

# Statement

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## **Justin Trudeau's environmental announcement too weak, vague**

**29 June 2015 (Vancouver)** - In reaction to today's announcement from federal Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau expanding on his party's environmental platform, Mike Hudema, a climate campaigner with Greenpeace Canada said:

"Overall, today's announcement is a disappointment since it doesn't propose the significant measures we need in order for Canada to do its part to act on a growing climate crisis and avert catastrophe. The climate deserves real action and clear targets and policies, not vague statements.

"Nevertheless, we welcome the commitment to amend the federal environmental assessments of projects to include an analysis of upstream impacts and their greenhouse gas emissions, as well as the pledge to formalize the moratorium on crude oil tanker traffic on British Columbia's north coast.

"The announcement does show that the overwhelming opposition to tanker traffic in B.C. and tar sands pipelines across Canada is having an effect on the national election race. Politicians should heed the momentum and understand what Canadians already know - climate leaders don't endanger our coastlines or build more pipelines."

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