

# Statement

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## Climate test a good step forward

**26 January 2016 (Edmonton)** – Reacting to the announcement that the Trudeau government is planning to introduce new regulations ensuring that new pipeline projects will be analyzed for their greenhouse gas emissions, Mike Hudema, a Climate and Energy campaigner with Greenpeace Canada said:

“The federal government has taken a step in the right direction, signaling that energy infrastructure projects such as pipelines will have to pass a new "climate test." Any reasonable climate test needs to take into account the cumulative emissions of a project - from producing, transporting and burning oil and be in line with Canada's climate commitment to help stabilize global temperature rise below 1.5 degrees Celsius – a limit that means survival for millions of people.

“Projects that accelerate climate change and prevent Canada from meeting that goal need to be turned down. Tar sands pipelines simply don't pass the test. The Energy East pipeline alone would allow an extra 30-32 million tonnes of carbon to be released into the atmosphere every year. Climate leadership means keeping that carbon in the ground.”

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