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Climate Leadership Plan: Broader consultation great, proof will be in results, says Greenpeace

13 July 2016 (Edmonton) – In reaction to the announcement made today by the government of Alberta on the establishment of an advisory group to consult with the province on the tar sands aspects of its Climate Leadership Plan, Mike Hudema, Climate and Energy Campaigner with Greenpeace Canada said:

“We applaud the Alberta government for looking to consult a diversity of perspectives in implementing its climate leadership plan. The real test will be whether the results meet the demands of climate science and First Nations rights. Alberta’s climate commitments remain well below what is needed for Canada to meet its international obligations, and the province’s push for tar sands expansion and pipelines is incompatible with the government’s commitment to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the Paris agreement, .

Hopefully more voices at the table will help address these issues and increase Alberta’s ambitions. Regardless, the hundreds of thousands of Canadians from coast to coast to coast who are standing against pipelines will continue to mobilize for a healthy and just future and to ensure Alberta and Canada make the rapid renewable transition our world so desperately needs.”

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