rebate than they pay, don't believe it. I reviewed the last three years' worth of our utility bills. Here's what I've found: There is no negligible change in the usage of natural gas, electricity and water. However, the prices all increased. Why? Mostly tax. The next time a politician makes a broad statement regarding the carbon tax, just say, "Prove it!"

**When the Liberals have been asked, they've admitted they don't track the results.**

**From:** Ha, Stephanie <Stephanie.Ha@bellmedia.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024 1:09 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** INTERVIEW REQUEST: CTV QUESTION PERIOD - PREMIER FUREY / MARCH 28

Hi Meghan,

How are you?

We'd like to invite Premier Furey on CTV Question Period this week to discuss the upcoming carbon tax increase on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Would he be available for a one-on-one interview this Thursday (March 28) anytime between 1200-1600 ET / 1330-1730 NDT? He would be speaking with our host Vassy Kapelos, and the interview would air on our program on Sunday (March 31) morning.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions. I can also be reached at 613-222-6548.

Thanks so much,  
Stephanie

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**Subject:** Fwd: VANCOUVER SUN: Conversations Live: Major housing players agree with multi-pronged approach to solve B.C. housing crisis

See attached letter to the Premier of BC.

The immigration policies of the Federal government affect all of you and all Canadians because of the costs involved. In the letter to the Premier I set out a reasoned list of proposals that all of us should implement and which will reduce our housing costs over the next 5 years. The Liberal government will not change course without pressure from the Provinces.

Unless we have a significant decrease in immigration numbers this will never happen, do your own analysis. If we do not implement these or similar policies, I am afraid that our kids will never be able to buy a home in Canada.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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**Subject: VANCOUVER SUN: Conversations Live: Major housing players agree with multi-pronged approach to solve B.C. housing crisis**

BC Housing Minister Ravi Kahlon says that he wrote himself a note after researching every thing he could about the housing market. With all due respect he appears to know very little about the housing market.

I have worked as a real estate consultant, developer and commercial real estate broker for almost 60 years and I have seen the real estate market in all it's different aspects, in the UK, the US and Canada. The one thing that they all have in common is supply and demand.

If you increase demand through a fourfold increase in population, free and extensive Covid cash for millions of people and extremely low interest rates, you can expect a huge demand for housing.

Conversely if you do not build the housing to support these ridiculous population increases, which are 6 times the average population growth in the 37 OECD countries, then you will have a housing shortfall that dramatically increases housing prices and rents.

And of course this does not include the building and ongoing operations in health, education and infrastructure projects that are also required to support these population increases. That is what has happened in Canada in the last few years, complete government incompetence.

In Canada over the last 50 years we have built an average of 0.6 housing units per population growth. In the 70's, because of the introduction of the MURB housing program, we built over 0.7 housing units per population increase, but since Trudeau has been in office we have only built 0.423 units per population growth, two thirds of what was needed to keep supply and demand in equilibrium.

Of course, it is only in the last 8 years that we have added many more immigrants than ever, and that is why we have a distinct housing shortfall that probably represents 5% or more of our total housing stock. And the worst thing is that Liberal and NDP governments will not address the real issue, it is their immigration policy that has increased population growth by up to 1.5 million people a year and is the main contributor to housing unaffordability.

Based on historic ratios, a population increase of 1.5 million people requires 900,000 housing units a year. Even a million people added to the population need 600,000 housing units a year, three times what we have been building over the last 20 years. This Federal government has been asleep at the switch.

So we can do one of two things, we either build the numbers of housing that the Federal governments own department, the CMHC, says we need to build. That is 5.8 million units in just 7 years, about 830,000 units a year, or we adjust our population growth to a level that makes more economic sense to most Canadians.

To build 830,000 houses a year will cost developers close to \$500 billion a year, about a quarter of our national GDP. At present they are not even spending a fifth of this amount, so clearly it cannot be done without a huge disruption to our economy.

In BC we have an even worse situation because the NDP government has bought in to the Liberals immigration policies. The number of houses that needs to be built to accommodate 200,000 immigrants a year in BC is 120,000 units plus the existing housing shortfall of say 100,000 units.

BC therefore needs to build 820,000 units in the next 7 years, almost 130,000 a year at a cost of some \$80 to \$100 billion. Again, given the problems that developers are experiencing and the fact that we have only averaged 40,000 housing starts a year over the last five years, this just shows that it cannot be done. At this time, we are in a recessionary period, or post recessionary period at best, and as a society we are experiencing considerable financial difficulties.

Most developers I know are struggling with the high interest rates, in the 5% to 15% range, many presale investors are trying to get out of deals that are below the profit levels they thought they would achieve, new buyers are having difficulty qualifying for a mortgage, and construction costs continue to increase. In fact two of the large B.C. housing projects under construction have just announced they have doubled in cost, making them unprofitable.

This all points to the fact that developers are not able to make the numbers work, obtain the presales required, and find the necessary financing for new projects. Getting permits, which Kahlon thinks will solve the problem, makes little or no difference if the projects are perceived to be uneconomic.

And of course most people are now having difficulty putting food on their table due to a threefold increase in their mortgage interest costs. If you are a renter your rental costs would have increased by 10% to 20% in the last couple of years and most people are not in the mood to increase their spending unless it is absolutely necessary. This is hardly a recipe for more growth in housing starts no matter how optimistic the government present their case.

David Rosenberg recently wrote an article calling for the Bank of Canada to reduce interest rates because he believes that the economy is on its last legs. Generally I agree with everything that David says, he is one of our few Canadian economists not in a conflict of interest. However, in this case I disagree with his suggestion that the BOC should reduce rates at this time, not because I disagree that our economy is a basket case, but because it will just bring back more inflation. The Bank of Canada has stated many times that the Liberal government is fuelling inflation through excessive spending and high immigration levels.

Like the BOC, I disagree with lowering interest rates because the Federal government refuses to significantly reduce our population increases of 4% a year. They, and socialist premiers like the BC NDP, are continuing our current spending deficits amounting to hundreds of millions a year, and they continue to raise taxes that continue to erode our after tax net incomes.

A reduction in interest rates at this time, combined with a 4% population increase and federal and provincial spending deficits that are now well over a hundred billion dollars a year, is a recipe for disaster.

If this policy continues in its present form, and interest rates are reduced, then in my opinion we may have a temporary pause in inflation but it will pick up again as more and more people enter the housing market, either as buyers or renters. As housing is one of our main costs, amounting to as high as 80% of household costs, then any radical increase in demand has to be inflationary.

And as energy is the other main part of our household budget, it is apparent that unless they are controlled, we are likely to have an uptick in inflation. For these reasons we cannot afford to have the BOC reduce rates.

Clearly, and in order to be able to reduce interest rates and inflation, we need to adopt realistic policies that will reduce demand in the short term. What we really need is a realistic assessment of what is needed so that the country can grow. I would suggest these policies are essential.

1) the country has to reduce all immigration levels to no more than 400,000 people a year for the next five years. That means that the average number of private sector homes built to accommodate this number will be 240,000 housing units a year, a realistic assessment of what can actually be financed and built in a post recessionary period.

2) to accommodate the shortfall in rental accommodation we need to substantially increase the supply of rental units. Government programs cannot be relied upon to do this. As the number of rental units in Canada is probably close to 5 million units and we have a supply shortfall of up to 10%, say 500,000 units, we should introduce a MURB type rental program to build 500,000 units over 5 years.

This private sector MURB program would replace many government community building programs that are inefficient and costly. It would allow investors to use accelerated depreciation allowances, that will bring more investors into the mix.

3) all governments in Canada have to make an effort to reduce government programs and spending by 5% a year for the next 5 years so that we can reduce our overall deficits that are now costing us hundreds of billions of dollars in additional debt every year. It is clearly unsustainable and is a complete waste of money as has been shown in many recent parliamentary committee meetings. Furthermore there is a finite amount of money in the system and spending more on government means we spend less on the private sector.

4) the federal government has to eliminate the carbon tax for a period of 5 years so that the energy inflation costs are reduced to a minimum. This will reduce costs in food, transportation and most construction costs.

5) the federal and provincial governments have to agree not to raise additional taxes for the next 5 years, and to work towards increasing our after tax net incomes by 5% a year over this period. This will allow individuals and families to buy an affordable home in the future.

6) all governments should strive to increase private sector investment in their jurisdiction by 20% a year

If all of the above are implemented then I have no problem with lowering interest rates as it will not increase inflation, particularly housing and energy inflation. If these options are not implemented then I despair for the future as most young Canadians will never have the ability to own a home. Construction costs will continue to escalate, housing costs will continue to increase and after tax net incomes will continue to decline.

The recent study on happiness around the world summed it up really well. Canada is ranked 15th in terms of overall happiness but in terms of young people we rank 58th. Canada should not be seen as a has been country, where young people cannot get ahead. We should be the place that everyone wants to be and we cannot afford this slide into mediocrity, or worse.

Trudeau, Guilbeault and some governments like the BC NDP, are the problem, they belong to the no growth economic and environmental dogmatists, and have egos that prohibit any change to their outdated policies. I am sure there are even many in the Liberal party who can see sense as most are not stupid.

But we do need to grow and reduce waste and excessive spending so we can have an affordable country, particularly for young people and immigrants. We should only try to develop policies that are achievable, and not expect help from the Fairy Godmother.

Let's get the message out.

Sincerely,



**Conversations Live: Major housing players agree with multi-pronged approach to solve B.C. housing crisis**

Panel concurs that B.C. NDP's housing plan headed in right direction

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 12:26 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Ax carbon tax idea

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What if the provinces placed a tariff on anything going to Quebec, bc and Ontario equivalent to what Ontario is charging for carbon tax effective april 1st. Even if they just put it forward in parliament maybe can get them to back off.

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 10:14 AM  
**To:** Bailey, Bev  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/00855 : COR/2024/00855 - Letter to PM  
**Attachments:** Letter to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau re Carbon Tax.PDF

Bev,

I'm not sure if you received a copy of this letter so I'm forwarding for your records.

Marian

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Record Number : COR/2024/00855

Title : Letter to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau re Carbon Tax

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 2:02 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

Hi

I wish to say that I am grateful you were courageous enough to put forward a letter to the Prime minister expressing concern regarding the carbon tax and asking for the pause. I think you may have gained some respect for that, even from the other side. I would hope that you could be even more bold (if you truly believe in your request) to refuse to take the tax/put it in effect such as premier Scott Moe. If you really have your finger on the pulse you would know that people are truly suffering. This extra tax that will take away even more out of peoples wallets may very well break some of us- not get financially but mentally.

Please do the right thing. This tax is wrong.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 3:03 PM  
**To:** Kevin Robertson  
**Subject:** RE: CBC RADIO - As It Happens

Hi Kevin,

Thank you for your email and for the opportunity for Premier Furey, but unfortunately he is not available.

Thanks again!  
Meghan

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**From:** Kevin Robertson <kevin.robertson@cbc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 2:45 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** CBC RADIO - As It Happens

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Ms McCabe-

Might the premier be able to find time this afternoon for a brief phone interview about the carbon tax with CBC Radio's national evening show? it would mean an 8-10 minute call, one-on-one with our host Nil Koksall, any time before 6:30 your time.

/Kevin

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**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 3:33 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Bev  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence Follow-up : COR/2024/00855#02 :  
COR/2024/00855#02 - MP Kody Blois  
**Attachments:** Correspondence from MP Kody Blois.MSG

Bev,

Attached for your Deputy Minister's information is correspondence from MP Kody Blois to Premier Houston regarding recent letter from Prime Minister regarding the federal carbon pricing system.

Marian

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Record Number : COR/2024/00855#02  
Title : Correspondence from MP Kody Blois

**From:** Hamm, Michael (Blois, Kody - MP) <michael.hamm.207@parl.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 3:19 PM  
**To:** Premier  
**Cc:** Trudeau, Justin - Député, premier@gnb.ca, premier@gov.pe.ca, Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Correspondence from MP Kody Blois  
**Attachments:** Letter to Premier Houston dated March 27 2024.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached correspondence from MP Kody Blois to Premier Houston.

Thank you,

Michael Hamm  
Office of Kody Blois, MP for Kings-Hants



**KODY BLOIS, M.P.**  
KINGS-HANTS

March 27, 2024

Hon. Tim Houston  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, One Government Place  
1700 Granville Street  
Halifax, NS B3J 1X5

**Delivered Electronically**

Dear Premier Houston,

Yesterday, the Prime Minister sent a letter to seven Premiers, including yourself, which outlined the way in which the federal carbon pricing system works - notably the inclusion of the Canada Carbon Rebate - which is a direct rebate paid to Nova Scotian households four times a year. According to the Parliamentary Budget Officer, the Canada Carbon Rebates exceed both direct and indirect embedded energy costs for eight out of ten households across the country. In fact, economists are highlighting that carbon pricing is the most cost-effective way to reduce emissions and accounts for 33% of Canada's strategy to reach our 2030 emission reduction goals.

I believe that the fight against climate change is something that should remain a top priority for all governments, and carbon pricing is a crucial policy tool in that fight. As you know, I have advocated strongly for adjustments to the federal carbon pricing system. I helped lead an initiative to double the rural supplement on the basis that rural residents across the country do not have the same ability to change behavior, particularly when it comes to transportation.

On home heating, there are approximately 1 million households that still rely on heating oil, 286,000 of which are in Atlantic Canada. Market costs on heating oil have risen 70% over the past two years. Together, the Government of Canada - alongside multiple provincial governments - are delivering a program that provides upwards of \$20,000 in grants and zero-interest loans that will help individuals transition to more affordable sources of home heating and save thousands each year on their energy bills. The adjustments that I fought for ensured that the federal pricing system is more equitable for rural Canadians and my constituents in Kings-Hants.

Premier, it is clear that you do not believe the federal carbon pricing system is the best policy for Nova Scotia. You have stated that you are against the "carbon tax" that is rebated back to households through the Canada Carbon Rebate. As the Prime Minister highlighted in his letter, the federal carbon pricing system is not the only approach, and our government has always been open to provinces submitting their own pricing plan that meets the federal standard.

Premier McNeil established a cap-and-trade system in Nova Scotia that was implemented from 2019 - 2022, which met the previous federal benchmark and did not include a consumer levy. This was comparable to the Quebec-California cap-and-trade model on a very small scale. While that model may not meet the federal standard today, nothing is preventing you from working alongside other Premiers across the country on a joint regional or national effort to develop a different pricing model than the federal carbon pricing system currently in effect in Nova Scotia.

I encourage you to make this a top agenda item at the next Council of Atlantic Premiers meeting. There is a unique opportunity with the alignment from the Atlantic Premiers, all of whom have introduced some form of carbon pricing in their own provinces while also signaling their concerns about the application of the federal carbon pricing system, to build a strategy that can best meet the needs of our region.

I remind you that Nova Scotia is no stranger to the devastating impacts of climate change. From the worst forest fire season in our province's history to extreme flooding and major hurricanes, the cost and impacts in our communities has been significant. Carbon pricing, regardless of its form, incentivizes the ingenuity of the private sector and market-based solutions to lead on reducing emissions and is inherently a small-C conservative principle.

Premier, you hold the pen on what is possible. There is a world where provinces can work together jointly to maintain a credible carbon pricing plan that does not subject the provinces to the federal system. However, that decision rests with you and whether you choose to work in a collaborative way with other Premiers to make that a reality.

Yours Truly,



Kody Blois, M.P. Kings-Hants

Cc:

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada  
Hon. Andrew Furey, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Hon. Dennis King, Premier of Prince Edward Island  
Hon. Blaine Higgs, Premier of New Brunswick

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 4:08 PM  
**To:** Arif Virani, Randy Boissonault, Chrystia Freeland, Anita Anand, Jagmeet Singh, Ziad Aboultaif, Elizabeth May, Jagmeet Singh, Mark Gerretsen, assistance@liberal.ca, Omar Alghabra, Justin Trudeau, Greg McLean, Jennifer O'Connell, Sean Fraser, Yves-Francois Blanchet, Jagmeet Singh, Steven Guilbeault, Harjit Sajjan, contact@ndp.ca, Marc Serre, Jean-Yves Duclos, Serge Cormier, Francois-Philippe Champagne, Joel Lightbound, Sven Spengemann, Kevin Lamoureux, Emmanuel Dubourg, Bradish Chagger, Lawernce Macaulay, Francis Drouin, Anthony Housefather, Melanie Joly, Robert Morrissey, Carolyn Bennett, Dominic LeBlanc, Anju Dhillon, Rene Arseneault, Hedy Fry, Rachel Bendayan, David Lametti, Francis Scarpaleggia, P.J. Akeeagok, Scott Moe, Doug Ford, Wab Kinew, Sandy Silver, Francois Legault, Caroline Cochrane, Dennis King, Blaine Higgs, Furey, Andrew, Tim Houston, Ranj Pillai, R. J. Simpson, Premier of NL, Danielle Smith, David Eby  
**Subject:** Fwd: No alternative, stop the damn taxes were broke. And it doesn't reduce carbon and never will! Trudeau challenges premiers opposed to carbon tax hike to suggest alternatives - CBC News

**THE ALTERNATIVE STOP THE DAMN TAXES WERE BROEK. And it doesn't reduce carbon and never will! Trudeau challenges premiers opposed to carbon tax hike to suggest alternatives - CBC News**

**To:** [REDACTED] Pierre Poilievre  
<[contact@withpierre.ca](mailto:contact@withpierre.ca)>

**Trudeau challenges premiers opposed to carbon tax hike to suggest alternatives - CBC News**

<https://apple.news/AiyzObcWXSzmYNKrCyTEowq>

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 7:23 PM  
**To:** pm@pm.gc.ca, Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca  
**Cc:** premier@gov.ab.ca, premier@gov.sk.ca, premier@gnb.ca, premier@novascotia.ca, Premier of NL, premier@gov.pe.ca, Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca, pierre.poilievre@parl.gc.ca, Larry.Maguire@parl.gc.ca, premier@manitoba.ca, Doyle.Piwniuk@leg.gov.mb.ca, Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
**Subject:** "suitable replacements" ???

In your letter, you suggested that the governments of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador haven't put forward suitable replacements to your indefensible carbon tax. **In fact, they have come closer than anyone with a brain to denying your stupidity and stubbornness in pursuing this idiocy.**

You claim to implement science-based policy, yet you consistently deny the truth underlying the issues your policies aim at. You cannot accept that the climate hoax is exactly that despite masses of evidence that deny your beliefs not to mention simple common sense that belies the hoax. Your idiot colleague, Steven, is just as dense. It gave me hope when I watched him destroyed by your bought and paid for media not to mention many other level headed pundits.

Thank God for those like these premiers who are willing to point out that you are stark naked when it comes to promoting the climate hoax and the disaster you are creating for no good reason.

[REDACTED]  
Crystal City, MB

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 10:11 PM  
**To:** premier@gov.sk.ca  
**Cc:** premier@gov.bc.ca, premier@gov.ab.ca, premier@leg.gov.mb.ca, premier@ontario.ca, premierministre@quebec.ca, premier@gnb.ca, Premier of NL, premier@novascotia.ca, premier@gov.pe.ca, premier@yukon.ca, brad.redekopp@parl.gc.ca, irek.kusmierczyk@parl.gc.ca, kelly.mccauley@parl.gc.ca, francis.drouin@parl.gc.ca, charles.sousa@parl.gc.ca, julie.vignola@parl.gc.ca, Alexandre.Boulerice@parl.gc.ca, philip.lawrence@parl.gc.ca, atwinjenica.atwin@parl.gc.ca, shelby.kramp-neuman@parl.gc.ca, andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca, kevin.waugh@parl.gc.ca, john.barlow@parl.gc.ca, michael.kram@parl.gc.ca, gerard.deltell@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Premier Moe: Well done Sir!

3.27.2024

Dear Sir:

This relates to the Government Operations meeting related to the Carbon Tax today.

**THANK YOU TO PREMIER MOE** for **STANDING FOR SASKATCHEWAN CITIZENS** and stating the **FACTS OF THE MATTER** concerning the adverse implications and Affordability issues ensuing as a Direct Result from this asinine Carbon Tax.

**Every Premier** should be doing the same and **hold this Federal Kakistocracy to Account.**

Absolutely bogus that a "**reprieve**" of the **Carbon Tax** is granted for **THREE YEARS** to "**ONLY**" the **Maritimes on Heating Oil** - which is **more pollutant** than Natural Gas. FYI: Heating oil produces almost **40% more carbon dioxide** per unit of heat.

**Evidently, the so-called "carbon tax rebates" are not "revenue neutral" - as spewed by Liberal Government ad nauseam- if the carbon tax on heating oil can not be levied in the Maritimes as "they can't afford it" .....even AFTER this "rebate".**

Very evident that "cancelling the carbon tax" in Maritimes was not done in the "name of climate change" as spouted by the Liberal Government. **Nothing more than Vote Buying Bribe** unless the Liberal Government can specifically explain how their "climate change dogma" **conveniently avoids 4 Maritimes Provinces** but the other Provinces across Canada are the "existential threat". Produce the Data.

FURTHER as a reminder to this Committee.....related to "clean energy".....Be reminded that at **Scotland's 2021 COP 26 - > Guilbeault FAILED to promote Saskatchewan's High Grade Uranium.** Nuclear is the Cleanest form of energy yet **Guilbeault could NOT even be bothered to advocate it.**

Interesting that the NDP and Liberal MPs at this Committee today did not even discuss this abundant resource found in Saskatchewan with respect to "clean energy".  
**Particularly given Saskatchewan has the largest high-grade uranium deposits in the World.**

Also very clear during this Federal Standing Committee that the Liberal MPs present were **more upset and agitated that they could not bugger off and take an extra long weekend for Easter** and actually had to SHOW UP at Committee to LISTEN to CANADIANS. THAT **entitlement behavior** displayed by Liberal MPs is more Disgraceful AND Disrespectful towards Canadians as they bellyache and whine for having to "do their job" for a change - particularly the scene made by MP Kusmierczyk and the temper tantrum by MP Drouin - concerning the scheduling of this meeting.

MPs would be well advised that Canadians across Canada are Watching these Proceedings....and based on the online feedback, all stand with Premier Moe.

**The Affordability Crisis facing MILLIONS OF CANADIANS** should be **Top Priority** of Federal Government who has proven to have done NOTHING but utterly ignore this Issue that they caused. The rising costs of food, fuel, utilities, higher interest rates and rising mortgage payments - **all self-inflicted by ill-conceived Liberal policies**. THIS Crisis has been **ESCALATING for OVER TEN MONTHS. NO PLAN TO DATE BY THIS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS.**

**The NEXT Carbon Tax Hike is on April 1 2024.**

That is **5 Days** from now.....compliments of this Federal Liberal Government.

The carbon tax hike scheduled for April 1 2024 will continue to **exacerbate the rising costs of food, utilities, fuel** and other necessities **as well as everything related to transportation and production costs....making it even more expensive for ALL Canadians.**

The **higher costs** being experienced now for food, gas, utilities, etc. **will become MUCH WORSE** under this Liberal Government.

WELL DONE, Premier Moe! Saskatchewan Stands Behind You.

Respectfully,



(SK)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 10:53 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Do not oppose the carbon tax!

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Premier Furey,

When the house is on fire, you do not add fuel to the fire!

We need to take the climate emergency seriously and do all we can to slow climate warming. You need to take hard decisions and do what is right for the future of the world and of humankind.

[REDACTED]  
Humber Village, NL

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 10:11 AM  
**To:** Hatfield, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/01096 : COR/2024/01096 - [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** Email from Moira Greaven to the Premier et. al. regarding climate change.MSG

Elizabeth,

Attached for your Minister and Deputy Minister's information is an email from [REDACTED] sent to the Premier regarding climate change.

I am forwarding for review and appropriate action.

Thank you,

Marian

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Record Number : COR/2024/01096

Title : Email from [REDACTED] to the Premier et. al. regarding climate change

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 8:35 PM  
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**Cc:** Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca, justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca, pierre.poilievre@parl.gc.ca, Jagmeet.Singh@parl.gc.ca, Weiler, Patrick - M.P., elizabeth.may@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** BRING ON THE CARBON TAX, AND THEN SOME ...

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## CARBON TAX

Bring it on, and increase it more quickly. One way or the other, we are going to pay dearly for the impacts of climate change on us, our productivity (e.g., food), health, liveable regions, never mind the environment and its flora and fauna. Not just for our benefits in the short term, but for the benefit of future generations, we must pay up NOW, even as the pendulum has swung past the point of return, to protect and save whatever we can, and to change our values, priorities, and behaviours. You, the politicians and CEOs had your chance over decades to be responsible and make difficult decisions at the expense of growth and profits, but you chose and continue to make and follow policies that support your financial bottom line, at the expense of the environment, a sustainable green economy, a healthy population, and people being able to live without fearing wildfires, floods, droughts and other climate change extreme weather events. You cant have an economy without an environment. You need to use the Carbon Tax to fund green energy, transit, electric vehicles, heat pumps, support agriculture and food security, affordable housing. And I dont believe in revenue neutral or rebates. We all need to pay a price for our choices, even as the economy is fueling inflation and higher prices for everything. What we pay now, will pale in comparison to what we will have to pay in the future for our inaction. It will cost all of us and take its toll on all of us, one way or another. You need to give people alternatives to a fossil fuel economy and lifestyle, and fund green and clean energy and lifestyle initiatives. CUT THE PIPE AND DO THE RIGHT THING, PLEASE.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Bowen Island, B.C.  
[REDACTED] Canada  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 10:31 AM  
**To:** Connors, Heather  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/01099 : COR/2024/01099 - [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** Email from [REDACTED] sent to the Premier regarding his support of the Carbon tax.MSG

Heather,

Attached for your Minister and Deputy Minister's attention is an email from [REDACTED] regarding his support for the carbon tax.

We are requesting a response on behalf of the Premier. Would you please copy our office on the response by emailing it to premier@gov.nl.ca.

Thank you,

Marian

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Record Number : COR/2024/01099

Title : Email from [REDACTED] sent to the Premier regarding his support of the Carbon tax

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 9:02 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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Dear Mr. Premier,

I've been calculating my personal cost for carbon tax which is estimated to be 17 cents per litre after the April 1 increase.

For me this would amount to less than \$250 per year or about 1/3 of the Carbon tax rebate even though I drive an SUV.

I favour this and actually need the benefit, it goes a long way to dealing with transportation cost.

I travel [REDACTED] for appointments and supplies, a round trip of close to [REDACTED]. These trips cover basic needs and additional travel could be considered a luxury.

Given that the carbon tax incentive is to reduce unnecessary emissions I believe that it is effective especially for industry, which needs to adapt to alternatives sooner rather than later.

The resistance to climate action is a sad statement on human affairs. In the face of near certain disaster you would think that there would be cooperation on the national level.

I wholly agree that residents on the island and especially in Labrador face much different challenges than those in urban areas but these problems need to be dealt with effectively through positive action and not ineffectively by opposing measures designed to deal with pollution head-on, and thereby sacrificing a major good. It contributes to inequality when people with higher incomes are given a free pass. Especially when over consumption is a lifestyle choice. It's better to deal with the needs directly where they exist and encourage adaptation in the larger economy which is inevitable. The rural supplement portion of the rebate currently at 10% could be increased to reflect geographical challenges. Business as usual will not solve the climate crisis, slogans like "Axe the Tax" are dangerously misleading and appeal to base instincts in the absence of rational thought. I think we should get behind this effort and deal with challenges through the rebate system. If the bigger players are forced to seek alternatives, options for consumers should not be far beyond.

The federal Green plan was introduced in 1990 and inspired some of the first training courses for environment in the province.

As a student in one of those programs I had a early introduction to the topic of global warming.

After the success of measures to reduce acid rain and the phasing out of CFCs with the Montreal Protocol there was a atmosphere of optimism but investments and opportunities didn't materialize as we were about to enter a dark age of climate denial.

We've now reached a tipping point and the best action is to facilitate the transition by whatever means and inspire hope for younger generations.

Brian Mulrooney may have introduced the unpopular GST, but he is best remembered and appreciated for his major victories on environment.

Respectfully,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 10:40 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Fwd: Suspension of the gas tax increase

Hon. Furey,

As I understand, PM Trudeau has given the dissenting Premiers Easter weekend to devise and propose an alternative to his Carbon Tax scheme.

Just this month in scientific journals, MIT and Ruhr Univeritaet Bochuum have released promising research on efficient systems for converting CO2 into raw materials for ethanol, fuels, and industrial products. The research and development of carbon capture, optimizing electrical usage, natural gas, and nuclear energy are answers from science and industry. Germany and the USA are leading this research. With encouragement and funding to our public education and universities, Canada could be, as Physicist Neil Turok imagined in his 2012 Massey lecture (before Massey went woke), that Canada has all of the prerequisite renaissance conditions to be as Greece, Italy, and Scotland were in the past: the place of a scientific and cultural flourishing.

I appeal to you, as a person of science, to seek solutions that build our society, not to adopt Trudeau's Malthusian fallacy, essentially a false dilemma, with his tax and rebate schemes. As economic policy, it is essentially Marxism, thus folly. In terms of leadership, Trudeau's dilettante skimming of arts and education, flunking out of engineering, then abandoning his study of "environmental geography" has not prepared him to lead the country through economic, nor environmental crisis. He failed to lead even his classroom as a teacher.

In addition to scientific research, Canada is abundant in my personal favorite carbon capture technology: trees. Trees are the best, most efficient, and free carbon capture technology, and their byproducts are oxygen, fuel, building materials, and food. They also provide beauty, shade, habitat, and are integral to the water cycle.

Inversely, forest fires release CO2. Natural Resources Canada reported in 2018, emissions from wildfires in British Columbia alone were three times greater than the entire province's annual carbon output.

Yet, the Canadian Wildland Fire Strategy 10 year plan released in 2006 was largely ignored. Trudeau's election commitment to plant two billion trees by 2030 "isn't on track to get even 4% of the promised trees in the ground by 2030", according to the audit by Environment Commissioner Jerry DeMarco. Trudeau's government spent 284 million on Firesmart Canada to educate citizens not to start forest fires, when 94% of our country's forests are owned and "managed" by government and 95% of which is protected by a strict ban on any industrial or human activity. The wildfire strategy, by default, is reactive to extinguish fires and relocate citizens. These are the most costly, destructive, and disruptive measures with the highest CO2 emissions.

The answer to Malthus' prediction that exponential human population growth and arithmetical resource growth was not to tax each horse he predicted would have the streets of London 2m deep in horse excrement in order to discourage conveyance via horse. It was, of course, the inventions of the steam and combustion engines heralding the industrial revolution. Malthus just couldn't imagine it, but the practice of public scientific inquiry in the 18th and 19th centuries did.

You, and our other dissenting Premiers, are too smart to fall for Trudeau's 2m deep horse excrement trap. You possess the solution to these problems: logic, science, and innovation. Our young people in

the classroom are waiting for a message of hope that draws on our human capacity to problem solve.

Easter is apt: redemption.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]  
Conception Bay South NL

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Fri, Mar 15, 2024, 5:23 p.m.  
Subject: Suspension of the gas tax increase  
To: <[andrewfurey@gov.nl.ca](mailto:andrewfurey@gov.nl.ca)>

Hon. Furey,

Thank you for supporting Newfoundlanders by suspending the gas tax increase.

We are trying to recover from the pandemic, record high inflation, and interest rates increasing. Many of us have seen our living standard drop drastically. It is reassuring that you have recognized this and offered a reprieve.

Thank you

[REDACTED]  
Conception Bay South

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 11:14 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon tax alternatives

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Hello Premier,

Perhaps this would work as an alternative to the carbon tax:

- install a 100mwh battery bank on the Avalon peninsula. This will greatly reduce fuel usage at our gas turbines. It will also allow us to land more of the MF power on the island, which will help provide electrification energy needs. NI hydro should be able to determine the magnitude of the fuel reductions had that been installed for the past 12 months.
- ongoing / expanded incentives for EV. Provide data as to the resulting carbon reduction
- ongoing / expanded incentives to heat pumps. Again provide data as to the resulting carbon reduction.

These three things are linked, and expensive. They represent a positive path forward, versus a punitive one.

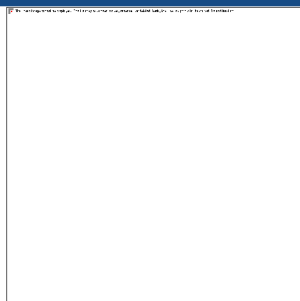
You ought to be able to estimate the resulting emission reductions; the same cannot be said for the carbon tax. We prefer a plan with measurable outcomes vs the alternative.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
St. Johns.

**From:** Niels Veldhuis <fraser.institute@fraserinstitute.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 1:11 PM  
**To:** Miles, Peter  
**Subject:** Ottawa's carbon tax: fix it or scrap it?

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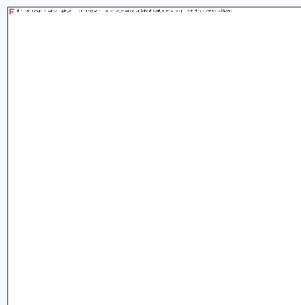




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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 2:45 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax  
**Attachments:** Pat's Views on Carbon Tax.pdf

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Premier Furey, I am disappointed that our provincial government is opposed to the federal carbon tax. The attachment to this email explains why I strongly support the tax.

Premier Scot Moe argued yesterday before the House of Commons committee that companies should be left to decide how to reduce their emissions. At best that position needs to be treated with wary skepticism. Our provincial plan seems to lean heavily on performance standards for industry. They are great in theory, but I find no mention of the substantial bureaucracy necessary to insure compliance.

I commend our government on the many good policies and actions you have initiated for our province and wish you future success.

But, on the carbon tax I believe the government has been ill-advised and taken action detrimental to our province.

Have an enjoyable Easter break.

[REDACTED]

The Canadian federal carbon tax is caught in a storm of politics, misinformation, myth, and often nasty comment and debate. However, simply put, the carbon tax is one approach to reducing the climate damage we cause by our industrial and consumer activities. So, I believe our public decision making should not be dominated by crass political wrangling by any party, deliberate misinformation, blind ideology, or personal attacks on those with whom we disagree. Instead, we should take the time and effort to examine the available information for and against the tax, and then decide to oppose or support it.

I respect the informed, considered views of people who oppose the tax. But I will explain why I strongly support the tax.

First, many politicians, leaders of industry, environmental experts, scientists, and economists assert that a carbon tax is an effective and the least costly way to reduce climate destruction. Now the carbon tax in itself while not a cure-all for our climate, it is an essential and effective part of the solution.

The carbon tax contributes very little to the cost of living and if it were removed most people in our province will notice almost no difference in their daily expenses. Our concerns about the difficulties caused by increasing costs are justified and must be addressed. But we need to deal with the real causes. Costs increases are driven by many factors such as accidents, the pandemic, labour shortages, higher interest rates, increased profit taking by large grocery chains, drought in Canada and other places, and wars. For example, the blocking of the Suez Canal, the tragic bridge collapse in Baltimore, and the attacks on shipping in the Red Sea all increase the costs of numerous things we buy, including food.

People have a right to afford to live. I won't belabour the matter, but there is overwhelming evidence to support a guaranteed living income for our citizens. So far, we haven't had the political will or public pressure to implement such a system.

Most people, about 80 %, in our province will receive more in rebates than they will pay in carbon taxes. Middle and low income persons will benefit most. Why would we want to take that source of support away?

My greatest concerns are for our future generations. To be personal, I have grandchildren, and nieces and nephews who have children ranging in age from a few months to 10 years. There is substantial and ever increasing scientific and medical evidence linking heart disease, respiratory illness, cancer, and dementia to the pollutants with which we contaminate our land, water, and air. Not one of us escapes these toxins. My grandkids, extended family, all of us, even our pets, are being harmed every time they eat, drink, or breathe. I am in favour of the carbon tax because it is a positive means of creating a healthy future for all children and all our planet.

Now, you may rightly ask "What are you doing?" For example, I cannot stop driving, and I am unable to totally avoid using plastics. But we have very much reduced how much we drive, and how much plastic we use. Also, we need to recognize that circumstances are different for each of us. That means that we have to decide how to reduce the pollution we create. But the good news is that if each of us does what we really can, all of us together can reduce pollution so that it is no longer a threat to the health and wellbeing of people now and in the future.

  
St John's, March 28, 2024

**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

[REDACTED]  
Thursday, March 28, 2024 3:33 PM

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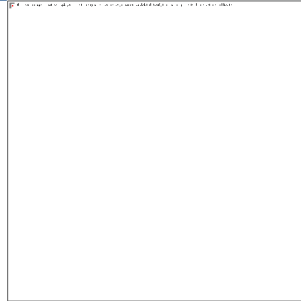
pierre poilievre, Andrew Scheer  
Fwd: Ottawa's carbon tax: fix it or scrap it?

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**From:** "Niels Veldhuis" <fraser.institute@fraserinstitute.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 8:39:40 AM

**Subject:** Ottawa's carbon tax: fix it or scrap it?



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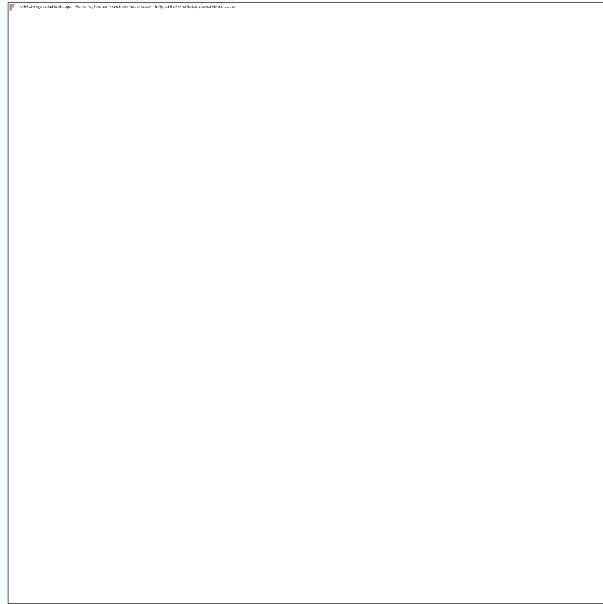
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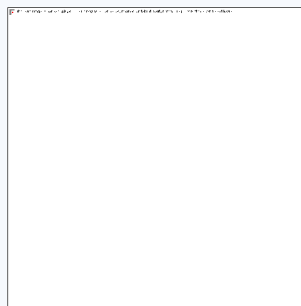




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**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 10:49 PM  
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**Subject:** Well Done Premier Smith and Premier Higgs!!!!

3.28.2024

Dear Premiers,

This relates to both Committee Meetings with AB and NB today.

To both Premiers - WELL DONE!!!

**VERY Refreshing** to hear **COMMON SENSE and TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES** developed by both Provinces against the asinine Carbon Tax.

This discussion by the Premiers was the complete opposite of the **nonsensical dribble spewed by this Liberal Government** over 8 years who have **FAILED** to meet any "target" (given no climate data is being tracked or produced to the Public although repeatedly demanded from Guilbeault) and are so myopic that "their only solution" is to "**hike Carbon Tax**" - which has proven over 8 years to do nothing but create the **Affordability Crisis and Self-inflicted Energy Poverty to MILLIONS OF CANADIANS.**

Also very evident that the **NPD MPs** in this Standing Committee are **equally Dense** on this Matter given the ignorant questions posed today.

Commend the "visionary plan of actions" in that both presentations actually focused and dealt with controlling "emissions" **based on the STRENGTHS of their Provinces** and **NOT** some asinine "**target**" **imputed by foreign entity** (ie UN/WEF/Paris Accord) that **should not be dictating Canada** or its development of resources in any way, shape or form.

As Premier Moe stated clearly yesterday "**One plan does not fit all**".

Also fully support AB in extracting their portion of Canada Pension Plan from Federal. The **gong show displaced by both NDP and Liberal MPs** in these Committees further proves why the **Federal Government is dysfunctional, ineffective and incompetent.**

**Every Premier** should be standing up and doing the same to **hold this Federal Kakistocracy to Account.**

**The NEXT Carbon Tax Hike is on April 1 2024.**

That is **4 Days** from now.....compliments of this Federal Liberal Government.

The carbon tax hike scheduled for April 1 2024 will continue to **exacerbate the rising costs of food, utilities, fuel** and other necessities **as well as everything related to transportation and production costs....making it even more expensive for ALL Canadians.**

The **higher costs** being experienced now for food, gas, utilities, etc. **will become MUCH WORSE** under this Liberal Government.

Respectfully,



(SK)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2024 9:57 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew, cssdminister, Byrne, Gerry, Coady, Siobhan, Osborne, Tom, seamus.oregan@parl.gc.ca, Bennett, Derek, Bragg, Derrick, Stoodley, Sarah  
**Subject:** Premiers bring war against the carbon tax to Parliament Hill. Funny PHOTO OP Andy didn't take advantage of that!!!! Maybe taking an innocent "fishing lodge" trip!!!! BAH HA HA

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Cheers

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2024 4:42 PM  
To: Furey, Andrew  
Subject: Carbon Tax

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Premier Furey

I am writing to express my views on your stand on the federal carbon Tax that you expressed to media while standing next to one of Trudeau's federal ministers in a briefing last week. I agree with you whole heartedly in your assessment of this tax, and its unfairness to the taxpayers of this province. I found it absolutely refreshing to hear a Liberal Premier tell the truth with regard to what this Tax is doing to Canada, and Newfoundland and Labrador in particular.

It is incomprehensible that the federal government are either unable or unwilling to understand that the people of this country are suffering under very high taxation, inflation, and shink-flation, we are struggling, trying to pay for groceries and heat our homes, and they seem that they are completely out of touch with the taxpayers of Canada. They cannot even quantify if this tax is doing anything to curb our carbon foot print, and apparently, no one is able to quantify it

As you said, we in Newfoundland and Labrador are rural, even St.John's is rural by Toronto and Montreal standards. We do not have the infrastructure to achieve the golds that have been put forward with this tax. We have no alternative, but to use our vehicles to get to work, and provide the necessities of life. If the federal government thinks that we are not doing our part, they have only to drive the TCH in Newfoundland, and they see that most of the commuters to the larger centers in Newfoundland all car pool, not because they want, but because they have no choice. Gas in Canada is already too expensive, and in order to survive carpooling is already a necessity that is being employed by taxpayers, not to stop carbon pollution, but to try and make commuting affordable enough so its worth getting out of bed and travelling to work in this vast country.

Everything that goes aboard that ferry in port Aux Basque is running on diesel, all the trucks, and the ferry burns diesel. The rebate has hardly included that in their calculation. Everything that is sent to Labrador is sent by boat, all burning diesel. In order for anything to be achievable it must first be affordable, it must have the infrastructure to allow it to be doable in this vast country, and lastly the results must be measurable. This carbon tax fails on all three. A side note to all this is the insulting fact that in the middle of this struggle that has been thrown on the tax payer, they are now

going to give themselves a raise, pat their selves on the back, and come out and tell everybody, look what a good job we are doing, and you are better off for it.

I won't belabor the point, but I will say that as a retired person, trying to survive in Newfoundland hasn't been easy. I do however wish to acknowledge the fact again that you appear to have an understanding of what the people you represent are facing, and for that I thank you. all the best, and don't stop telling the truth.

Regards



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2024 10:14 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** carbon tax

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Hi,

As a citizen of Newfoundland, I need to express that your opposition to the carbon tax is frustrating and insulting. By associating yourself with this badly-thought-out conservative rhetoric, you are making Newfoundland and Labrador look foolish on a national stage. The body of evidence in favor of carbon taxes as an effective means of fighting emissions is large, and all of us will deeply regret it if we don't turn things around. The current economic situation will seem utopic in comparison.

Thanks.

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2024 12:47 PM  
**To:** pm@pm.gc.ca  
**Cc:** Coady, Siobhan  
**Subject:** Correspondence from Premier Dr. Andrew Furey to Prime Minister Trudeau  
**Attachments:** Correspondence from Premier Dr. Andrew Furey to Prime Minister Trudeau - 033024.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see attached for correspondence from Premier Dr. Andrew Furey to Prime Minister Trudeau.

Kind regards,

**Eilanda Whelan, MBA | Operations & ATIPP Coordinator**

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THE PREMIER  
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March 30, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Office of the Prime Minister of Canada  
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Email: [pm@pm.gc.ca](mailto:pm@pm.gc.ca)

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Thank you for your response letter of March 26, 2024, on Canada's carbon pricing system. We are pleased that you are open to a dialogue on alternative approaches. We welcome an opportunity to discuss strategic approaches that will have meaningful outcomes in our collective fight against climate change.

The impact of federal carbon tax is felt differently across regions, communities, households, and individual income levels. The context for our province bears repeating. Newfoundland and Labrador is three times the size of the other Atlantic provinces combined and includes an island, hundreds of small coastal communities, and a vast northern region. The more than 500,000 citizens here have made individual adjustments to decarbonize given the options that are available to them. And often, they have done so at a significant cost. The reality remains - goods to our province must still be shipped and then trucked to and throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. There is no rail system or subway system. Infrastructure to support electric vehicles is improving but remains inadequate throughout our sparsely populated land mass.

As a result, increasing the costs of necessities without sufficient viable alternatives prevents achieving the intention of the policy. While it may result in the anticipated outcome in urban centers, it cannot yet have the desired environmental impact through consumers in Newfoundland and Labrador. Absent the ability to change behavior, despite the desire, Newfoundlanders and Labradorians and I are left uncertain on the intent of the policy for our province.

Today, a gas-powered truck drives fishing gear to the wharf in a rural Newfoundland and Labrador community. After April 1, there will be an additional carbon tax, but that same truck still must drive fishing gear to the wharf. There are no alternatives available. So, the key intent of this policy, to lower emissions, is not being achieved at this time.

As I wrote earlier this month, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's plan for climate action has so far lowered our greenhouse gas emissions to 8.3 million tonnes a year – the lowest since 1992 and well below the 10 million tonnes per year average of the past decade. Industry and citizens alike have made and continue to make investments in greener alternatives. And we are working swiftly to build infrastructure and deliver programming that supports our ability to incrementally make greener choices – like our work with you and your departments on home oil to electrical heating and our electric vehicle charging network.

However, a larger strategic investment by the Government of Canada is required if we are going to have any meaningful impact on carbon emissions in this country. Canada has a strong balance sheet. Like our strong economic, trade, and defence partner to the south, now is the time for the Government of Canada to make the bold investments necessary to meaningfully reduce carbon emissions in this country. Real change in our carbon footprint will come when bold investments are made – investments that see transport vehicles replaced by non-carbon emitting ones like electric or hydrogen vehicles, our ports electrified, and infrastructure to support electric personal and commercial traffic is widely available. The federal government must use the power of its balance sheet, as the United States of America has through the Inflation Reduction Act, to incentivize change.

The threat of climate change is pressing. There is wide consensus that decarbonization is imperative; no serious counter arguments remain. The only question is how best, at this time, to do so. Realizing our shared climate goals depends on an orderly green transition that brings society alongside instead of fueling dissent. I am grateful you have expressed the federal government's openness to revisiting provincial and territorial carbon pricing solutions, yet this remains a federal instrument. We need a constructive approach to decarbonize our environment without placing the burden on individual families who simply do not have viable alternative options.

I therefore call on you to pause the April 1 carbon price increase until the affordability and infrastructure issues improve. Further, I propose that you convene an emergency meeting of leaders from across our country to discuss these and any other proposed alternatives. Solutions sought through a collaborative approach will lead to real and meaningful changes. Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue.

Yours truly,



**DR. ANDREW FUREY**  
Premier

c.c. Honourable Siobhan Coady, Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board

**From:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2024 9:55 PM  
**To:** Pomeroy, Sonja, Etheridge, Rod  
**Subject:** Letter to PM  
**Attachments:** Correspondence\_from\_Premier\_Dr.\_Andrew\_Furey\_to\_Prime\_Minister\_Trudeau\_-\_033024.pdf

Hi folks!

Please see attached, and there's a 6am social post if that's helpful for an embed or something.

Thanks!  
Meghan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 8:00 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Cc:** Byrne, Gerry  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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Hello Premier Furey,

I wanted to take a moment to reach out to say that I appreciate the way your government has overseen the many issues that have impacted the province in recent years, be that energy issues, the pandemic, immigrant, or culture.

I do however want to share that I am concerned by our provincial government's recent push against the carbon tax. I understand there are complex and serious financial issues faced by those in our province but as far as models to combat carbon emissions, a price on carbon is by far the most effective. In the absence of a more effective model I believe we need to work with the options before us. The carbon tax approach is not perfect but it carries the strongest support of both economists and environmentalists. We have know about the potential of climate change for decades, yet year after year decisions are made to put the concerns of today over the needs of tomorrow. I believe we are no longer in a position to hold off on a dramatic reduction of carbon emissions. If this model fails, if the tax is axed, what will take its place? I am deeply concerned about the future we are leaving the next generation, the next seven generations. The impacts of climate change are real and can already be seen today. These impacts come with their own price tag which had already been identified by major banks and insurance provides 25-30 years ago. In the absence of a better plan Id ask that your government support the carbon tax as it is the most effective model we have and it represents the most meaningful efforts we have seen to date.

Thank you for your attention to this issue and for carrying forward the concerns of this province.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 9:32 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Reasonable Suggestion RE Premier's Response to Carbon Tax

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Hello Premier Fury,

I'd like to offer a suggestion for your consideration as you respond to the implementation of the Carbon Tax. I understand that you have asked for an emergency meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau to discuss options with a goal of lessening the cost of living impacts felt by many Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, especially lower income earners.

Given your interactions with Premiers across the country, I'm sure you are aware of the approach taken by BC since they introduced a Carbon Tax in 2008 - in that province, almost all of the revenue earned via the carbon tax is essentially returned to residents of the province via tax rebates to eligible individuals, families, and businesses. This lessens the impact of the carbon tax on the wallets of those most vulnerable while also encouraging a shift away from excessive fossil fuel use.

I feel that making such an arrangement in NL (even nation-wide) would go a long way in both the optics and acceptance of the tax - as well as making a real difference in combating the rising cost of living. I'd like to think that many people in the province are beginning to see the 'sugar tax' in the same way as it is communicated to the public that the revenue from this increase in the cost of sweetened drinks is helping pay for the life-changing Continuous Glucose Monitoring program. When taxes are seen to benefit those most vulnerable, I expect folks would be much more accepting and supportive!

Thanks for your time - keep up the good work!

Best regards,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 10:51 AM  
**To:** Hoddinott, Fanny  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/01112 : COR/2024/01112  
**Attachments:** Email from [REDACTED] to Premier regarding the price gouging in grocery stores.msg

Hi Fanny,

Attached, is an email from [REDACTED] to Premier regarding the price gouging in grocery stores.

We are requesting a response on behalf of the Premier. Please copy the Premier on the response and email a copy to Premier@gov.nl.ca.

Thank you,  
Kaitlyn

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Record Number : COR/2024/01112

Title : Email from [REDACTED] to Premier regarding the price gouging in grocery stores

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 11:01 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Food prices

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Good day Premier Furey and Happy Easter to you and your family!  
I know you are dealing with a lot of issues on a daily basis so I wont take up too much of your time. But as a lifetime Liberal party supporter I feel I can, and should reach out to your office.  
We have all been concerned about the continually rising price of groceriesits all people talk about! But today, my 87 year old mom was picking up her groceries and cucumbers were \$9.99!!!  
That is outrageous! And that is only one outrageously priced item out of many!  
My question to you is what can we do to stop this price gouging and force these grocery store owners to lower their prices? We simply cannot allow this to continue but we need governments help  
The carbon tax hasnt even taken effect yet so next week will be worse and prices will rise even more.  
Thank you for your time in reading my email. I hope to hear from your office soon.  
Respectfully,  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 10:59 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon tax grandstanding

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Please stop the childish grandstanding.

Within the last two weeks gas went up 0.07/l due to market forces with not one word of concern or sympathy from the premier's office.

Now that the carbon tax will see an increase of 3.3 cents per litre, we now have a crisis? Maybe you could lower the provincial gas tax by the same amount to offset the peril and panic you see arriving from an increase you've had months for which to plan?

It's a blatant political ploy and will lose your party at least one vote in the next election if it continues.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 1:13 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** RE: Good

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Hello Andrew, my name is [REDACTED] and I am very happy & proud of your honesty & bravery to speak out on the incredible harm that the illegal hidden Carbon tax is & the fact that it does nothing for the environment which they keep no records of, but it's not suppose to is it. The PM's WEF agenda is to cripple the working middle class, small business & freedoms of Canadian's. This is not about climate change, it's about greedy traitor's [REDACTED] in our government and the sooner honest politicians like you sir speak out about it & we the people rewrite the Constitution then the sooner we will have a real democracy with proper checks & balances. I was born in NFLD and the sooner we separate from COMMIE/Nazis land the sooner we will see a powerful wealth country of Newfoundland....!!!

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 1:16 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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Dear Premier Furey,

As a liberal voter in St Johns I strongly disagree with your stance on the carbon tax. I fully support this program and its aims. It is a good tool as a small part of the fight against climate change. Conservative misinformation should not influence decisions and I am very disappointed in the Government of NL in this one regard. Please reconsider.

Thank you for your service.

[REDACTED]  
St Johns  
[REDACTED]

Sent from Gmail Mobile

**From:** Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 2:29 PM  
**To:** Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Cc:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** RE: Globe and Mail Query: Letter from the premier to the prime minister

Thanks!!  
All the best  
IB



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**From:** Pomeroy, Sonja <SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 12:27 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com>  
**Cc:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Globe and Mail Query: Letter from the premier to the prime minister

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Hi Ian,

Absolutely - please see attached.

**Sonja Pomeroy, M.Sc | Special Advisor – Policy and Communications**

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**From:** Bailey, Ian <IBailey@globeandmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 1:35 PM  
**To:** Pomeroy, Sonja <SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Globe and Mail Query: Letter from the premier to the prime minister

Hi there, CC-ing you on this.  
Regards  
Ian Bailey



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**From:** Bailey, Ian  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 12:04 PM  
**To:** [MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)  
**Subject:** Globe and Mail Query: Letter from the premier to the prime minister

Hi there, Would there be any way to get a copy of the letter that Premier Furey has written to the prime minister, seeking an emergency meeting on the carbon tax increase?

All the best.

Regards

Ian Bailey



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**From:** Kevin Robertson <kevin.robertson@cbc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 2:40 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** CBC RADIO = As It Happens

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Hi Meghan-

Might the premier have time today for a brief interview with CBC Radio's national evening show about his call for a meeting to discuss carbon tax alternatives? It would mean an 8-10 minute call, any time before 6:30pm, with our host today Stephanie Skenderis.

We would be grateful for his time.

/Kevin

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Producer  
CBC RADIO - As It Happens  
[kevin.robertson@cbc.ca](mailto:kevin.robertson@cbc.ca)  
m. +1 416 520 0535

**From:** Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 3:17 PM  
**To:** Kevin Robertson  
**Cc:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** Re: CBC RADIO - As It Happens

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for your email and for the opportunity for Premier Furey. Unfortunately Premier Furey is not available for an interview.

Thanks,  
Sonja

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2024, at 3:03 PM, Kevin Robertson <[kevin.robertson@cbc.ca](mailto:kevin.robertson@cbc.ca)> wrote:

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We would be grateful for his time.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax

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From [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:52 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[premier@gov.sk.ca](mailto:premier@gov.sk.ca)>

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From [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:48 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: Jagmeet Singh <[Jagmeet.Singh@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Jagmeet.Singh@parl.gc.ca)>

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From [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:47 AM  
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To: <[jonathan.wilkinson@parl.gc.ca](mailto:jonathan.wilkinson@parl.gc.ca)>

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To [REDACTED]

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From [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:47 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)>

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From [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:46 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: Project Confederation <[info@projectconfederation.ca](mailto:info@projectconfederation.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:46 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[inbox@canadianenergycentre.ca](mailto:inbox@canadianenergycentre.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:45 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: Motz, Glen - M.P. <[Glen.Motz@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Glen.Motz@parl.gc.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:44 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Steven.Guilbeault@parl.gc.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:44 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[FortMcMurray.LacLaBiche@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:FortMcMurray.LacLaBiche@assembly.ab.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:43 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: Ezra Levant <[info@rebelnews.com](mailto:info@rebelnews.com)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
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Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: May, Elizabeth - M.P. <[Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Elizabeth.May@parl.gc.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:42 AM

Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[e-feedback@conservative.ca](mailto:e-feedback@conservative.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:42 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[contact@pathwaysalliance.ca](mailto:contact@pathwaysalliance.ca)>

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To: <[communications@capp.ca](mailto:communications@capp.ca)>

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Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[Chrystia.Freeland@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Chrystia.Freeland@parl.gc.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:40 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: United Conservative Party <[info@unitedconservative.ca](mailto:info@unitedconservative.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:40 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: Liberal Party of Canada <[info@action.liberal.ca](mailto:info@action.liberal.ca)>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:35 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[Yves-Francois.Blanchet@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Yves-Francois.Blanchet@parl.gc.ca)>

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From [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:35 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: Robert Batherson <[robertbatherson@conservative.ca](mailto:robertbatherson@conservative.ca)>

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Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[Blaine.Higgs@gnb.ca](mailto:Blaine.Higgs@gnb.ca)>

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Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:34 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: Robert Batherson <[robertbatherson@conservative.ca](mailto:robertbatherson@conservative.ca)>

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From [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:33 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: Maxime Bernier - People's Party of Canada <[info@peoplespartyofcanada.ca](mailto:info@peoplespartyofcanada.ca)>

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From [REDACTED]  
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Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: Brian Jean <[Brian@brianjean.ca](mailto:Brian@brianjean.ca)>

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Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:33 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax  
To: <[aep.minister@gov.ab.ca](mailto:aep.minister@gov.ab.ca)>

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From [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, Apr 1, 2024, 11:30 AM

Subject: Eby mocks Poilievre's letter asking BC to fight carbon tax

To: <[premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)>

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2024/03/15/canada-bc-carbon-tax-letter/>

PREMIER EBY:

YOUR DERISIVE RESPONSE TO REQUESTS TO FIGHT FEDERAL CARBON TAX, COULD EVENTUALLY BRING YOUR GOVERNMENT DOWN.

THE LIBERAL/NDP "RUNNING OF THE BULLS", OVER SUFFERING CANADIANS, AND FANATICAL CLIMATE EDICTS THAT COULD PUT THE CANADIAN ECONOMY IN CHAOS, SHOWS A LEFTIST ARROGANCE THAT WILL EVENTUALLY CAUSE THE VOTERS TO SAY "ENOUGH"!

CANADA'S 1.5% WORLD CARBON EMISSIONS CANNOT FIX THE WORLD'S 98.5% CARBON EMISSIONS.

I USED TO SUPPORT THE CCF IN SASKATCHEWAN AND TOMMY DOUGLAS. HOWEVER, THE PRESENT NDP HAS LOST THE BLUEPRINT, NO MORE SUPPORT FROM ME.

I HAVE LIVED IN ALL FOUR WESTERN PROVINCES, ABOUT 12 YEARS IN B.C., BUT I DON'T PLAN TO COME BACK. B.C. AND ONTARIO RESIDENTS ARE ON THE MOVE TO ALBERTA. HOWEVER, THE OTTAWA LIBERALS HAVE THE CROSSHAIRS ON ALBERTA ENERGY, WHICH COULD AFFECT THE CANADIAN ECONOMY.

EAST OF B.C.

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**From:** Barfoot, Scott  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 3:32 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan, Quinton, Diana  
**Cc:** Sorensen, David, Sulley, Erin, Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Subject:** Oppo NR

FYI – Oppo NR...

## **Furey's Flip-Flop on Trudeau's Carbon Tax Provides Little Comfort to Residents: Petten**

Under the Trudeau-Furey Liberals, life just got more expensive. Today, Barry Petten, PC Official Opposition House Leader (MHA, Conception Bay South), called out Premier Furey for his flip-flop on Trudeau's costly carbon tax, which imposed another 23% increase on the cost of living in our province. The Furey-Trudeau plan is set to increase the carbon tax to 37 cents per litre by 2030.

"It is laughable that the Premier is sending letters to Ottawa using the same argument our Caucus used in the House of Assembly against the carbon tax," said Petten. Yet, the residents of Newfoundland and Labrador remember it was the Furey Liberals who introduced the carbon tax to the province. His government passed it into law, and then his government increased it. Andrew Furey's sudden awakening to the negative implications of a carbon tax is too little, too late."

The Premier's recent letter to Ottawa also noted that his partner's costly tax unduly impacted our rural population, sizeable geographic land mass, and lack of public transit. Petten believes Furey should have considered these factors before his government imposed the expensive tax on the people of Newfoundland and Labrador in the first place.

"The carbon tax is a punitive tax on hardworking Newfoundlanders and Labradorians—especially those living in rural parts of our province. On top of the Trudeau-Furey carbon tax, our residents already pay the Furey-Trudeau Clean Fuel Standard and the Furey Liberal sugar tax, leaving seniors, middle-income families, and others to see costly tax increases at every turn. It's time to spike the hike and axe the tax so you pay less and bring home more for good."

**From:** David Baxter <David.Baxter@corusent.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 4:21 PM  
**To:** Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Subject:** RE: Media Inquiry - Furey Letter on Emergency Meeting

All good, thanks Sonja!

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**From:** Pomeroy, Sonja <SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 2:44 PM  
**To:** David Baxter <David.Baxter@corusent.com>  
**Cc:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Media Inquiry - Furey Letter on Emergency Meeting

Hi David,

Thanks for the follow up – nothing to add at this time.

Sonja

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**From:** David Baxter <[David.Baxter@corusent.com](mailto:David.Baxter@corusent.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 3:34 PM  
**To:** Pomeroy, Sonja <[SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca](mailto:SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Cc:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media Inquiry - Furey Letter on Emergency Meeting

Hey Sonja, just checking in on if there's any response from Premier Furey's office now that Trudeau has been asked about the letter?

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**From:** Pomeroy, Sonja <[SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca](mailto:SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 11:56 AM  
**To:** David Baxter <[David.Baxter@corusent.com](mailto:David.Baxter@corusent.com)>  
**Cc:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media Inquiry - Furey Letter on Emergency Meeting

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Hi David – Happy Easter to you as well!

Thank you for your email and the opportunity for Premier Furey. Unfortunately, Premier Furey is not available for an interview.

Regarding your question;

Premier Furey is proposing a meeting to discuss and collaborate on alternative approaches, other than the federal carbon tax, to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate climate change. Such a meeting could bring together a number of different parties, including climate experts, industry leaders, and provincial and federal leaders – anyone interested in working together to help find solutions.

**Sonja Pomeroy, M.Sc | Special Advisor – Policy and Communications**

**Office of the Premier**  
Government of Newfoundland & Labrador  
East Block, Confederation Building



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**From:** David Baxter <[David.Baxter@corusent.com](mailto:David.Baxter@corusent.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 11:15 AM  
**To:** Pomeroy, Sonja <[SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca](mailto:SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media Inquiry - Furey Letter on Emergency Meeting

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Good morning Sonja and Happy Easter!

Quick question on Premier Furey's letter calling for the emergency carbon price meeting – when he says “national leaders” is that just the premiers and Ottawa or going broader than that?

Additionally, if Premier Furey is interested/available in speaking with either myself or David Akin for Global National we could definitely set something up.

Thanks!

David

David Baxter, Digital Broadcast Journalist – Ottawa  
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**Subject:** Are Liberals Using Carbon Tax Increase To Push Canadians Into Rebellion?

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April 1st, 2024: **‘Countrywide Protests Against Carbon Tax Slated To Begin Monday’**

*“This is a peaceful event aimed at [uniting Canadians](#) for a common cause and we will be holding the line indefinitely until our mission objective is achieved.”*

Without question, behaviour exhibited by those protesting against the Liberal government's April 1st, 2024 **Carbon Tax** increase must keep themselves in check. It's beyond critical that activists refrain from crossing over into physical violence.

*As for "uniting Canadians," it's the last thing the current controllers of our society wish to witness-- social division being weaponry in the woke globalist assault on freedom and democracy in Canada.*

Call **CAP** nihilistic, but in our opinion, PM **Justin Trudeau** and partner-in-politics **Jagmeet Singh**, leader of the New Democratic Party, very much desire that attendees commit illegal acts during the protests.

For what purpose? **Cultural Action Party**[est.2016] has touched on the topic in a recent article, so brevity is called upon.

The reason relates to federal election polls. Staring Trudeau and team in the face is the idea that a future election will wipe-them-off-the-map. Reduced in power to a smidgen of what once existed, backroom strategists are pushing panic buttons to come up with a remedy.

What to do? Considering extremities in the polls, in addition to near-certainty that a replacement for Mr. Trudeau will fail to improve electoral chances, few options remain. Based on the Liberal neo-authoritarian playbook instituted by our PM over the past eight-years, one option stands out above all:

Based on civil disobedience, PM Trudeau can invoke the **Emergencies Act** as a veiled attempt to instill what is otherwise known as "Martial Law."

*"Martial law involves the temporary substitution of military authority for civilian rule, and is usually invoked in time of war, [rebellion](#), or natural disaster."*

At least a half-dozen articles have appeared recently in media suggesting public rebellion may be imminent. With the Carbon Tax protests now in action, the **Liberal-NDP Socialist Coalition** could have this remedy in the back of their minds. All they may need is a few rowdy Canucks to get out of hand, and down comes the arm and hammer.

Sound like a condition found in communist and authoritarian societies to you? **CAP** will assume it does, because in reality, eight years of Liberal rule have brought Canada to the precipice of such a political nightmare.

*"When martial law is in effect, the military commander of an area or country has unlimited authority to make and enforce laws."*

Including an ability to create a law to postpone a federal election? Bingo-- problem solved.

To which we add a corollary: could it be that an across-the-board increase in [Member of Parliament salaries](#) on the same day as the Carbon Tax increase is designed to make a bad situation worse? Rubbing salt into the wound, the more volatile citizens in society could cross the line into crime.

*"The group is calling for *the immediate removal of the carbon tax, without replacement by any other form of taxation...demonstrations will take place simultaneously at [more than a dozen](#) locations across the country.*"*

*"The website includes a code of conduct for participants, urging them to refrain from violence and vandalism, dress appropriately for the weather and behave respectfully."*

They best adhere to the rules-- the fate of our country may depend on it. Not that messaging of this nature will be disseminated by legacy media. In the pocket of government, media in Canada today function not unlike the press in **China**.

Working the will of government for the purpose of paycheck accumulation, the nature of media in Canada has been rewritten over the past decade. On an historical basis, media in western democracies delivered at least a semblance of unbiased, objective news information.

Those days are no more. In 2024, media work for government, as it is within nations that remain authoritarian in nature. Put it together in a political blender, and what is delivered reeks of a form of neo-communism, also known as socialism.

In **Marxist** theory, socialism is to be followed by "the real thing."

Let us face a certain truth: no media organization, no publishers, editors or journalists in **Canada** will express these thoughts to the citizens of our country. Sadly, Canadians must figure it out for themselves.

**CAP** recommend they get to it right quick— the difference between democracy and dictatorship could hang in the balance.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 5:30 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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Hello,

Simply, I support the carbon tax. Is the carbon tax the perfect solution, probably not. However, it starting the conversation and in my opinion there is much more that needs to be done. I support a debate on how to reduce emissions. Should the premier have an emergency meeting with the PM, I hope he is going to the table with real and practical ways to reduce carbon output and not just being critical to score political points.

Kind regards

[REDACTED] Norris Point

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 5:44 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL, churence.rogers@parl.gc.ca  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax, Pay Increase and Interest Rates

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Greetings Premier Furey and Honourable Rogers from Ontario Canada

I am writing you today because I am deeply concerned as a Canadian citizen from Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada with the Federal Government's decision to increase carbon taxes and MP pay increases. I've enclosed a recent email to the Prime Minister, and MPs Sorbara, Freeland and Giullebeault.

I have many family and friends living in the beautiful island of Newfoundland. Times are tough for all of us, and mostly for residents of Newfoundland.

Please I implore you to speak to your colleagues to stop the carbon tax increase, pay increase and lower interest rates.

Respectfully

[REDACTED]  
(my coordinates are listed in the email below).

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[REDACTED]  
to Francesco, chrystia.freeland, justin.trudeau, Steven.Guilbeault, bcc: Sissillini  
[REDACTED]

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau, Hon. Sorbara, Freeland and Giullebeault

I am a concerned Canadian voter from Vaughan writing to you because of the pending April 1st carbon tax increase and MP pay increase.

My family and friends have been hit hard because of inflation and many many taxes increases.

I know people who have sold broken gold and jewelry to pay for groceries. Some are selling their clothes, shoes and furniture to make ends meet.

A friend of mine in Toronto, a single Mother who gets nothing from her ex husband is behind in her mortgage and property tax and is at risk of losing her home. She also has had to use her visa at maximum and on top of the minimum monthly payment, the bank has doubled the fees.

Please lower the interest rates so that Canadians can buy affordable homes to live in.

I understand that the environment needs protection however there needs to be a referendum, and choices like alternative fuels sources and more balance in lowering emissions. Other countries have no regard for the lands or waterways and continue to pollute with no repercussions. Canadians are bearing the financial burden

I strongly urge you to take the necessary steps to keep natural gas and lower taxes for your constituents. The cost of everything is skyrocketing, and I need you to fight for us to stop this so we can have affordable energy and products.

It has a ricochet effect on all goods and services.

Please reconsider your pay increase for another time and allow Canadians room to pay off climbing debts that we've had to manage due to higher taxes. Many of my friends and family haven't had a pay raise for a number of years. Not everyone has benefits or able to pay into pension.

Please have compassion on Canadians.

Thank you.

Respectfully

**From:** Heather Purdon <heather@640toronto.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 8:46 PM  
**To:** Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Cc:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** RE: 640 Toronto Radio - interview request

Thank you for letting me know, Sonja!

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**From:** Pomeroy, Sonja <SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 7:14 PM  
**To:** Heather Purdon <heather@640toronto.com>  
**Cc:** McCabe, Meghan <MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: 640 Toronto Radio - interview request

Good evening Heather,

Thanks for your email and the opportunity for Premier Furey. Unfortunately, Premier Furey is not available for an interview.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2024, at 8:04 PM, Heather Purdon <[heather@640toronto.com](mailto:heather@640toronto.com)> wrote:

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Good evening Meghan,

Hope you've been well!

Does Premier Furey have time **tomorrow (Tues, April 2<sup>nd</sup>)** to speak with host Alex Pierson about calling for an emergency meeting with the PM regarding the carbon tax?

We have time at **9:30am, 10:30am, 11:05am or 11:30am EDT** for a phone interview. This will take no more than 10 minutes.

Please let me know if there's interest.

Thank you kindly,

HP

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**Heather Purdon** (she/her) | Producer, The Alex Pierson Show (9am-noon) | 640 Toronto  
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**From:** Heather Purdon  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:32 AM  
**To:** 'McCabe, Meghan' <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto: MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Cc:** Pomeroy, Sonja <[SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca](mailto: SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: 640 Toronto Radio - interview request

Hi Meghan,

Thank you for this!

Appreciate it.

Hope you have a nice day

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**From:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto: MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 2:14 PM  
**To:** Heather Purdon <[heather@640toronto.com](mailto: heather@640toronto.com)>  
**Cc:** Pomeroy, Sonja <[SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca](mailto: SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 640 Toronto Radio - interview request

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Hi Heather,

Thank you so much for the opportunity for Premier Furey, but unfortunately he's not available for an interview.

I've attached the Premier's most recent letter to the federal government in case that's helpful!

Thanks so much,  
Meghan

**Meghan McCabe**  
**Director of Communications**

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**From:** Premier of NL <[Premier@gov.nl.ca](mailto: Premier@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto: MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>; Pomeroy, Sonja <[SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca](mailto: SonjaPomeroy@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 640 Toronto Radio - interview request

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**From:** Heather Purdon <[heather@640toronto.com](mailto:heather@640toronto.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 7:56 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL <[Premier@gov.nl.ca](mailto:Premier@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** 640 Toronto Radio - interview request

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Good evening,

I produce The Alex Pierson Show on 640 Toronto Radio – hoping to have Premier Furey join us **tomorrow (Weds, March 13<sup>th</sup>)** to talk about the need to halt the April 1<sup>st</sup> carbon levy increase – why this increase will hurt Canadians that are dealing with an affordability crisis.

If available, we have time at 9:45am, 10:30am, 11:05am or 11:30am EDT.

This will take no more than 10 minutes via phone.

Please let me know if there's interest.

Thank you kindly,

HP

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**Heather Purdon** (she/her) | Producer, The Alex Pierson Show (9am-noon) | 640 Toronto  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 9:31 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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### Carbon Tax

Here are the carbon rebates: PE households get a 20 percent increase over the basic amount because the program recognizes all of the province is rural. Rural households in the rest of Canada also get the 20 percent extra benefit because of no alternatives like public transit, natural gas, or renewable energy to heat their homes. All Canadian households using oil to heat their homes are exempt from the carbon tax. Maritime provinces in particular are exempt from the tax because they rely so heavily on oil to heat their homes; thus, their carbon tax rebate is less than what they would have received last year. Alberta does well, too, but they use mainly natural gas which is not exempt from the carbon tax.

As you can see the biggest recipients of the rebates are the greatest whiners .

Carbon Tax is a way to encourage Canadians to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels. Premier Higgs belief in NB natural gas ignores the fact many if not the majority of New Brunswickers and First Nations are against "fracking" for the extraction of natural gas.

As Trudeau has suggested: What alternative solution do you have so Canada can meet its CO2 reduction targets -- today -- not years into the future.

This tax is minuscule compared to the cost of ignoring climate change and the greenhouse effect carbon fuels are having on our daily lives: drought, forest fires, flooding and changes to our agricultural practices.

Premier Higgs and those who oppose the carbon tax -- what is your alternative solution?

We need to invest in renewable energy: wind, solar, and hydro, nuclear energy, and technology that limits our dependence on fossil fuels-- like heat pumps, passive solar heating, geothermal energy, hydroelectric energy, etc.

I am not in favour of total electric cars in Canada because of our cold winter climate but I do support hybrids and public transit.

Premier Higgs and others: stop this Trudeau bashing and provide reasonable alternatives so you can say: We did our part to fight global warming!

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Single: \$150 Couple: \$225 Family of four:  
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## Ontario:

Single: \$140 Couple: \$210 Family of four:  
\$280

## New Brunswick:

Single: \$95 Couple: \$142.50 Family of four:  
\$190

## Nova Scotia:

Single: \$103 Couple: \$154.50 Family of four:  
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Single: \$225 Couple: \$337.50 Family of four:  
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## Saskatchewan:

Single: \$188 Couple: \$282 Family of four:  
\$376

## Manitoba:

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\$300

## Ontario:

Single: \$140 Couple: \$210 Family of four:  
\$280

As Trudeau said: Put up or shut up ( I do take the liberty of paraphrasing). Provinces which provide a viable alternative plan to the Carbon Tax Policy to reduce their CO2 emissions will be welcomed.

Enjoy your day!

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 11:48 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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A concerned tax payer.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 7:48 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon tax opposition

M. Furey,

I'm a New Brunswicker, so you could disregard this email.

Upon hearing your opposition to the carbon tax I wondered, how could he object to a proven means to lower carbon emissions? How could he be against a system that is revenue neutral? How can he be against a system which experts have stated is the easiest on the consumer's pocket? Is he arguing with the Parliamentary Budget Office, the Bank of Canada or the 200 or so economists who support the initiative?

Surely petty politics (or regressive conservative populism) have not taken over sound public policy, or has it?

[REDACTED]  
Petit-Rocher, NB  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Ha, Stephanie <Stephanie.Ha@bellmedia.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 12:57 PM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Subject:** INTERVIEW REQUEST: CTV QUESTION PERIOD - PREMIER FUREY / APRIL 5

Hi Meghan,

How are you?

We'd like to invite Premier Furey on CTV Question Period this week to discuss his most recent letter to the Prime Minister about an emergency meeting over the carbon tax. Would he be available for a one-on-one interview this Friday (April 5) anytime between 1000-1600 ET / 1130-1730 NDT? He would be speaking with our host Vassy Kapelos, and the interview would air on our program on Sunday (April 7) morning.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions. I can also be reached at 613-222-6548.

Thanks for the consideration,  
Stephanie

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Stephanie Ha | Senior Producer, Question Period

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**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 1:23 PM  
**To:** Connors, Heather  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/01134 : COR/2024/01134 - Stephen Decker  
**Attachments:** Email from Stephen Decker to the Premier regarding a Reasonable Suggestion in relation to the Premier s Response to Carbon Tax.MSG

Heather,

Attached for your Minister and Deputy Minister's attention is an email from Stephen Decker sent to the Premier regarding a suggestion he's putting forth in relation to the Premier's response to carbon tax.

We are requesting a response on behalf of the Premier. Would you please copy our office on the response by emailing it to premier@gov.nl.ca.

Thank you,

Marian

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Title : Email from Stephen Decker to the Premier regarding a Reasonable Suggestion in relation to the Premier's Response to Carbon Tax

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 1:24 PM  
**To:** Stephen Decker  
**Subject:** RE: Reasonable Suggestion RE Premier's Response to Carbon Tax

Good afternoon Mr. Decker,

Thank you for your email to Premier Dr. Andrew Furey. I have forwarded your feedback to the Department of Finance for their information and consideration.

Kind regards,

**Office of the Premier**

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**From:** Stephen Decker <stephenedecker5@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2024 9:32 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL <Premier@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:** Reasonable Suggestion RE Premier's Response to Carbon Tax

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Hello Premier Fury,

I'd like to offer a suggestion for your consideration as you respond to the implementation of the Carbon Tax. I understand that you have asked for an emergency meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau to discuss options with a goal of lessening the cost of living impacts felt by many Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, especially lower income earners.

Given your interactions with Premiers across the country, I'm sure you are aware of the approach taken by BC since they introduced a Carbon Tax in 2008 - in that province, almost all of the revenue earned via the carbon tax is essentially returned to residents of the province via tax rebates to eligible individuals, families, and businesses. This lessens the impact of the carbon tax on the wallets of those most vulnerable while also encouraging a shift away from excessive fossil fuel use.

I feel that making such an arrangement in NL (even nation-wide) would go a long way in both the optics and acceptance of the tax - as well as making a real difference in combating the rising cost of living. I'd like to think that many people in the province are beginning to see the 'sugar tax' in the same way as it is communicated to the public that the revenue from this increase in the cost of sweetened drinks is helping pay for the life-changing Continuous Glucose Monitoring program. When taxes are seen to benefit those most vulnerable, I expect folks would be much more accepting and supportive!

Thanks for your time - keep up the good work!

Best regards,  
Stephen

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 3:34 PM  
**To:** Connors, Heather  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/01150 : COR/2024/01150 - Chad Gardiner  
**Attachments:** Email from Chad Gardiner sent to the Premier regarding Carbon tax plus other provincial taxes.MSG

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Attached for your Minister and Deputy Minister's attention is an email from Chad Gardiner sent to the Premier regarding the carbon tax as well as the provincial taxes.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 3:32 PM  
**To:** Chad Gardiner  
**Subject:** RE: Carbon tax

Good afternoon Mr. Gardiner,

Thank you for your email to Premier Dr. Andrew Furey. Your feedback is appreciated and I am sharing it with a senior staff member for the Premier's information. I am also forwarding it to the Department of Finance for their information and attention.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Maslak, Yuliia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 4:28 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Minister Parsons response to Sean Angel re electricity rate increase and Carbon tax  
**Attachments:** Minister Parsons response to Sean Angel re electricity rate increase and Carbon tax.PDF

Dear [REDACTED]

Please see the attached letter, sent on behalf of Andrew Parsons, KC, Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology, with copy to Honourable Andrew Furey, Premier.

Kind regards,  
Yuliia Maslak,  
Secretary to the Associate Deputy Minister,  
Energy Development  
Department of Industry, Energy and Technology  
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

50 Elizabeth Avenue  
St. John's, NL, A1B 4J6  
Tel: 709-729-2005

April 2, 2024



Dear

**RE: Utilities**

Thank you for your email to Premier Furey, outlining your concerns regarding Newfoundland Power's recent rate application and carbon taxes. As Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET), I am pleased to respond.

As you know, electricity rates are regulated by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (PUB). Our legislation requires supply costs to be lowest possible consistent with reliable and environmentally responsible service. Newfoundland Power has submitted to the PUB a new General Rate Application (GRA) for electricity rate changes which must clearly justify the changes and obtain PUB approval. While a utility may apply for a rate increase, the PUB decides whether to approve it. Electricity rates are set according to a "cost of service" approach, meaning the PUB will only approve a rate increase if it is clearly demonstrated that the cost of providing electricity to customers has increased accordingly. The Consumer Advocate, who is appointed by Government, represents electricity consumers in GRA hearings before the PUB.

Regarding federal carbon taxes, our Government has repeatedly expressed publicly its opposition to the federal carbon tax increases and we continue to highlight that cost of living pressures on residents is too high to bear the weight of new carbon taxes at this time.

I would like to thank you for writing to express your concerns.

Sincerely,



**ANDREW PARSONS, KC**  
Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology

c. Honourable Andrew Furey, Premier

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:32 PM  
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Will the Trudeau Liberal's bring in the War Measures Act on these Protesters, Protesting against the Trudeau Liberal's Constant Increasing Carbon Taxes.

Outrageous Costco Price Hikes in Canada Under Trudeau

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April Fools, the Liberal Joke is on Canadians.

<https://youtu.be/uDupBhFQMw?si=w9ZxlkOrc997TGdo>

80% of Canadians do not believe MP's deserve these bonuses.

<https://tnc.news/2024/03/31/canadians-oppose-bonus-mps/>

It's complete magic math: Canadian Taxpayers Federation Franco Terrazzano on carbon tax rebates

<https://youtube.com/shorts/57jkomXrTfl?si=DzIKWVQztsbobEUh>

Chrystia Freeland Lying that families will get more back that the Trudeau Liberal's are Rips Canadians Off.

@PierrePoillievre- Liberals Want You To Pay \$2k More In Tax

<https://youtube.com/shorts/pACO94mk97M?si=fTZiD5Ljnz31WGXr>

Trudeau Liberal's making sure that they don't lose out of the pension by fixing the date for the next election in their favor.

"Liberal's pension scheme

<https://youtube.com/shorts/mdF5TQwTbyk?si=rM7UDQcoerb1prYr>

The Great Canadian Pension Coalition Party is taking over Canada's federal government.

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Andrew Lawton Show | Election date change might make dozens more MPs eligible for pensions.

<https://tnc.news/2024/03/25/alshow-election-date-pension/>

As Canadians suffer under the Burden of the Trudeau Liberal's, this same Corrupt Government looks after themselves first and foremost.

As the Trudeau Liberal's did with the Truckers Freedom Convoy Supporters, will the Trudeau Liberal's call in another War Measures Act against the Canadian Citizen Protesting against these Devistating Carbon Taxes that do nothing for the environment.

Will the Trudeau Liberal's say that Protesting against these constant Devistating Tax Hikes is Democratic, as they have said about the Antisemitic, Anti-Israel Pro-Hamas Supporters.

What will the Trudeau Liberal's will do?.

Will the Trudeau Liberal's call in the army against Canadians Potesting against the Trudeau Liberal's or Will the Trudeau Liberal's only accepting the Protesters and Supporters who do not Protest against the Trudeau Liberal's, such as the Protesters who Support the Total Annihilation of the State of Israel who love screaming " From the River to the Sea, Palistine will be free".



**Danielle Smith** @ABDanie... · 3h

The carbon tax is a shell game used to tax and transfer money to areas where the Prime Minister needs more votes.

It does not help the environment or reduce emissions.

Carbon Pricing in Canada on April 1, 2024 (\$/tonne)



**TRUDEAU LIBERALS  
ALWAYS SUCKING QUEBECS FRENCH  
SPEAKING SEPARATIST ASS.**

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**TIME TO STOP  
DUMPING FREE MONEY INTO  
THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.**

**From:**

**Sent:**

**To:**

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 2:21 AM

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**Subject:**

Carbon Tax is a DISTRACTION

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The Federal Carbon Tax is little more than A DISTRACTION.

Their intent is to get BILL C-63 passed with minimal public attention.

# Free Speech is the Right required to safeguard all other Rights.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 7:09 AM  
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**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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So I have selected all of you for various reasons and to see how many people actually read and respond to emails from their constituents.

So for the purposes of this exercise I fit in between Suzy and Spencer on my yearly income for tax purposes. Unlike Suzy and Spencer, I am not naive enough to think that the Carbon Tax Rebate actually works in my favour, I can do the math. I can add and subtract, something I attribute to the excellent education that I received right here in NL and my employment of 32.5 years with the Federal Government in various departments across the country.

So I would like as many of you that read this email to respond to me directly and confirm how the Carbon Rebate works in my favour considering that each commodity that I purchase has been severely affected by the Carbon Tax. I am sure you all know what these commodities are, basic life necessities.

If you are not sure, I will be happy with a response that indicates just that. It will be better than no response at all.

Have a great day, I look forward to hearing from all of you.

[REDACTED]

Colleen Companion Welsh  
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Denise DeGrace Park  
17h · 🌐

How carbon tax works. Follow me on my adventure...

Pretend there are 5 people living in Canada and this is what they make annually:

Gertrude: \$500,000

William: \$400,000

Suzy: \$50,000

Spencer: \$40,000

Dwight: \$30,000

Gertrude and William own all the stores and sell grocery, clothes and industrial supplies to Suzy, Spencer and Dwight.

This is what these 5 will pay in Carbon Tax:

Gertrude: \$5000

William: \$4,000

Suzy: \$800

Spencer: \$600

Dwight: \$500

This is will be their 'rebates':

Gertrude: \$0

William: \$0

Suzy: \$850

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Suzy, Spencer and Dwight love the carbon tax, they get more money back than they paid (so they think). It's like a lottery. Super awesome.

Gertrude and William got screwed.

The Supreme Emperor who invented the carbon tax, doesn't care about Gertrude and William though. He just needs the support of the other three to stay in power.

The Supreme Emperor also knows that like him, Suzy, Spencer and Dwight aren't very good at math and can't figure out that their entire cost of living has increased, because Gertrude and William just raised the price of everything because the Carbon Tax made their cost of doing business more expensive. Because they pay more carbon tax and don't get a rebate.

Suzy, Spencer and Dwight keep voting for the Supreme Emperor, because they like 'free money'.

Gertrude and William vote to have the Supreme Emperor removed from power and Suzy, Spencer and Dwight get upset. They don't understand why Gertrude and William despise the Supreme Emperor who gives out free money like candy.

The thing is... Suzy, Spencer and Dwight don't even know that Gertrude and William don't get a rebate and had to increase prices on everything, because they only watch CBC.

The End.

**Colleen Welsh**

**From:** Gary David Brown <gary.ambitious@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 9:42 AM  
**To:** Office of CdncaMP Leader of the Opp'n Hon. Pierre Poilievre  
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**Subject:** caPierre Poilievre ANNIHILATES Trudeau and Carbon Tax!

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**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 1:25 PM  
**To:** Adrien Blanc  
**Cc:** Pomeroy, Sonja  
**Subject:** Re: Request for interview with Premier Furey

Hi Adrien,

Thank you for your email and for the opportunity for Premier Furey.

He's not available for an interview, and I'm not aware of any new correspondence received from the federal government but I'll check to confirm.

Thanks so much!  
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2024, at 11:55 AM, Adrien Blanc <adrien.blanc@radio-canada.ca> wrote:

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Good morning,

I am a TV journalist with Radio-Canada in Atlantic Canada. I am following up on Premier Furey's request to meet with the prime minister and other premiers to discuss the carbon tax.

Has he received any official response? Is he available today for a video interview about the situation? We could record a 5 minute interview before 4 pm.

I am looking forward to hearing from you,

Adrien Blanc (il/lui/he/him)  
Reporter  
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**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 3:37 PM  
**To:** Bailey, Bev  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/01171 : COR/2024/011701 - Correspondence to PM Trudeau  
**Attachments:** Correspondence from Premier Dr. Andrew Furey to Prime Minister Trudeau regarding Carbon Tax - Requesting an Urgent Meeting - March 30, 2024.pdf

Bev,

As per our conversation, please see attached letter to the Prime Minister regarding the Carbon levy.

Marian

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THE PREMIER  
GOVERNMENT OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

March 30, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Office of the Prime Minister of Canada  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2  
Email: [pm@pm.gc.ca](mailto:pm@pm.gc.ca)

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Thank you for your response letter of March 26, 2024, on Canada's carbon pricing system. We are pleased that you are open to a dialogue on alternative approaches. We welcome an opportunity to discuss strategic approaches that will have meaningful outcomes in our collective fight against climate change.

The impact of federal carbon tax is felt differently across regions, communities, households, and individual income levels. The context for our province bears repeating. Newfoundland and Labrador is three times the size of the other Atlantic provinces combined and includes an island, hundreds of small coastal communities, and a vast northern region. The more than 500,000 citizens here have made individual adjustments to decarbonize given the options that are available to them. And often, they have done so at a significant cost. The reality remains - goods to our province must still be shipped and then trucked to and throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. There is no rail system or subway system. Infrastructure to support electric vehicles is improving but remains inadequate throughout our sparsely populated land mass.

As a result, increasing the costs of necessities without sufficient viable alternatives prevents achieving the intention of the policy. While it may result in the anticipated outcome in urban centers, it cannot yet have the desired environmental impact through consumers in Newfoundland and Labrador. Absent the ability to change behavior, despite the desire, Newfoundlanders and Labradorians and I are left uncertain on the intent of the policy for our province.

Today, a gas-powered truck drives fishing gear to the wharf in a rural Newfoundland and Labrador community. After April 1, there will be an additional carbon tax, but that same truck still must drive fishing gear to the wharf. There are no alternatives available. So, the key intent of this policy, to lower emissions, is not being achieved at this time.

As I wrote earlier this month, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's plan for climate action has so far lowered our greenhouse gas emissions to 8.3 million tonnes a year – the lowest since 1992 and well below the 10 million tonnes per year average of the past decade. Industry and citizens alike have made and continue to make investments in greener alternatives. And we are working swiftly to build infrastructure and deliver programming that supports our ability to incrementally make greener choices – like our work with you and your departments on home oil to electrical heating and our electric vehicle charging network.

However, a larger strategic investment by the Government of Canada is required if we are going to have any meaningful impact on carbon emissions in this country. Canada has a strong balance sheet. Like our strong economic, trade, and defence partner to the south, now is the time for the Government of Canada to make the bold investments necessary to meaningfully reduce carbon emissions in this country. Real change in our carbon footprint will come when bold investments are made – investments that see transport vehicles replaced by non-carbon emitting ones like electric or hydrogen vehicles, our ports electrified, and infrastructure to support electric personal and commercial traffic is widely available. The federal government must use the power of its balance sheet, as the United States of America has through the Inflation Reduction Act, to incentivize change.

The threat of climate change is pressing. There is wide consensus that decarbonization is imperative; no serious counter arguments remain. The only question is how best, at this time, to do so. Realizing our shared climate goals depends on an orderly green transition that brings society alongside instead of fueling dissent. I am grateful you have expressed the federal government's openness to revisiting provincial and territorial carbon pricing solutions, yet this remains a federal instrument. We need a constructive approach to decarbonize our environment without placing the burden on individual families who simply do not have viable alternative options.

I therefore call on you to pause the April 1 carbon price increase until the affordability and infrastructure issues improve. Further, I propose that you convene an emergency meeting of leaders from across our country to discuss these and any other proposed alternatives. Solutions sought through a collaborative approach will lead to real and meaningful changes. Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue.

Yours truly,



**DR. ANDREW FUREY**  
Premier

c.c. Honourable Siobhan Coady, Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board

**From:** Noelle Brown <noellebrown123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 3:21 AM  
**To:** Blaine Higgs, Caroline Cochrane, Danielle Smith, David Eby, Dennis King, Premier of NL, P.J. Akeeagok, Pierre Poilievre, Sandy Silver, Scott Moe, Tim Houston  
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**Subject:** Trudeau gives Quebec special carbon tax deal

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Trudeau gives Quebec special carbon tax deal

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is giving Quebec a special carbon tax deal.

And nobody wants to talk about it in Parliament – not even the Opposition.

But you can get the word out.

Trudeau says all provinces are required to pay a similar carbon tax. But here are the facts.

Quebec's carbon tax currently costs \$57 per tonne. Trudeau is making you and every other Canadian pay a carbon tax that costs \$80 per tonne.

Here's what that means. Carbon taxes on gas and diesel are about four cents per litre lower in Quebec. And carbon taxes on natural gas are about five cents per cubic metre lower in Quebec.

And it gets worse.

By 2030, the federal carbon tax will cost \$170 per tonne, while Quebec's will cost an estimated \$97 per tonne. You'll pay a carbon tax that's 14 cents per litre of gas higher than in Quebec.

Does that sound fair to you?

There's another problem. We haven't heard a single MP in the House of Commons stick up for you and call out Trudeau for giving Quebec a special deal.

But you can get the word out NOW.

**JUST WATCH AND SHARE THE YOUTUBE VIDEO ABOUT QUEBEC'S SPECIAL CARBON TAX DEAL BY CLICKING THIS LINK: <https://www.taxpayer.com/campaigns/trudeau-gives-quebec-special-carbon-tax-deal>**

It'll only take a couple minutes and we explain the situation in a way even the prime minister could understand.

Thanks for fighting for taxpayers – you're making a difference!

All the best,

Franco Terrazzano  
Federal Director – Canadian Taxpayers Federation

**PS:** Here's that video link again: <https://www.taxpayer.com/campaigns/trudeau-gives-quebec-special-carbon-tax-deal>



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**From:** David <david@twowhales.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 9:22 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Cc:** Pardy, Craig, Parsons, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon tax increase

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Dear Premier Furey

I was disappointed to hear that you are not supporting the increase in the federal carbon tax this month. The carbon tax is an incentive for both the general public and industry to invest in low carbon outcomes, whether by our lifestyle and consumer choices or by industry changing their way of doing business. It is something that everyone could get behind unless you happen to be a right-wing agitator voicing blatant untruths. As you rightly know the tax contributes very little to inflation and most Canadians are better off due to the rebate.

Instead of getting behind the tax you are taking the easy, populist route that does nothing to encourage a change towards a lower carbon future and gives ammunition to those who do not care how bad our climate crisis gets as long as they gain political power. You could have shown that you really care about climate change but yet again you missed the chance.

You say that the public have limited options to change their behaviour. Yes, currently electric vehicle are in short supply however we were able to purchase ours last August. The fast charging system is barely adequate in NL but I am pleased to see that there is some money in the budget to increase the availability. However, many people do have the choice not to use/buy a big truck or gas guzzling SUV; they may have the choice not to drive so far; some of them do have the choice to use public transit. There are many other decision people can make to reduce their reliance on products that are carbon intensive.

Also who's fault is it that there is inadequate public transit in NL what has your government done to rectify that?

People are not being punished by the carbon tax they are being punished by the lack of coherent action on climate change. The climate is wreaking havoc all over the world right now and you are doing very little to mitigate this. This is a time for you and your government to "do the right thing" as the Prime Minister said the other day. Being more interested in your popularity than the climate will get us nowhere. Remember that it may be popular to ask for a delay in raising the carbon tax but climate change will NOT wait.

I was also concerned that you wrote that the Newfoundland and Labrador Government is "deeply invested in environmental sustainability." Another easy sound-bite with very little substance. Some examples:

- NL is second to bottom of an annual survey ranking the Canadian provinces by their investments in climate change mitigation. The previous year NL was bottom, so some improvement. We are just not doing enough.

- Your government is still focused on developing the oil and gas industry despite all the warnings from just about every major global organisation (apart from oil producers) that this is a disaster. How can you still talk up Equinor's Bay du Nord project when the world is burning?
- "Green oil" is an oxymoron listen to anyone who is not an oil producer.
- You have not yet invested in increasing our provinces "protected areas" which include carbon sequestering areas (despite your promises).
- Your government is still subsidizing fossil fuel companies, along with mining and aquaculture nothing here that will reduce GHGs.
- You seem not to have even considered community wind power, smartgrids, batteries or pumped hydro as a way of supporting our electricity needs you are still talking about diesel generators.
- In Finland 2.7 million households own over a million heat pumps in NL we have an inadequately funded project which will not dramatically increase heat pump take up.
- What happened to the province's Net Zero Advisory Panel set up in 2021?

Despite this dismal record there is still time to change time to educate the public on what needs to happen to make a marked difference in the climate crisis. History will not look kindly on those in power who did not rise to the challenge.

Regards,

David Ellis  
Port Rexton, NL

**From:** John Baird <jdbaird@eastlink.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 9:26 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Carbon tax

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Dear premier. I used to have faith that we finally have a premier who would govern with a level head and integrity. This faith is now gone. Climate change is the biggest threat humanity now faces. And smart countries around the world have followed the advice of economic and environmental experts that putting a price on carbon emissions is the quickest and cheapest means to slow down climate change. So where do you get off advocating an abolition of the climate tax. If you think it will get you more votes, heres one person whose vote you will lose. John Baird, Traytown  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Jean <j2010ford@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 10:17 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Subject:** Taxes

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Hello,,I am a concerned citizen of Newfoundland ,and would like to know if you will stand up to Trudeau and stop with the carbon tax ,,,,,We all know this wont clean the earth ,We want you to finally stand up for the people of this province.We are all suffering.Thank you.

**From:** Bill Baird <billbaird45@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 10:43 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew  
**Cc:** JOHN BAIRD  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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Dear Premier Furey,

I support the carbon tax. I drive a hybrid car and I have heat pumps in my house. I've made the investment and I've done the calculations. The climate rebate that I get exceeds by far the tax that I pay. I feel that I am doing my part for the environment. I am one of the 80% of Newfoundlanders that benefits financially from the carbon tax.

Climate scientists and economists around the world say that putting a price on pollution is the most efficient way to save the planet. As Newfoundlanders and Labradorians we have to do our part.

As our premier I expect you to take a stand for the environment. Follow the lead of our brave premiers in Quebec and BC.

Sincerely,

Bill Baird

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 11:29 AM  
**To:** SARAH RAMSARAN  
**Subject:** RE: TV interview request -- CBC Television -- Rosemary Barton Live

Hi Sarah,

Thanks so much for your email and for the opportunity for Premier Furey, but unfortunately he is not available for an interview.

Sorry about that!

Thanks again,  
Meghan

**Meghan McCabe**  
**Director of Communications**

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**From:** SARAH RAMSARAN <[sarah.ramsaran@cbc.ca](mailto:sarah.ramsaran@cbc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 10:55 AM  
**To:** McCabe, Meghan <[MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MeghanMcCabe@gov.nl.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: TV interview request -- CBC Television -- Rosemary Barton Live

Good morning Meghan,

Just checking back in on this.

Thanks,  
Sarah

Sarah Ramsaran  
Producer CBC News: Rosemary Barton Live  
Cell: 437-433-9801



On Wed, Apr 3, 2024 at 3:41 PM SARAH RAMSARAN <[sarah.ramsaran@cbc.ca](mailto:sarah.ramsaran@cbc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Meghan,

I'm a producer with CBC Television, I work on *Rosemary Barton Live*, CBC's Sunday morning political program hosted by **CBC Chief Political Correspondent Rosemary Barton**. We would like to request a TV interview this week with **Premier Furey** about the carbon tax. We would discuss the premier's request for an emergency meeting with the prime minister as well as his ideas for alternatives to the carbon tax.

We are hoping to do the interview on Sunday April 7th pre-taped between 9:30am-10:30am AT. We also have pre-taped time slots available throughout the day on Friday April 5th if that works better. The interview would be 7 minutes in length via Zoom, it will be broadcast across Canada on CBC Television on Sunday.

Let me know if this might be possible, and if we can work out a date/time. You can also reach me at 437-433-9801.

Best,  
Sarah

Sarah Ramsaran  
Producer CBC News: Rosemary Barton Live  
Cell: 437-433-9801



**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 11:51 AM  
**To:** Hatfield, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/01177 : COR/2024/01177 - Don Maclnnis  
**Attachments:** Email from Don Maclnnis sent to the Premier regarding Pollution control.MSG

Elizabeth,

Attached for your Minister and Deputy Minister's information is an email from Don Maclnnis sent to the Premier regarding pollution control.

Thank you,

Marian

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Record Number : COR/2024/01177

Title : Email from Don Maclnnis sent to the Premier regarding Pollution control

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 11:50 AM  
**To:** Don MacInnis  
**Subject:** RE: Pollution control

Good morning Mr. MacInnis,

Thank you for your email to Premier Dr. Andrew Furey. I am sharing your feedback with the Department of Environment, Climate Change for their information.

Kind regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Don MacInnis <donmacinnis444@outlook.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 10:16 PM  
To: Premier of NL <Premier@gov.nl.ca>  
Subject: Pollution control

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What am I going to buy with my carbon tax rebate? Im going to buy gasoline.

If you have to influence Ottawas thinking, I believe that a global pollution control should be led by Canada. Countries should get together and determine the greatest sources of pollution on earth. Then come together to financially correct the source of that problem. That would do more to solve a worldwide problem rather than wasting huge amounts of money on insignificant pollution problems in Canada. For example if it is determined that coal plants are the worse polluters, regardless of their location, they should be eliminated. This could not be done by the offending town or country alone, but it could be accomplished by an international organization.

The government now takes our money in a gas tax, then they pay some of it back. In theory, this might be a good idea, but the affect it has on our farming and fishing industry is not considered.

If we eliminated all the people in Canada, the global problem would not change. We have to be forward thinking and I think that now is a good time to begin.

If someone reads this, thank you . Don MacInnis

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 12:07 PM  
**To:** Rosaleen O'Flaherty  
**Subject:** RE: Carbon rebate

Good afternoon Rosaleen,

Thank you for your email to Premier Dr. Andrew Furey. Your comments will be passed along for the Premier's information.

Kind regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rosaleen O'Flaherty <rosaleen47@icloud.com>  
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 5:00 AM  
To: Premier of NL <Premier@gov.nl.ca>  
Subject: HPRM: Carbon rebate

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Premier, some friends have asked me to send you an e mail about the importance of receiving the carbon rebate to them. They drive very little, just to the store and doctors appointments and some have no cars but depend on the rebate to buy wood or food, they are very low income. One person receives less than a thousand dollars monthly. Even though the carbon tax affects all of us the rebate is very much needed. Please reconsider objecting to the carbon tax.  
Rosaleen O'Flaherty

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Mark Ferguson <kramef@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 3:06 PM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew, Davis, Bernard, Wakeham, Tony  
**Cc:** Abbott, John (MHA), Coady, Siobhan, Haggie, John  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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Dear Premier Furey, Leader of the Opposition Wakeham, et al.:

I support the carbon tax. The climate rebate that I get exceeds by far the tax that I pay. I feel that I am doing a small part to fight climate change and would like to continue to do so. Meantime, I am one of the 80% of Newfoundlanders that benefits financially from the carbon tax.

Please do not buy into the reactionary and simplistic propaganda of a short sighted, often extremist right wing trying to win votes by, let's be honest, lying. They are beholden to oil industry interests, all of whom are more than willing to sell out the futures of our children and grandchildren for short term profit, driven by blind greed. We need to be better than them, more courageous.

Climate scientists and economists around the world say that putting a price on pollution is one of the most efficient way to save the planet. As Newfoundlanders and Labradorians we have to do our part.

As our leaders, I expect you to take a stand for the environment. Follow the lead of our brave premiers in Quebec and BC.

Sincerely,

Mark Ferguson  
St. John's Newfoundland and Labrador

**From:** McCabe, Meghan  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:17 PM  
**To:** KATHRYN HELMORE  
**Subject:** Re: CBC Radio Interview Request

Hi Kate,

Thank you so much for your email, and for the opportunity for Premier Furey.

Unfortunately, he is not available for an interview.

Sorry about that!

Thanks again, have a great day!

Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2024, at 6:00 PM, KATHRYN HELMORE <kathryn.helmore@cbc.ca> wrote:

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Good Afternoon Meghan,

I'm Kate, a producer with CBC Radio's Cross Country CheckUp, Canada's national call-in show. This Sunday our show is on the carbon tax and we'd like to have Premier Furey join us to talk about his thoughts on the carbon tax and how NL hopes to move forward. The show will run from **4 - 5:30pm ET on Sunday April 7**. We'd need him for approximately 10-minutes within that window. He will not be taking calls. He will be in a one-on-one interview with our host, Ian Hanomansing. We will have an economist joining us for the show and they may respond to any of the Premier's comments. Is the premier interested or available?

Please feel free to give me a call at 604 355 5496 if it is easier to discuss.

Thank you very much,  
Kate

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2024 8:27 AM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Support the Carbon Tax

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Premier Furey,

It is wrong to oppose the carbon tax. We must fight pollution, protect the environment and work to stop climate change. The carbon tax is an efficient way to do that.

Opposing the carbon tax plays into the hands of climate change deniers and conservative politicians who will do nothing to protect the environment, but only serve the interests of big business.

Getting rid of the carbon tax only deludes Canadians into thinking you can have a free ride in life. But there is no free ride. A good life and a healthy environment must be paid for. And its worth it!

Please reconsider your position on the carbon tax.

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2024 12:28 PM  
**To:** Hatfield, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** HPE Records Manager Correspondence : COR/2024/01213 : COR/2024/01213 - [REDACTED]  
**Attachments:** Email from [REDACTED] to the Premier regarding Carbon Tax Plan suggestions.MSG

Elizabeth,

Attached for your Minister and Deputy Minister's attention is an email from [REDACTED] sent to the Premier regarding his suggestion on reducing carbon emissions.

We are requesting a response on behalf of the Premier . Would you please copy our office on the response by emailing it to premier@gov.nl.ca.

Thank you,

Marian

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Record Number : COR/2024/01213

Title : Email from [REDACTED] to the Premier regarding Carbon Tax Plan suggestions

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:33 PM  
**To:** Premier of NL  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax Plan suggestions

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Premier Andrew Furey,

Gas powered lawn mowers are one of the worst sources of emissions, extremely well documented. Can a case be made to totally ban gas lawn mowers in the province and actually reduce pollution and address the problem. Charging a tax on everything coming into the province by ship and truck is ridiculous and subsidizes people that can actually afford EV's.

Maybe impose a plan to control methane by limiting livestock and dairy farms, another well documented source of greenhouse gases. Surely putting in controls to limit the province's methane emissions to 10 percent of the national average must account for something. Limiting factory emissions to 1% of the national average ect..

A quick google search turned up the following examples:

## Environmental Facts

### Gas Powered Lawn Mowers

According to the Government of Canada ([One-Tonne Challenge](#)) a gasoline powered lawn mower emits about 48 kilograms (106 lbs) of greenhouse gas in one season. Gas-powered lawn mowers are very inefficient, which means that despite their small size they produce a lot of air pollution. In fact, running an older gasoline-powered lawn mower for one hour can produce as much air pollution as driving a new car 550 kilometers. Source: Ministry of the Environment-Canada.

A gasoline-powered lawn mower run for an hour puts out about the same amount of smog-forming emissions as 40 new automobiles run for an hour. Source: California Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources Board. May 20, 1999.

[REDACTED]

**From:** Premier of NL  
**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2024 1:25 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email to Premier Dr. Andrew Furey and your kind words. I will ensure it is passed along for the Premier's information.

Kind regards,

Premier's Correspondence Unit

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2024 6:58 AM  
**To:** Furey, Andrew <AndrewFurey@gov.nl.ca>  
**Subject:**

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To whom it may concern,

I am a proud Newfoundlander and have been for as long as I can remember. Never in my 54 years of life have I ever witnessed such disrespect when Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in a recent news release referred to our Premier as "Andrew". I thought his title is Premier Andrew Furey, not merely "Andrew". At least if the PM cannot refer to him in his official title of Premier, he at least should refer to him in his other well earned title of "Dr. Furey". I, as many other Proud Newfoundland and Labradorians respect the positions that you hold and we should expect no less from our other elected officials. I am requesting that you officially request that the Prime Minister refer to you as Premier not Andrew, Danielle, Scott or any other first name other than the title you respectfully deserve. Me, my family and my friends all appreciate your fight back on the Inflation causing Federal Carbon Tax. Keep working hard for NL. We deserve it as well.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2024 3:09 PM  
**To:** premier, premier, Premier of NL, premier, Pierre - M.P.  
**Subject:** Carbon Tax

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Good day folks, I know there are other premiers but I have not looked up there email, however, I was watching the PM answer questions today on the carbon tax and the request for a meeting with the premiers, his answer was you already had one on the carbon tax but as I recall that was when he promised it to not go past \$50 per tonn, so he LIED. This is hurting Canadians more then he is saying and even with his rebates but he is lying by saying we are better off, that is impossible.

I have not heard anyone say his carbon tax rebates are based on averages of driving only 15,000 per year and not sure about how much home heating is used.

If he is willing to say in National news that you are the ones lying why not throw it back at him as being a liar, he needs to be strongly called out by you all as a group, instead of one at a time. Canadians need real help now.

He is desperate man, he is failing in the polls and needs to do anything to gain back voters, I hope he keeps losing support, the man is a lunatic.

He fired back on Doug Ford for getting out of the cap and trade program so he was the one who brought in the carbon tax in and for Danille for saying the carbon tax was the best way to go but she changed her mind.

I wish you folks would have a news conference to counter his.

Regards

