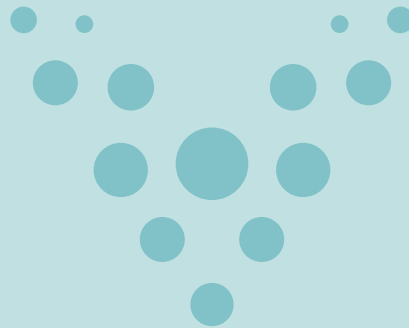


CONVENTION
2021
.....
VIRTUALLY



SECTION 2:

**Building a Clean and
Sustainable Canada**

FREE TRANSIT FOR ALL

Saanich-Gulf Islands York Centre Ottawa South EDA Orléans NDP EDA Brantford brant NDP EDA • Alfred-Pellan EDA • Jeunes néo-démocrates du Québec (JNDQ) / Young New Democrats of Quebec (YNDQ) • Etobicoke-Lakeshore • Toronto-St. Paul's • Ottawa-Vanier • Eglinton-Lawrence • Hamilton Centre • York-Simcoe • Regina--Qu'Appelle Federal NDP Riding Association • Vancouver Granville • Ottawa Centre • Peterborough Kawartha NDP • Hamilton West Ancaster Dundas • Victoria • Toronto Centre • Winnipeg Centre • Pickering-Uxbridge NDP • West Vancouver - Sunshine Coast - Sea to Sky Country • Vancouver Granville • Glengarry-Prescott-Russell

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS dependence on private automobiles is a major source of Canadian greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS the pandemic has precipitated a death spiral of ridership losses, budgetary shortfalls, fare increases, and service cuts in public transit, exposing inherent flaws in the fare-focused funding model;

WHEREAS public transit is an essential service;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP add to Section 2.6 of the Policy book the following:

- g. Providing stable, long-term, operational, federal funding to all of Canada's existing public transit systems for the provision and expansion of reliable, comfortable, efficient, zero-carbon, fare-free, and therefore resilient, public transit systems within one year of forming government.
h. Enabling all cities to establish fare-free public transit systems within one year of forming government.

ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION

Nouveau Parti démocratique du Canada (Québec) ou LA SECTION QUÉBEC • Alfred-Pellan

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS there is a growing demand for electric transportation and Canada is lagging far behind when it comes to designing and producing this type of transport;

WHEREAS the electrification of transportation is a golden opportunity to address the climate crisis;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an NDP government would offer political and economic support to help develop the electric vehicle sector and provide more Canadian options for consumers while also maintaining and creating jobs here.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an NDP government would put in place a comprehensive strategy to electrify transportation, including all modes of transportation such as public transportation, commercial haulage such as parcel delivery, active transportation, movement of people and air transportation.

RESOLUTION ON DECLARING A CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY

Kootenay-Columbia EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS in June 2019 the New Democratic Party of Canada supported a House of Commons Motion declaring a national climate emergency;

AND WHEREAS a healthy society and economy are directly dependent on a healthy environment and climate;

AND WHEREAS that climate emergency has intensified;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP is committed to all necessary actions to meet annual national emissions targets consistent with the Paris Accord;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NDP calls for Parliament to establish a National Experts Emergency Climate Committee to recommend policy options to Parliament that meet or exceed the Paris Agreement’s objectives; and to deploy a climate change policy lens consistent with the Paris Agreement to all government policies, activities, actions and budget allocations.

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the New Democratic Party vigorously advocate for a whole-of-government implementation across all policy sectors.

CONCERNING CLIMATE TARGETS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Etobicoke-Lakeshore NDP

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS Canada has consistently missed climate targets and our targets are insufficient to keep temperature rise under 2 degrees;

WHEREAS: Canada is not implementing policy measures to achieve required emissions reductions

WHEREAS: Canada is not doing our fair share internationally to contribute to mitigation and adaptation funds for developing countries.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The New Democratic Party

- a) support the adoption of an interim target for reductions by 2025
- b) support the addition of a position of Chief Climate Scientist whose role will be to provide an assessment of the government’s plan to meet its climate targets, and to provide science-based feedback on setting further targets
- c) support the contribution of our fair share to the International Climate Finance required to assist developing countries to both mitigate and adapt to the climate emergency

02-05-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

GREEN RECOVERY

Victoria

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the climate crisis requires urgent, sustained and concerted action;

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has weakened Canada's economy, requiring immediate action to ensure that working Canadians are not left behind by a slow recovery;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an NDP government would respond to the economic and climate crises with a fulsome program of investments to create jobs, reduce emissions, and make communities more liveable, including

Investing in the next generation of low-carbon jobs as well as reducing the carbon emissions of existing industries;

Investing in reducing emissions while saving working families thousands of dollars every year with efficiency retrofits of Canada's building stock;

Investing in making Canadian communities cleaner, more liveable and creating jobs with investments in transit and community infrastructure.

02-06-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

FOOD SECURITY

UFCW Canada

WHEREAS:

Whereas the voice food workers must be included in the development of any national food policy standards;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore be it resolved that Section 2.5, Food security and sovereignty, of the policy book be amended by adding to section 2.5 clause 'a' the following paragraph, 'Food workers must have a central role in developing and guiding national food policy standards'

02-07-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

SUPPORT FOR THE GREEN NEW DEAL

New Westminster-Burnaby

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the climate emergency compels all humanity to shift to a clean energy economy to dramatically reduce GHG emissions; and

WHEREAS that shift must ensure that Canada takes bold and rapid action to also address worsening socio-economic & racial inequalities and to support workers impacted by the transition;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

THE NDP endorses the international movement for a Green New Deal which includes legislation tabled in the United States Congress by Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Senator Ed Markey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE NDP endorse the Green New Deal – Motion #1 – tabled in the House of Commons by MP Peter Julian.

02-08-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

FINANCING HIGH FREQUENCY RAIL

Nouveau Parti démocratique du Canada (Québec) ou LA SECTION QUÉBEC • Alfred-Pellan EDA • Windsor West • Mont-Royal

WHEREAS:

Considering the importance of bringing transportation into the 21st century;

Considering the importance the NDP places on public transportation;

Considering the consensus among all levels of government regarding the project;

Considering the importance of investing in public transportation between major urban centres;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an NDP government would commit to funding VIA Rail’s HFR (High Frequency Rail) project.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an NDP government would invest into the Quebec-Windsor project; with stops in Ottawa, Toronto and other large cities and towns;

RESOLUTION FOR A PAN-CANADIAN CANDU CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS 1) the NDP aims to reduce CO2 emissions; 2) that nuclear power has an incomparable capacity to broadly replace fossil fuels; and 3) that the CANDU reactor design guarantees Canadian energy sovereignty;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following statement be entered in the Policy Book under section 2.4 "Energy": "Federal loans and regulations be available to any Province that wishes to construct publicly-owned CANDU reactors, in such a way that prioritizes rapid construction."

PROVIDE PERMANENT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING FOR INTER-CITY AND INTRA-CITY PUBLIC TRANSIT AGENCIES IN CANADA

Thornhill EDA • Spadina-Fort-York

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS intra-city public transit agencies rely heavily on fares for operating revenue while fares are regressive costs, and ridership has steeply declined during Covid-19; and

WHEREAS the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund provides only capital funding; and

WHEREAS public transit equitably connects people to jobs and recreation, and reduces emissions;"

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP advocate for permanent funding to restore all previously existing Via rail passenger services and expand all routes to at least daily service, with additional service where required, and that publicly owned inter-city bus services be re-established across Canada, connecting to intra-city services in major cities and small towns, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that adequate permanent funding be provided to all intra-city public transit agencies within Canada, sufficient to provide frequent, reliable service as recommended by planning professionals, eventually replacing all fare-box revenue, and providing fare-free transit service.

02-11-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

NATIONAL ENERGY GRID

Prince Albert

WHEREAS:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federal NDP develop a National Energy Grid Plan to connect clean energy-producing provinces with fossil-fueled provinces to reduce our emissions.

02-12-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

AMENDING THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE FOR NET ZERO BUILDINGS

Toronto-Danforth NDP Riding Association

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS buildings are responsible for much of Canada’s emissions;

WHEREAS the federal government sets the National Building Code as a model for provincial building codes:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Canada develop a net-zero building code for all new buildings in Canada to be issued by 2025.

02-13-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Victoria

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS active transportation refers to forms of human-powered transportation including walking and cycling 1 ; and

WHEREAS changing the built environment with added active transportation infrastructure can be a cost-effective way to increase physical activity and thereby increasing healthy outcomes for Canadians; and

WHEREAS bicycling and walking are economical transportation options in urban neighbourhoods where more than 80% of Canadians live 2 ; and

WHEREAS passenger vehicles' emissions accounted for approximately 49 percent of Canada's transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions 3 ;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP amend section 1.3 of the Policy Book 1.3 regarding Physical infrastructure and transportation to include active transportation as part of Section e. which would therefore read as amended policy: Investing in public transport and active transportation to improve our quality of life and help sustain the environment.

02-14-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

WORKING TOWARDS ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Ottawa-Centre

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS energy independence is a target for Canadians and other countries across the world

WHEREAS lack of energy independence continues to impoverish Indigenous nations

WHEREAS Indigenous communities are fighting for economic control of their interests

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

the NDP support Indigenous Nations in working towards investment in green energy and energy independence from external corporations.

PERMANENT OPERATIONAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT

York-Simcoe

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS public transportation agencies across the country have faced a significant loss in fare revenue as a result of low ridership levels because of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS the pandemic has shown the critical nature of public transit as a public service especially to communities that are disproportionately low-income, working class or BIPOC.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP call on the federal government to commit to permanent operational funding for public transit in order to maintain the long-term sustainability of the country’s public transit systems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Section 1.3 Physical Infrastructure and Transportation, subsection e) be modified to:

“Committing to permanent federal operational funding for public transit to provinces and municipalities to improve our quality of life and help sustain the environment.”

A JUST AND GREEN RECOVERY

Cumberland-Colchester EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS climate change presents an even greater threat than Covid 19

WHEREAS there is broad consensus among economists that economic recovery from the Covid 19 crisis will require extensive government investment

WHEREAS indigenous people, people of colour, immigrants and other marginalized communities have suffered disproportionately from the virus

WHEREAS scientists see a clear link between climate change and the virus and predict possibly worse pandemics in the future

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Parliamentary NDP Caucus pressure the minority Liberal Government to cease subsidizing the fossil fuel industry and instead invest in the infrastructure and training necessary to shift to a green, safe and just economy

Be it further resolved that, should an election be called, investment in a just and environmentally sustainable economy be central to the NDP platform

Be it further resolved Indigenous, racialized and other marginalized communities be assured access to training and well-paying jobs in these green industries

Be it further resolved that the NDP recognize that the best evidence requires government to be leaders in supporting lower carbon food production and consumption in accordance with the Canada Food Guide

02-17-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

PROTECTING WILDLIFE AND DISRUPTING ORGANIZED CRIME

Saanich-Gulf Islands

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS illegal wildlife trafficking and illegal fishing undermine conservation efforts and poses a serious threat to the survival of species;

WHEREAS wildlife trafficking and illegal fishing operations constitute forms of transnational organized crime;

And WHEREAS stricter penalties are needed to facilitate extradition and to effectively disrupt criminal operations;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following be added to Section 2.1.e of the NDP Policy Book:

- e. Strengthening laws, monitoring, and enforcement, to protect biodiversity and threatened species, including increasing penalties for wildlife trafficking and illegal fishing.

02-18-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

BILL C12

York-Simcoe

WHEREAS:

The Federal government's Bill C12 has received many major suggestions for improvements from five respected environmental groups. In particular, CAN-RAC makes this statement: "It is crucial that the Advisory body be comprised of independent experts ..."

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

That the elected NDP members ask the Government of Canada to follow the advice of CAN-RAC and ensure that a group of Independent Experts includes at least two members who are very familiar with Jim Stanford's research: "Employment Transitions and the Phase-Out of Fossil Fuels"; and we further ask that the Independent Experts also includes at least two members who are very familiar with the recent science on soil micro-organisms so that a Regenerative Agriculture can become a potent force for avoiding some of the disasters coming with climate change.

FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL

Laurier-Sainte-Marie

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS reliance on private automobiles is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions in Canada;

WHEREAS the pandemic has precipitated a deadly spiral of loss of goodwill, budget deficits, fare increases and service reductions in public transit, revealing the flaws inherent in the fare-based funding model;

WHEREAS public transportation is an essential service;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP add the following to Section 2.6 of the Policy Book: g. Funding the development of reliable, comfortable, efficient, zero-carbon, fare-free, and therefore resilient public transit systems within one year of government formation.

GREEN NEW DEAL

York South • Weston Winnipeg Centre • West Vancouver - Sunshine Coast - Sea to Sky Country • University-Rosedale • Vancouver East

WHEREAS:

Canada confronts a four-dimensional crisis: pandemic, surging white supremacy, climate emergency, and a dangerously unequal economy;

These vast, overlapping crises require bold, interconnected solutions;

Despite decades of austerity rhetoric from Liberals and Conservatives, the pandemic has shown massive federal spending is not only possible, but absolutely necessary in an emergency;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

This be added before Policy Book section 1.1:

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change correctly states a safe future for all requires “rapid, far-reaching, and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society” – this also applies to pandemics, structural racism, and gaping inequality.

“Building back better” means a Green New Deal for All. Generational federal investments must stimulate vast job growth across the economy: long-term care, public health, education, renewable energy, clean transit, zero-emission non-market housing, permanent liveable income supports, local food, farming, and more.

Investment must prioritize public ownership and centre the needs of BIPOC and other historically marginalized communities.

02-21-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

PREVENTING AND FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

Richmond-Arthabaska

WHEREAS:

Considering

- that our forests help filter GHGs and produce the oxygen that is essential for life;
- the increasing number and strength of wildfires in Canada and around the world;
- the recognized excellence of the Canadian aviation industry regarding tanker aircraft;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP will support the implementation of a strategy to fight forest fires in Canada and around the world;

Be it further resolved that the NDP will support the creation of fire fighter units within the Canadian Armed Forces to fight fires in Canada and around the world (like the Blue Helmets).

02-22-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

NATIONAL RAIL STRATEGY

London and District Labour Council • London Fanshawe

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS an affordable, accessible and sustainable system of public transit is vital to properly functioning Canadian communities, and

WHEREAS travel by rail provides a safe, affordable, accessible and environmentally sustainable option for Canadian passengers, and

WHEREAS VIA Rail Canada lacks an appropriate mandate from the Federal Government;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federal New Democratic Party of Canada implement a National Rail Strategy including a mandate for VIA;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Federal New Democratic Party of Canada utilize community-based organizing to mobilize Canadians around the issue of public transit by rail in its efforts to protect public rail transportation and the environment.

BEST VALUE - EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Battlefords--Lloydminster Federal NDP Riding Association

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS, studies have shown that the most cost effective way to reduce harmful emissions from homes, particularly low income households, is to insulate water heaters and use programmable thermostats.

WHEREAS, Liberal Minority Government's target of net-zero emissions by 2050 will require reducing emissions from existing residential buildings.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED, the NDP pressure the federal government to provide funding, based on household income, for the installation of water heater insulation and programmable thermostats in existing residences and other heated buildings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT NDP advocate for the review and revision of the CMHC Rental Construction Financing requirements to include a requirement for programmable thermostats and increased insulation in exterior walls.

NATIONAL FREE PUBLIC TRANSIT STRATEGY

Don valley East Federal NDP

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS increased public transit infrastructure and usage will play a critical part for Canada to reach our carbon reduction targets.

WHEREAS increased public transit infrastructure and usage will play an important role in achieving vision-zero to eliminate all traffic fatalities.

WHEREAS public transit is necessary for many low and middle income individuals to get to work, school, medical care, social services and access food.

WHEREAS public transit fare enforcement and ticketing unfairly targets the poor.

WHEREAS public transit fares are an unfair tax on the poor.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP commits to developing a national strategy, in collaboration with all levels of government, that will determine how to fund and implement free public transit across Canada.

BUILD OUT A NATIONAL PUBLIC TRANSIT NETWORK

Regina--Qu'Appelle Federal NDP Riding Association New Westminster-Burnaby • Brantford Brant NDP • Hamilton Centre • Eglinton-Lawrence • Ottawa Centre • Ottawa Centre • Pickering-Uxbridge NDP

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS privately-run transportation services have repeatedly failed Canada's rural and remote communities;

WHEREAS this forces residents of these communities to use expensive and environmentally-damaging private automobiles;

WHEREAS this forces many indigenous women and girls to hitchhike, putting them at risk of rape and murder on journeys that should be safe;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP add to Section 1.3 of the Policy Book the following:

- g. Establishing, within one year of forming government, a Crown corporation to provide fare-free cross-country inter-city and rural public transit to connect all residents of Canada to the services, care, and communities they need.**

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT RURAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS public transportation is important to help combat climate change. **WHEREAS** rural areas often do not have access to public transportation or funding for public transportation.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following statement be entered in the Policy Book under section 1.3 " Physical infrastructure and transportation": "Support the creation of rural public transportation by providing additional funding for the establishment and operation of public transportation in rural municipalities".

02-27-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

SHIFTING TO ELECTRIC ENERGY

Nouveau Parti démocratique du Canada (Québec) ou LA SECTION QUÉBEC

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the demand for zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) is increasing significantly as they are seen as a solution to combat climate change due to their affordability, technological advances and the high fuel prices;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an NDP government would offer political and economic support to help develop the electric vehicle sector in order to:

- promote the manufacturing of these vehicles and promote innovation, demonstration projects and partnerships to advance green transportation;
- help provincial and territorial stakeholders better equip themselves to compete in global markets;
- implement a “green” procurement process based on fuel-efficient modes of transportation.

02-28-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

WORKING TOWARDS ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Victoria York-Simcoe

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS energy independence is a target for Canadians and other countries across the world

WHEREAS lack of energy independence continues to impoverish Indigenous nations

WHEREAS Indigenous communities are fighting for economic control of their interests

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP support Indigenous Nations in working towards energy independence from external corporations and investment in green energy

02-29-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

FOR RAPID CONVERSION TO RENEWABLE, GREEN ENERGY. NO NEW PIPELINES

Thornhill EDA Scarborough Southwest • Spadina-Fort York • Beaches-East York

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the big drop in the price of oil presents a golden opportunity to oppose pipeline construction, to re-tool, and to go for green energy conversion (wind, hydro, wave energy, solar, geothermal and biomass);

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP actively campaign in opposition of all new pipeline construction, and for a rapid conversion to renewable, green energy systems, recognizing that to fund such a gigantic energy shift it will be necessary to conscript the enormous, accumulated wealth of the resource corporations by nationalizing Big Oil and Gas under workers' and community democratic control, while fully respecting Indigenous peoples' rights.

02-30-20

PRIORITY 0

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE AS A STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND ALSO TO TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Cowichan-Malahat-Langford

WHEREAS:

the pandemic and climate change has shown clearly how fragile our food supply is; and it is in Canada's best interest to take action on climate change and to have an agricultural strategy on food security; and the innovation of Regenerative Agriculture both creates prime conditions for growing food and at the same time sequesters carbon in the soil and is being adopted in the EU and UK for sustainable and healthy food supply;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Canada adopt and implement the innovation of Regenerative Agriculture as a strategy to achieve food security and also to take action on climate change.

STOP CARBON INTENSIVE ENERGY PROJECTS

Toronto-St. Paul's • Hamilton Centre • Eglinton-Lawrence • Ottawa Centre • Regina • Pickering-Uxbridge NDP • Saskatoon-University

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS scientific consensus predicts that humanity has until 2030 to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions to prevent global warming of 2oC above pre-industrial levels and avoid catastrophic climate outcomes; and

WHEREAS in 2019 Canada ranked 9th worldwide in cumulative greenhouse gas emissions and 4th in production/export of oil;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP oppose all carbon intensive energy projects, including those already in development such as Coastal GasLink pipeline and Site C dam; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP condemn and oppose projects that violate Indigenous rights and sovereignty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the NDP propose a Federal Jobs Guarantee as the cornerstone to a just recovery while transitioning to a zero-carbon economy. A Jobs Guarantee would aim to provide well-compensated unionized work in healthcare, at-home care, education, childcare, green energy (e.g. solar, wind, geothermal), and nationalized electric public transit manufacturing.

EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND MITIGATION

Battlefords--Lloydminster Federal NDP Riding Association

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS we are in a catastrophic climate crisis,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Be it resolved: The NDP support the removal of subsidies to fossil fuel industries and support incentives to develop Canadian renewable energy and provision of renewables to residences and small businesses

Be it further resolved: The NDP support means to retain wilderness areas and develop larger conservation areas as carbon sinks.

MIGRATING UBIQUITOUS PLASTICS TO INTERNATIONAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY PARADIGMS

Laurentides-Labelle • Alfred-Pellan EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the Government of Canada plastics strategy to ban a tiny number of single-use products is pathetic; and

WHEREAS the European Union and China have a step-by-step ongoing process for circular economy solutions for ALL plastic uses covering production, distribution, consumption, collection, and recycling, plus the advancement of alternative products:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Canada work in partnership with the European Union and China to adapt plastic-related regulations and targets for a Canadian context while recognizing that a complex ongoing year-by-year approach is essential, given that plastics are ubiquitous materials found in homes, workplaces, vehicles, medical equipment and many other spheres.

NATIONAL RAIL STRATEGY

York South - Weston

WHEREAS:

The Party has no specific policy on VIA Rail in an era when VIA's future is uncertain.

New Democrats believe in strengthening VIA Rail with its own legislation guaranteeing it ongoing capital and operating funding

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The New Democratic Party's Federal Council solicit input to develop a comprehensive policy paper on VIA Rail and passenger transportation across Canada.

That such a paper include proposals for perpetual financing of VIA's capital and operating budgets.

That Federal Council prepare resolutions amending the federal policy book that reflect the positions in this paper for the next convention.

RESOLUTION ON CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Cumberland-Colchester • Halifax

WHEREAS:

Resolution on the Climate emergency
Amending S 2.3 Climate Change

WHEREAS we must limit temperature rise to 1.5 degrees above pre-industrial levels; and

WHEREAS Canada has failed to meet its climate goals since 1990; and

WHEREAS in September 2019 youth inspired the largest demonstrations in Canadian history; and

WHEREAS the NDP has not treated the climate emergency with sufficient urgency,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT S 2.3 of the 2018 policy document be amended to read as follows plus the existing c and "New Democrats believe in",

Climate Emergency

- a. 5-year binding carbon budget and greenhouse gas emission targets to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees celsius, including emissions at 60% below 2005 by 2030.
- b. Working with other nations on this and supporting developing countries.
- c. ...
- d. Ambitious carbon-pricing and carbon-revenue-refunds to Canadians.
- e. Energy efficiency programs for low-and-modest-income households and Indigenous communities.
- f. Opposing new fossil fuel infrastructure projects and winding down existing projects by 2050.
- g. Combatting the climate emergency at the same scale as Canada's WWII effort to defeat fascism.
- h. Making the climate emergency a central feature of NDP campaigns.

CARBON LABELLING

Parkdale-High Park Alfred-Pellan EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS carbon labelling is a tool in the move to zero carbon world; and

WHEREAS carbon labelling will allow consumers to see the direct cost of emissions reflected in their purchases; and

WHEREAS the requirement for carbon labelling will encourage companies to reduce their emissions

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
[That the following be added to Section 2.3 of the NDP Policy Book]

Supporting a system of carbon labelling of all goods produced in and imported to Canada.

A GREEN PLAN FOR CANADA

NDG Westmount EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has distracted the nation and the NDP from the climate crisis,

WHEREAS: The climate crisis remains a clear existential threat for current and future generations of Canada,

WHEREAS: Climate action is expected to be one of the major pillars of the next NDP election platform,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The NDP election program include a collaborative Canada Climate Crisis Plan that specifically includes, the following elements:

- Clearly stated and binding target emission reductions,
- A budget that is correlated to the expected emission reductions and a timetable for each sector of the economy.
- A timetable for the elimination of tax breaks and subsidies for the fossil fuel industries
- Measures to mitigate the transition cost for both industry and workers,
- Incentives for inexpensive or free public transport and massive investment in new public transit infrastructure
- Aggressive standards for low and zero-emission new vehicles and incentives to consumers to purchase these vehicles,
- Incentives to homeowners to improve the energy efficiency and carbon footprint of homes,
- Opportunities for individuals to participate in the carbon market.

BAN OF GLYPHOSATE

Brantford Brant NDP EDA York-Simcoe EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS Glyphosate (aka IUPAC name: N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine) and additional inert products combined are used globally as pervasive herbicides

WHEREAS the U.N. listed the active ingredient in Roundup as “probably carcinogenic”; and the European Parliament called for Glyphosate ban by 2022

WHEREAS spraying of Glyphosate is impeding on safe use of Indigenous land

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT NDP call for a ban of Glyphosate by 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT NDP to ban Glyphosate from being sprayed on Indigenous land and surrounding outliers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT NDP ban Glyphosate and its inert chemical combinations be immediately banned from schools’ areas, senior homes, daycares, bee farms, greenhouses and near waterways.

CHALK RIVER PROJECTS

Ottawa Centre

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS drinking water for Ottawa River communities stretching from Rolphton downriver to Montreal is threatened by proposals by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (owned by SNC Lavalin and two U. S. corporations).

WHEREAS, at Chalk River, those proposals include an inadequate project for nuclear waste, and a research SMR. At nearby Rolphton, CNL proposes "entombment" of the closed NPD reactor.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP calls on the Liberal government to instead establish a Regional Assessment of the whole set of these proposals affecting the Ottawa River under the new Impact Assessment Act and vigorously communicate that request to the Ministers of Environment and Climate Change, Natural Resources, Indigenous Services, Infrastructure and Communities, Innovation, Science and Industry, Finance, with a copy to the Prime Minister.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Vancouver East • EDA Victoria EDA • Winnipeg Centre

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the world faces a global catastrophic climate emergency and the IPCC has said wealthy countries like Canada must cut their GHG emissions by at least 50% by 2030; and

WHEREAS for the last 20 years, Canada has failed to bend the curve on its GHG emissions;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 2.6 of the NDP policy book be appended to add. [New Democrats believe in] Confronting the climate emergency and protecting our children and grandchildren from a horrific future with the mobilization of all of Canada's society and economy, and commit to:

- 1) Spend what it takes to win;
- 2) Create new economic institutions (i.e. a new generation of crown corporations) to get the job done;
- 3) Move from voluntary and incentive-based policies to mandatory measures with clear near-term dates; and
- 4) Tell the truth about the severity of the crisis and what is required to rise to the challenge.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Esquimalt - Saanich - Sooke NDP

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS energy independence is a target for Canadians and other countries across the world, lack of energy independence continues to impoverish Indigenous nations, and Indigenous communities are fighting for economic control of their interests;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP support Indigenous Nations in working towards energy independence from external corporations and investment in green energy.

FOREST MANAGEMENT

Esquimalt - Saanich - Sooke NDP

WHEREAS:

intact forests slow climate change and biodiversity loss and protect from climate change effects (floods, heat, drought, erosion, poor air and water quality), old growth forests are the most resistant to wildfire, and wildfires are increasing in

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

that the NDP of Canada pay greater attention to forests, forest protection, forest management and the commercial forest industry, and promote federal action and funding, including but not limited to:

- Accelerated achievement of forest protection goals, particularly via IPCAs (Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas),
- Tying provincial recovery payments to sustainable forest management,
- Restoring funding and staffing to the Canadian Forest Service,
- Wildfire research and its application,
- Use of traditional Indigenous forest management knowledge,
- Value-added manufacturing research, development, and marketing, and
- Meaningful sustainability certification of forest companies and products.

GREEN TARIFF

Hamilton East - Stoney Creek

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS foreign goods and services sold in Canada may not face carbon pollution pricing systems in their countries and thus unfairly compete against domestic goods and services, and slow the creation of a new green economy in Canada,

AND WHEREAS, countries without carbon pricing systems add to global carbon pollution,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the New Democratic Party of Canada will support legislation that effectively 1) imposes a green tariff upon foreign goods and services produced in countries that do not maintain a comparable carbon pricing system, thereby equalizing the compliance costs of domestic goods and services produced under Canada's carbon tax system; and 2) support good faith efforts to negotiate agreements that create a comparable carbon pricing system in foreign jurisdictions as a precondition to Canada removing its green tariff from that nation's trade.

GROWING GREEN DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY

South Shore-St.Margarets

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS, our current economic system is producing growing inequality and poverty, environmental destruction, shrinking stable work opportunities and declining health care and other public services; and,

WHEREAS we have faith that Canadians can do better and that exciting alternatives are possible using community, social and co-operative business models;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an NDP government will lay the foundations and begin building democratic, green economy that provides meaningful opportunities to contribute to shaping a better more equal society and shrinking poverty by developing a robust array of tax and development policies and programs to support worker owned business, co-operatives and social and community based businesses.

02-45-20

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

PRIORITY 0

OPPOSE FUNDING FOR SMALL MODULAR NUCLEAR REACTORS

Spadina-Fort York • York South • Weston EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS scientists, indigenous leaders and environmental groups oppose Small Modular Nuclear Reactor development;

WHEREAS such reactors will take a decade to develop, and energy produced will cost much more than renewable sources;

WHEREAS the European Union’s proposed Green New Deal limits investment in nuclear energy due to harmful environmental impacts.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Federal NDP oppose funding development of Small Modular Nuclear Reactors.

02-46-20

BUILDING A CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE CANADA

PRIORITY 0

RESERVOIR METHANE CONTROL

Prince Albert

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS this resolution has no where as clause

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federal NDP will look into ways of preventing methane buildup in hydroelectric reservoirs..

ENERGY

Halifax

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the world must limit temperature rise above pre-industrial levels to 1.5 degrees celsius to avoid the worst effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS Canada must transition to zero carbon energy; and

WHEREAS Canadians will only support this energy transition if they have decent jobs and incomes,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Resolved we amend Policy 2.4

adding "just" before "transition" in j and adding 3 points between j and k:

- k. Creation of a federally coordinated and funded green job creation program, including a job guarantee above a living wage to provide employment and universal job coverage for all those who want to work, to combat climate change and alleviate poverty.
- l. Investments that support local communities and ensure transparent governance and accountability through public oversight.
- m. Commitment to a whole-of-government approach to environmental justice, including delivering 40% of climate investments to low-income and marginalized communities disproportionately impacted by climate change.

RESOLUTION FOR THE RENATIONALIZATION OF CANDU TECHNOLOGY

Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS 1) CANDU is a strategic technology of the highest-order; 2) CANDU was designed with public funds to meet Canadian requirements (non-enriched uranium, no heavy forgings); and 3) CANDU intellectual property was sold to SNC-Lavalin for far less than its true value;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following statement be entered in the Policy Book under section 2.10 "The public sector": "Renationalizing CANDU intellectual property to restore it to full public control under the Crown Corporation Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) to obtain the maximum possible benefit of this strategic technology for Canadians."

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NUCLEAR POWER

Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS 1) the NDP aims to reduce CO2 emissions; and 2) that nuclear power is an important zero-CO2 energy source capable of broadly replacing fossil fuels;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT existing policy 2.4 "Energy" (e), which states: "Halting nuclear expansion and upgrading the safety and security of current nuclear energy and waste management facilities," be withdrawn and replaced with: "Supporting publicly-owned nuclear power when it is used to substantially replace fossil fuels."

SMALL MODULAR NUCLEAR REACTORS

Etobicoke-Lakeshore Scarborough Southwest

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS scientists, Indigenous leaders and environmental groups oppose development of Small Modular Nuclear Reactors;

WHEREAS such reactors will take a decade to develop, and energy produced will cost much more than renewable sources;

WHEREAS the European Union's proposed Green New Deal excludes investment in nuclear energy due to harmful environmental impacts;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federal NDP oppose funding of Small Modular Nuclear Reactors.

SMALL MODULAR REACTORS (SMRS) AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Ottawa Centre NDP EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the claim by the federal Minister of Natural Resources that SM(N)Rs are necessary to Canadian carbon reduction:

is false,

would be undertaken with huge amounts of public money,

is unacceptable to Indigenous peoples, and

is dangerous because there is no current plan to safely dispose of Canadian nuclear waste,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP stands opposed to proposals to fund and develop SMRs in Canada.

SUPPORT CANADIAN MINING AND ITS ROLE IN THE GREEN ECONOMY

United Steelworkers Local 5296

WHEREAS:

minerals and metals such as nickel and copper are vital components for renewable energy, decarbonized transportation and a high-tech future, and the demand will continue to rise long-term;

WHEREAS hindering Canadian mining will increase dependence on mined products from countries with poorer health and safety, environmental and labour laws.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

the Federal NDP will advocate for all levels of government to implement legislation, regulations and policies that prioritize and support:

- mining metals and minerals in Canada to supply sustainable development;
- using local supply chains in mining and manufacturing; and
- reprocessing mine waste to extract useful byproducts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Federal NDP will encourage regulators to continue providing world-leading environmental, labour, and health and safety standards for Canadian workers.

MORATORIUM ON THE USE OF NEONICOTINOIDS

Alfred-Pellan EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS Canadian beekeepers are suffering from population losses that jeopardize the survival of colonies; WHEREAS bees and pollinators are essential to food production; WHEREAS the correlation between bee mortality and the use of neonicotinoid pesticides is well-founded.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP demands an immediate moratorium on the use of neonicotinoid pesticides in Canada until it can be demonstrated that they pose no threat to bees and pollinators.

OPPOSING THE PORT OF QUÉBEC'S LAURENTIA PROJECT

Québec

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS: the project has received a devastating preliminary study from the IAAC, the project is facing significant opposition from citizens and inner-city councillors are opposed to the project, it is essential to protect sensitive aquatic environments threatened by the project.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the New Democratic Party is against the Laurentia project.

A MOVE TO RENEWABLE ENERGY

Alfred-Pellan EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS crusaders in the fight against climate change do not buy oil pipelines that increase greenhouse gas emissions and put our environment at risk; WHEREAS the fight against climate change is urgent;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an NDP government will invest in clean, renewable sources of energy – such as solar, wind, hydro and geothermal – and in home-grown fuel efficiency technology creating sustainable, high-quality jobs for workers now and in the future.

2030 EMISSION REDUCTION TARGETS 55% BASED ON 1990 LEVELS, INTEGRATION OF ECONOMIC AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDING TO COMPETE IN GLOBAL ECONOMY

Laurentides-Labelle

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS European Union leaders have approved an emissions reduction of 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels;

WHEREAS the current Government of Canada target is to reduce emissions 30% by 2030 compared to 2005 levels; and

WHEREAS global emission reduction targets are insufficient to comply with the Paris Agreement;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all government organizations be coordinated via a Cabinet war-room to prioritize and achieve a Canadian emissions reduction of 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels, coupled by the integration of economic and sustainable development in annual budgets, policies, legislation, programs, projects and other related initiatives, to support a Canadian migration to a green economy, clean technologies, and sufficient funding for the development of Canadian clean technology firms to be positioned to compete on global markets.

A MOVE TO RENEWABLE ENERGY

Nouveau Parti démocratique du Canada (Québec) ou LA SECTION QUÉBEC

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS crusaders in the fight against climate change do not buy oil pipelines that increase greenhouse gas emissions and put our environment at risk;
WHEREAS the fight against climate change is urgent;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT an NDP government would invest in clean, renewable sources of energy – such as solar, wind, hydro and geothermal – and in home-grown fuel efficiency technology, creating sustainable, high-quality jobs for workers now and in the future.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Guelph NDP EDA

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS transition to a green economy requires expansion of public transit and reduction of dependence on automobiles;

and our 2019 platform included a commitment to “working with provinces and municipalities ... [to] build a path towards fare-free transit”;

and fare-free transit services already exist in many cities;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Expanding on its 2019 platform commitments, an NDP government will:

work with provinces and municipalities to develop and implement an accessible, fare-free, public trans-Canada bus network;

and ensure that, in addition to radial routes into hub cities, the system provides direct city-to-city routes connecting rapidly-growing communities, such as, in southern Ontario, Hamilton, Brampton, Guelph, Kitchener, and London; and with comparable networks in other provinces; and fund the system from general government revenues rather than from regressive “user-pay” fees such as the imposition of highway tolls.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE CLIMATE AND CLEAN TECHNOLOGY FRAMEWORK

Laurentides-Labelle

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS billions of private and public dollars are available for clean technologies in many developed nations; and

WHEREAS Canadian clean technology firms struggle to acquire financing for the development and marketing of their products, often resorting to U.S. financing, and few positioned to be listed on a stock exchange:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED that

- 1) synchronized across Canadian government organizations, large-scale clean technology portfolios are integrated with economic development portfolios in annual budgets, legislation, policies, programs and other related initiatives;
- 2) all government organizations define climate as a priority;
- 3) a Cabinet war-room oversee the coordination of government organizations on clean technologies and
- 4) consideration be given to the model of the German public bank, kfw, which is one of the world's largest investors in clean technologies and issues Green Bonds under the name Green Bonds – Made by kfw

OPPOSITION TO THE GNL QUÉBEC PROJECT

Richmond-Arthabaska

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the climate crisis has significant repercussions and could lead to more events similar to COVID-19;

WHEREAS in the next 10 years, Canada must reduce its greenhouse gases (GHG) by 50%, and that this project would generate 7.8 million tons of GHG/year;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP opposes the GNL Québec Project.

PHASE OUT FOSSIL FUEL SUBSIDIES, TRANSFERS TO GREEN ECONOMY AND ALBERTA NATIONAL CLEAN TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION CENTRE

Laurentides-Labelle

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS a growing consensus is that peak oil will occur around 2023, especially due to international vehicle legislative initiatives regarding zero- and low-emission vehicles;

WHEREAS renewables are now cheaper than gas and coal for electricity generation; and

WHEREAS Canada spends \$16 billion dollars on fossil fuel subsidies every quarter year.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT fossil fuel subsidies be phased out while concurrently increasing funding for the green economy by similar amounts, support for pipelines be terminated and a national centre for clean technology development and integration be established in Alberta comparable to the U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory with its 2,900 employees representing more than 70 countries and that the new Canadian national centre be focused on establishing partnerships across Canada with the private and academic sectors and provincial institutions, positioning Canada to be a global leader in clean technology manufacturing and adoption, plus diversifying the Western Canada economy.

PROGRESSIVE OPPOSITION TO ENERGY EAST

Nouveau Parti démocratique du Canada (Québec) ou LA SECTION QUÉBEC

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS Energy East is not profitable, in addition to causing the production of GHGs to skyrocket;

WHEREAS many Aboriginal communities – notably the Idle No More group –, environmental groups, unions and politicians in Quebec are opposed to the project;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP will do everything in its power to oppose Energy East, a project that would have a devastating effect for Quebec.

CLIMATE CRISIS REQUIRES NEW STRATEGIES AND COOPERATION

Huron Bruce NDP

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS Climate Catastrophe and Ecosystem Collapse are not waiting for proportional representation or Hell to freeze over. Averting this disaster requires immediate action and new strategies coming out of the Pandemic to Build Back Better. This requires cooperation rather than competition between parties committed to a Green New Deal.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The New Democratic Party of Canada will immediately begin discussions with the Green Party of Canada to develop a joint Green New Deal platform including a commitment for a Citizen's Assembly on Electoral Reform.

And further that the Parties will develop a plan to run a Coalition Campaign in the next federal election so that there is only one Candidate speaking to and running on the joint Green New Deal platform in each riding across Canada. Running Competing campaigns, with a first past the post electoral system, is a losing strategy for our descendants and ecosystem.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Victoria

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS nuclear war is our greatest environmental hazard.

WHEREAS Canada doesn't count greenhouse gas emissions for any overseas operations conducted by its military.

WHEREAS the best economic, social, and ecological solutions result from consultation; and,

WHEREAS subsidizing the destruction of our environment is not a good use of taxpayers' money; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

THEREFORE, IT BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Victoria Federal NDP EDA promote and encourage our governments to:

1. To insist that Canada not supply materials for the construction of nuclear weapons, with letters to our Federal Government and a national campaign highlighting the fact that nuclear war is our greatest environmental hazard and the military are the world's biggest polluter.
2. Implement consultation where there is evidence of a significant ecological impact of a large local or national investment project with campaigns by both national and regional offices.

NON-PROLIFERATION OF FOSSIL FUELS

York-Simcoe

WHEREAS:

Countries display hesitancy to reduce the use of fossil fuels, and

The Canadian and USA plans for new/expanded Fossil Fuel projects amount to 85% of the world's future plans, and

President Biden has cancelled the United States portion of the KCL pipeline.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Federal NDP Policy clearly support the signing and ratification of the Non-Proliferation of Fossil Fuels Treaty, and

The federal NDP will allocate adequate resources to support communities everywhere in Canada who want to take separate local actions to reduce the coming disasters of climate change.

FOR RAPID CONVERSION TO GREEN, RENEWABLE ENERGY. NO NEW PIPELINES

Mont Royal - Winnipeg Centre

WHEREAS:

WHEREAS the sharp drop in the price of oil offers a golden opportunity to oppose the construction of pipelines, retool and choose to convert to green energy (wind, hydraulic, wave, solar, geothermal and biomass);

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NDP actively campaign to oppose the construction of any new pipelines and for the rapid conversion to green, renewable energy systems, recognizing that to finance an energy change of this magnitude it will be necessary to mobilize the vast wealth accumulated by resource corporations by nationalizing large oil and gas companies and placing them under the democratic control of workers and communities, while fully respecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples.