

Climate Change Plans Across Canada – Links & Sources As of November 9, 2007

Source: Pembina Institute chart: August, 2007
Highlights of Provincial Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plans
<http://climate.pembina.org/pub/1504>

Source: Council of the Federation report, August 2007:
http://www.councilofthefederation.ca/pdfs/CCInventoryAug3_EN.pdf

Source: Government websites

Source: Environment Canada
http://ncrweb.ncr.ec.gc.ca/ae-ve/default.asp?lang_En&n=0C91EA70-1&offset=11&toc=show

Environment Canada

- “A Climate Change Plan for the Purposes of the Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act – 2007”: http://www.ec.gc.ca/doc/ed-es/p_123/tdm-toc_eng.htm
 - includes Annex 2: “Provincial and Territorial Actions on Climate Change”

NOTE: Governments often combine environment or energy policy announcements with climate change commitments. Council of Federation August 2007 report includes references to some government documents not available on line.

Alberta

- “Alberta’s Integrated Energy Vision” (2006):
http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca/docs/albertaenergy/Integrated_Energy_Vision.pdf
(file error: will not open)
- Climate Change Plan: “Albertans and Climate Change: Taking Action” (2002):
<http://environment.gov.ab.ca/info/library/6123.pdf>
- Pembina Institute chart: AB is currently developing new five year plan, to be released in draft, summer 2007, and final, late fall 2007
- Climate change website also states a new plan will be released in summer 2007, no plan yet available: <http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/Climate>

British Columbia

- Press release, October 23, 2007: “Campbell, Doer Sign Agreement on Climate Change”:
http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier/media_gallery/events/2007/oct/campbell_doer_sign_agreement_on_climate_action_2007_10_23_64845_a.html
- Government of BC press release, September 28, 2007: “B.C. Provides Additional Tools for Energy Conservation”:
http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007OTP0143-001211.

- Government of BC press release, September 28, 2007: “Premier Outlines New Steps to Tackle Climate Change”:
http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007OTP0141-001209.htm
new legislative measures fall 2007 to mandate GHG emission targets
- Government of BC press release, September 28, 2007: “Province Provides \$50 Million to Expand Green Transit”:
http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007OTP0142-001210.htm
- Press Release, August 2, 2007: “Premier Welcomes International Climate Action Partners”: http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007OTP0112-000999.htm
- Government of BC press release, June 8, 2007: “Gregoire, Campbell Sign Agreement on Climate Change”:
http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007OTP0081-000761.htm
- Government of BC press release, May 31, 2007: “Campbell, Schwarzenegger Sign MOU on Climate Change”:
http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007OTP0075-000704.htm
- Government of BC press release, May 8, 2007: “BC to Participate in North American Climate Registry”: http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007OTP0060-000590.htm
- Government of BC press release, April 24, 2007: “B.C. Joins Western Regional Climate Action Initiative”: http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007OTP0053-000509.htm
- Government of BC press release, February 13, 2007: “Throne Speech Launches B.C. into Pacific Century”: http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2007OTP0014-000128.htm
 - includes call for “bold action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions”
- February 2007 Throne Speech:
http://www.leg.bc.ca/38th3rd/Throne_Speech_2007.pdf
 - new climate change plan to be announced “soon”
- Energy plan: “The BC Energy Plan: A Vision for Clean Energy Leadership (February 2007): http://www.energyplan.gov.bc.ca/PDF/BC_Energy_Plan.pdf
- “Weather, Climate and the Future: B.C.’s Plan” (2004):
http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/air/climate/cc_plan/pdfs/bc_climatechange_plan.pdf

Manitoba

- Climate and Green Initiatives web page:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/est/climate/index.html>
- Press Release, October 23, 2007: “Campbell, Doer Sign Agreement on Climate Action”: <http://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?archive=2007-10-01&item=2401>

- News Release, August 22, 2007: “Western Climate Initiative Members Set Regional Target to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions”:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/08/2007-08-22-141400-2191.html>
- News Release, July 11, 2007: “University of Manitoba Project Receives \$1.6 Million For Climate Change Research”:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/07/2007-07-11-105400-1941.html>
- News Release: June 12, 2007: “Manitoba Newest Member Of International Climate Change Initiative”: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/06/2007-06-12-114200-1777.html>
- News Release: June 8, 2007: “Budget 2007 to Move Manitoba Forward: Selinger”: <http://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?archive=2007-06-01&item=1764>
 - budget provides support for new climate change legislation
- News Release, June 7, 2007: “Manitobans Respond To Hybrid Rebate Program: Rondeau”: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/06/2007-06-07-123100-1758.html>
- Election Release, April 22, 2007: “Moving forward on climate change and building a green economy”:
<http://www.mb.ndp.ca/index.php?q=newsArticles&articlePageID=49> [link not active]
 - includes commitment to establishing a carbon credit registry and legislation ensuring Manitoba meets Kyoto targets by 2012
- News release, April 17, 2007: “Province Introduces Changes Which Would Ensure Viable Development Of Biodiesel Industry”:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/04/2007-04-17-141100-1473.html>
- News Release, April 12, 2007: “Long-Haul Trucking Project Demonstrates Enormous Potential Of Biodiesel: Rondeau”:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/04/2007-04-12-121500-1451.html>
- News Release, April 4, 2007: “Green And Growing Economy”:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/04/2007-04-04-153400-1414.html>
- News Release, April 4, 2007: “Budget 2007 Highlights”:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/04/2007-04-04-161700-1417.html>
 - Commitment to provide support for new climate change legislation
- News Release: March 30, 2007: “Province Calls For New Projects To Advance Manitoba's Wind Development Strategy”:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/03/2007-03-30-130500-1395.html>
- News Release, March 26, 2007: “Province Announces Geothermal Installations Surpass 5,000 Mark”:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2007/03/2007-03-26-110000-1383.html>
- News Release, December 15, 2006: “New Climate Change Initiatives Among Highlights of California Trade Mission: Doer”:
<http://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?archive=2006-12-01&item=625>
- News Release, December 14, 2006: “Manitoba to Enshrine Climate Change Actions in Legislation: Doer”:
<http://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?archive=2006-12-01&item=610>

- Memorandum of Understanding between the Province of Manitoba, Canada, and the State of California, United States of America, December 2006: www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/premier/mou_california.pdf
- “Energy in Manitoba” (Manitoba Science, Technology, Energy and Mines 2006): <http://www.gov.mb.ca/est/energy/>
- “2006 Power Smart Plan” (Manitoba Hydro)
- “Green and Growing” (Manitoba Science, Technology, Energy and Mines, 2006): http://www.gov.mb.ca/est/climate/key_documents/index.html (includes climate change)
- Press Release, December 8, 2005: “Opening Sitting of Legislature Highlighted Clean Energy, Emergency Preparedness”: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2005/12/2005-12-08-04.html>
- “Provincial Sustainability Report for Manitoba” (Manitoba Conservation, 2005): <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/sustainabilityreport/>
- Province of Manitoba Climate Change Action Plan 2002: “Kyoto and Beyond - A plan of action to meet and exceed Manitoba's Kyoto targets”: http://www.gov.mb.ca/est/climate/key_documents/index.html
- Report of the Manitoba Climate Change Task Force, September 2001: “Manitoba and Climate Change: Investing in Our Future”: http://www.gov.mb.ca/est/climate/key_documents/index.html

New Brunswick

- Climate Change Action Plan (2007-2012) Page: <http://www.gnb.ca/0009/0369/0015/0001-e.asp>
 - Summary of plan: <http://www.gnb.ca/0009/0369/0015/0002-e.asp>
 - Pdf of plan: <http://www.gnb.ca/0009/0369/0015/0001-e.pdf>
- New Brunswick – Discussion Paper: New Brunswick and Climate Change (January 2003): [http://www.gnb.ca/0085/Climate_Change/ClimateChange\(Eng\).pdf](http://www.gnb.ca/0085/Climate_Change/ClimateChange(Eng).pdf)
- Climate Change Action Plan (2001): www.negc.org/documents/NEG-ECP%20CCAP.PDF
- New Brunswick Energy Policy (2001): <http://www.gnb.ca/0085/toc.htm>

Newfoundland

- Energy Plan: “Focusing our Energy” (2007): <http://www.nr.gov.nl.ca/nr/>
- News Release, September 11, 2007: “Economic Self-Reliance and Environmental Sustainability Cornerstones of the Province’s Energy Plan”: <http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2007/exec/0911n02.htm>
- Update – Climate Change Action Plan (2006): http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/Env/policy%20and%20planning/climate_change_policy.htm (includes link to pdf)
- “Sustainable Development: Discussion Document on a Proposed *Sustainable Development Act*” (2006): <http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/publ/susdevdoc.pdf>
- Climate Change Action Plan (2005) web page: <http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/Env/policy%20and%20planning/climatechangereport/default.htm> (includes link to pdf of report)

- News release, July 13, 2005: “Action plan demonstrates commitment to addressing climate change”:
<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2005/env/0713n03.htm>
- Climate Change Action Plan (2001): www.negc.org/documents/NEG-ECP%20CCAP.PDF

Northwest Territories

- “NWT Greenhouse Gas Strategy, 2007-2011: A Strategy to Control Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the NWT” (Department of Environment and Natural Resources, updated from 2001 Strategy): <http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/eps/climate.htm>
- “Energy for the Future: An Energy Plan for the Northwest Territories” (Government of the Northwest Territories, 2007):
<http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/eps/climate.htm>
- Climate Change page: <http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/eps/climate.htm>
 - includes 2004 NWT position on climate change and document describing 39 new and ongoing actions and plans listed below

Nova Scotia

- “Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act” (Government of Nova Scotia, 2007): sets out 21 goals representing provincial commitments on renewable energy, greenhouse gas emissions; mercury, sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide reductions; emission standards for new vehicles and “greening” building code; and for developing strategies for key areas like mining, parks, forestry and biodiversity:
http://www.gov.ns.ca/legislature/legc/bills/60th_1st/3rd_read/b146.htm
- Nova Scotia Economic Growth Strategy: “Opportunities for Sustainable Prosperity 2006” (Office of Economic Development):
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/econ/ofsp/>
- Community Energy Plan (2005/2006):
<http://www.halifax.ca/environment/cleanenergy.html>
- “Smart Choices for Cleaner Energy: The Green Energy Framework” (Department of Energy, 2005) :
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/energy/AbsPage.aspx?id=1503&siteid=1&lang=1>
- *Halifax*: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan (September 2005):
<http://www.halifax.ca/environment/greenhousegases.html>
- Environmental Plan: “Towards a Sustainable Environment” (June 2003):
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/airlandwater/docs/GreenPlan.pdf>
 - includes climate change, focusing on adaptation to impacts
- News Release (Premiere’s Office), August 27, 2002: “Working Today for a Cleaner Future”: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/news/details.asp?id=20020827003>
- Climate Change page:
<http://gov.ns.ca/energy/AbsPage.aspx?siteid=1&lang=1&id=6>
 - links include: “New England Governors/Eastern Canadian Premiers Climate Change Action Plan 2001”: www.negc.org/documents/NEG-ECP%20CCAP.PDF
 - Climate Change section of Energy Strategy: “Part VI

Nunavut

- “A Discussion Paper for Ikummatiit: An Energy Strategy for Nunavut” (Energy Secretariat, 2007): <http://www.gov.nu.ca/Nunavut/energy/>
- “Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit of Climate Change” (2005): <http://www.gov.nu.ca/Nunavut/environment/home/climate.html>
- “Nunavut Climate Change Strategy 2003” (Government of Nunavut):
- several plans for specific locations at: not able to open <http://www.gov.nu.ca/Nunavut/environment/home/climate.html> to
- Ikuma I (2001) & II (2002): <http://www.nunavutpower.com/Pages/GRAKIT.html>
- Nunavut Energy Strategy (work in progress according to Council of Federation report, not on line)

Ontario

- News Release, June 20, 2007: “Helping Ontarians Go Green and Get Green at Home”: <http://www.premier.gov.on.ca/news/Product.asp?ProductID=1409>
 - announces \$150,000 investment
- News Release, June 18, 2007: “McGuinty Government Sets Ambitious, Realistic Greenhouse Gas Targets”:
<http://www.premier.gov.on.ca/news/Product.asp?ProductID=1397>
 - includes specific greenhouse gas reduction targets
- Backgrounder (June 18, 2007): “The McGuinty Government’s Environmental Accomplishments and Commitments”:
 - <http://www.premier.gov.on.ca/news/Product.asp?ProductID=1398>
- Technical Brief (June 18, 2007): “Ontario Greenhouse Gas Emissions Targets: A Technical Brief”: <http://www.gogreenontario.ca/docs/061807-TechnicalBrief.pdf>
- News Release (June 18, 2007): “Ontario and New Brunswick Pledge to Work Together to Fight Climate Change, Improve Air Quality; Agreement Displays Strong Leadership and Makes for Greener, Healthier Provinces”:
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/news/2007/061801.php>
- “Agreement to Reduce Transboundary Air Pollution, Improve Regional Air Quality and Address Climate Change” (June 18, 2007):
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/news/2007/ON-NBAgreement.php>
- News Release (June 15, 2007): “Young Ontarians Show McGuinty Government their Ideas about How to Tackle Climate Change: Students across Ontario Win Prizes for Art, Essays and Videos on How to Stop Climate Change”:
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/news/2007/061501.php>
- According to government website, April 2007: “Minister Broten announced the Ontario Call to Action on Clean Air and Climate Change on October 23rd 2006. The development of a Clean Air and Climate Change Plan is underway, with public release planned for 2007.”
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/air/climatechange/index.php>
 - No link to Ontario Call to Action on Clean Air and Climate Change

- Various climate change related initiatives on Premier's webpage: <http://www.premier.gov.on.ca/home/default.asp?lang=EN>
- Ontario's Climate Change Strategy (announced at 2007 Shared Air Summit): Listed in Council of Federation chart - couldn't find on govt page –
- Fact Sheet (June 26, 2006): <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/news/2006/062602fs.htm>
 - Discusses climate change and emissions

Prince Edward Island

- News release, September 7, 2007: "School Groups Spreading Energy Efficiency": <http://www.gov.pe.ca/news/getrelease.php3?number=5328>
- News release, August 10, 2007: "Province to Adopt New Vehicle Emission Standards": <http://www.gov.pe.ca/news/getrelease.php3?number=5293>
- News release, August 7, 2007: "Province to Establish Office of Energy Efficiency": <http://www.gov.pe.ca/news/getrelease.php3?number=5285>
- News release, March 21, 2007: "PEI Lobby Results in a Major Increase in Clean Air and Climate Change Funding": <http://www.gov.pe.ca/news/getrelease.php3?number=5099>
- "A Climate Change Strategy for Prince Edward Island" (PEI Special Legislative Committee on Climate Change, 2005): http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/fae_climatepei.pdf (link not working)
- "Energy Framework and Renewable Energy Strategy" (PE Department of Environment and Energy, 2004): <http://www.gov.pe.ca/infopei/index.php3?number=1001539>
- "Curbing Climate Change: Prince Edward Island Climate Change First Business Plan" (PE Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment and PE Department of Development and Technology, 2001): http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/fae_climatepei.pdf (link not working)
- "Climate Change Action Plan 2001" (New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers): www.negc.org/documents/NEG-ECP%20CCAP.PDF

Quebec

- Press release: September 28, 2007 (Lutte aux changements climatiques Dévoilement des modalités du programme ClimatSol): <http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/infuseur/communiqu.asp?No=1198>
 - describes a program for rehabilitation of contaminated municipal sites with measures to reduce GHG : <http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/sol/terrains/climatsol/index.htm>
 - June 2007: Quebec and Climate Change - A Challenge for the Future, 2006-2012 Action Plan – First Year Results: http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/changements/plan_action/bilan1-en.pdf
- June 2006: Quebec and Climate Change – A Challenge for the Future, 2006–2012 Action Plan (QC 2006): http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/changements/plan_action/2006-2012_en.pdf
- "Using Energy to Build the Québec of Tomorrow": Québec Energy Strategy 2006-2015 (*Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune*, 2006): includes outline

- for development of Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Plan:
<http://www.mrnf.gouv.qc.ca/energie/strategie/index.jsp>
- “Passenger Transportation in Québec: Better Choices for Citizens: Québec Public Transit Policy” (Government of Québec, 2006):
http://www.mtq.gouv.qc.ca/portal/page/portal/grand_public_en/transport_collectif/politique_quebecoise_transport_collectif
 - “An Innovative, Prosperous Québec: Québec Research and Innovation Strategy” (Ministère du Développement économique, de l’Innovation et de l’Exportation, 2006):
http://www.mdeie.gouv.qc.ca/page/web/portail/ministere/nav/Publications.html?&page=details_publication.jsp&iddoc=78293
 - Climate Change page:
http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/changements/plan_action/index.htm

Saskatchewan

- Saskatchewan Energy and Climate Change Plan (2007):
<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/Default.aspx?DN=8df02aa9-efda-4b62-a79d-83f719ba92e5>
- Saskatchewan Energy and Climate Change Plan (2007):
<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=406,340,48,Documents&MediaID=493&Filename=The+Saskatchewan+Energy+and+Climate+Change+Plan.pdf>
- Government of Saskatchewan press release (June 14, 2007):
 New Plan Attacks Climate Change in Saskatchewan”:
<http://www.gov.sk.ca/news?newsId=78e66c74-c0a2-4041-813f-54e666cdf591>
- “Saskatchewan’s Green Strategy: For a Green and Prosperous Economy” (Government of Saskatchewan, 2007): <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/green>
- “Renewable Energy Development and Conservation in Saskatchewan” (Legislative Secretary for Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Development, 2006): <http://www.cicorp.sk.ca/energy-development-conservation/first-report.html>

Yukon Territory

- Yukon Climate Change Strategy (July 2006):
<http://environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca/monitoringenvironment/yukongovernmentinitiatives.php>
- Yukon Climate Change Action Plan” (work in progress, expected 2008, according to Council of Federation report)
- “Yukon Energy Strategy” (work in progress, expected 2008, according to Council of Federation report)