

# Statement

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## **Liberal government has historic opportunity to act on climate**

**19 October 2015 (Toronto)** – In reaction to the federal election results announced earlier tonight, Joanna Kerr, executive director of Greenpeace Canada said:

“Canadians voted for change and change isn’t only about who sits in the Prime Minister’s Office. After nine years of Conservative rule, we need a federal government committed to reinvigorating our democracy, restoring environmental protections, and taking bold action on climate change. The Liberal government has an unprecedented opportunity to reject boom and bust polluting industries by stopping tar sands expansion and making Canada a leader in renewable energies. It’s now time to say yes to a brighter future and farewell to politics of fear and environmental degradation. “

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