



# POLICY STATEMENT



**For our communities and outdoor playgrounds to be healthy, safe, and resilient to a changing climate, we envision a future where we've transformed our economy and energy systems and cut our carbon emissions in-line with science-based targets the world agreed to in the Paris Climate Agreement. To achieve this, we advocate for the following:**

**Emission Target:** Canada must uphold its commitment under the Paris Climate Agreement (reduce emissions 30% from 2005 levels by 2030) and embark on its transition to a net-zero economy by midcentury.

**POWER up with Renewables:** Canadians primarily use fossil fuels to heat our homes and buildings, transport goods and people across our vast country and power our industries. We want policy changes that support the shift to non-fossil fuel based energy and clean technologies.

**The POWER of Carbon Pricing:** We support carbon pricing as an important tool to drive down

carbon pollution. By pricing something we don't want - carbon pollution - we encourage what we do want - low carbon solutions.

**POWERful Incentives:** We seek changes in policy that incentivize people and companies to choose and develop low carbon technologies. Incentives for using renewable energy sources and developing new clean technologies will help level the playing field with the fossil fuel industry.

**EmPOWER Canadians:** We support policies that position Canadian communities, businesses and workers to transition towards and thrive in a new clean, low-carbon future.