

Statement

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Oil tanker ban on B.C.'s north coast is a signal to Alberta's government

13 November 2015 (Edmonton) Following today's publication of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's letter to Transport Minister Marc Garneau asking him to "formalize a moratorium on crude oil tanker traffic on British Columbia's north coast", Mike Hudema of Greenpeace Canada's Climate and Energy team said:

"Today's announcement is not only the end of Enbridge's Northern Gateway pipeline but is a strong signal to the Alberta government as well. Tar sands pipelines and tankers bring with them toxic realities that no community should have to face. Rather than continuing to push pipelines and tankers that endanger communities, economies and river systems, the Alberta government should listen to the growing concerns and start the province's green renaissance today. One hundred percent renewable is 100% possible and the faster we get there the better positioned our economy will be."

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