

**Letter 2 addressed to a federal party or candidate**

Your name and Address

Date

To – a federal party or one of its candidates prior to the election on September 20

Address

Re: Getting to Net Zero 2050

Dear Leader of the Party/Candidate\_ (**insert their name**) \_\_\_\_\_

I am writing to you as a citizen/constituent who is concerned that a new federal scientific report indicates Canada is warming on average at a rate twice as fast as the rest of the world. An unmistakable change is being noticed this summer especially in Canada's north, the Prairies, and Northern British Columbia where we are already seeing [more intense wildfires](#), [heat waves](#) and [drought](#). There is no one in Canada who won't be affected.

I am not looking for candidates to talk about what their party has done in the past or point fingers at others. Instead, *I want to hear what parties will be doing to wind down the fossil fuel industry and how they'll respond to dire warnings from the latest United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report.* On September 20, I will be voting for representatives who get behind a fast-growing clean economy and who will work toward a livable future for our children and grandchildren. I urge you to take action.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely, Your **name**