

Statement

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New tar sands pipelines and climate leadership don't mix

22 January 2016 (Edmonton) - Following a joint news conference in Toronto where Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne and Alberta Premier Rachel Notley spoke in support of the Energy East pipeline, Greenpeace Climate and Energy campaigner Mike Hudema said:

“Premier Notley and Premier Wynne need to remember that being a climate leader means reducing emissions, not increasing them. Energy East is an export pipeline that will make it impossible for Canada to meet the global climate commitments it just agreed to in Paris. Rather than building more pipelines, the premiers should be putting people to work retrofitting buildings, putting up solar panels and wind turbines, building mass transit and creating the type of sustainable, clean energy economy the world and our provinces need to see.”

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