

# Statement

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## **Plan to price carbon is a good first step but more needed to rein in our emissions**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 (Montreal)** – In reaction to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s announcement in the Commons today about the national plan to price carbon pollution, Patrick Bonin, Climate and Energy campaigner at Greenpeace Canada said:

“We are glad to finally have a price for carbon but at these levels much more will need to be done to meet Canada’s Paris commitments and we definitely can’t afford any projects, like new carbon enabling pipelines, that send us in the opposite direction. Modelling shows that a \$30 carbon price in 2018 rising to \$100/tonne in 2030 would only close one third the Paris gap. This announcement needs to be just the first step of many from the Federal government to rein in our emissions and to do our part to help stabilize the world’s climate before it spirals dangerously out of our control.”

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