

Statement

The Canadian Energy Strategy has to be a transition to renewable energy

15 June 2015 (Edmonton) In response to Alberta's new NDP government's throne speech, Greenpeace climate and energy campaigner Mike Hudema said:

"We congratulate the Premier for wanting Alberta to be a leader on the environment and climate action. To do that, the Canadian Energy Strategy can't be about opening markets for the province's fastest growing source of carbon pollution - the tar sands. Instead, it must be a clean energy strategy which charts the transition towards sustainable transportation and renewable energy. More than 100 scientists and economists recently called for an end to new tar sands development in order for Alberta to meaningfully act on climate change. We hope the new government heard them."

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