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Trudeau's approval to Pacific NorthWest LNG an obstacle to Canada's climate commitments

28 September 2016 (Edmonton) – In reaction to the federal Liberal cabinet's decision to approve the construction of the Pacific NorthWest LNG export terminal in northern British Columbia, Mike Hudema, Climate and Energy campaigner at Greenpeace Canada said:

"If this is what Trudeau meant when he said Canada is back on climate, then we and the planet are in big trouble. Not only will this project push our Paris climate commitments further out of reach, it also goes against the expressed wishes of several First Nations along the route. The Prime Minister needs to start putting the climate and communities first and speed the 100% renewable energy transition Canada needs to make. Projects that add 4.3 MT per year to the atmosphere are obstacles to that vision not pathways toward it."

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