The Net-Zero Council

As Canada and Canadians move towards a sustainable net-zero future, the business community is leading the way. Businesses have invested in renewable energy, committed to a green gear and increased climate resiliency through their supply chains. There is much for Canada’s business community to be celebrated and net-zero leadership to be supported.

Unfortunately, in the absence of clear collaboration with the business community, government has strayed to built pathways to zero emissions that are practical and avoidable. For Canada to remain competitive it will require, such as resource management, transformational technologies and net-zero planning, collaboration and all of the above to result from government.

To ensure Canada’s pathway to net-zero is complete, ambitious investment, creates jobs for Canadians and promotes innovation, we need clear direction. Investors that support business leader transitions, offset market development and a predictable business environment are crucial to ensuring Canada’s net-zero climate leadership remains a leader in the global fight against climate change.

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The Net-Zero Council is comprised of business leaders and is evidence shows a leadership role in making recommendations on climaterelated issues, including climate change policy, setting climate goals, resiliency, technology adoption and offset market participation.

The Council includes a leadership role on climate change and aims to support the government in making long-term commitments.

The Net-Zero Council meets monthly to support research and advocacy designed to advance Canada’s pathway to net-zero while ensuring that there is a clear and consistent framework for understanding climate change.

The Net-Zero Council will leverage its community to provide leadership, strategic direction and to ensure there is an alignment of all stakeholders to achieve net-zero.

Key Issues

- Innovation: Innovation is a key part of what will deliver both climate action and a business, but it requires leadership and the business community must work together to create a competitive environment.
- Collaboration: Partnership with Canada’s energy industry is critical to ensure we can identify and capitalize on opportunities for shared climate action.
- Economic opportunities: Aligning against climate change is not only the right thing, but it is also a competitive transition that is essential to Canada’s future leadership.
- Industry: An economically competitive pathway to net-zero demands a collaborative partnership point.
- Agriculture: Canada’s agricultural partners need to be involved in climate change, and we need to leverage the leadership and expertise of the agriculture industry.
- Transportation: Canada’s transportation leaders are committed to achieving net-zero emissions, but we need to help them.
- Natural resources: Canada’s natural resource sector is central to achieving net-zero emissions, but we need to leverage the leadership and expertise of the agriculture industry.

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