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Organizing for Change - 2020 Election Questionnaire Response

Thank you for providing us with your questionnaire on environmental issues in the 2020 election. We hope that this letter will serve to answer your questions regarding our party's positions on the issues you have raised.

We all know that the world is moving away from oil within our lifetimes. BC is well placed for this challenge with our strong clean and green hydro resources that provide all of our electricity.

Our next challenge is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation and buildings.

The BC Liberals will:

- Invest in making electric transportation more widely available, and updating our building codes.
- Re-establish BC as a global climate leader, and make BC a place where people have clean and green choices in transportation, buildings and public services.
- Ensure a comprehensive greenhouse gas strategy that reduces emissions while enabling our world-leading sustainable resource development and Indigenous land use.
- Take advantage of BC's world leading technology for innovations such as carbon capture, and by planning for solar and wind power, preparing for increased reliance on electricity instead of oil

That is why we were disappointed to learn this summer that John Horgan's NDP planned to remove BC's energy self-sufficiency requirements, meaning that the NDP could import coal and gas-powered electricity from the United States at the expense of First Nations-led clean power projects, such as wind and solar facilities.

We note that you raise questions of land use policy and Indigenous rights and title. The BC Liberals will Work with Indigenous peoples to ensure we don't saddle future generations with unresolved issues of rights and title. We will work every single day to resolve these issues.

We will also work to clearly define how the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) relates to land use decisions and existing case law regarding title held by Indigenous peoples and the right to self-determination.

As part of ensuring an ongoing and productive relationship between resource industries and first nations, we will actively support the right of First Nations to negotiate for the economic benefit of their peoples with additional supports from the Province, including renewing capacity funding.

For more information on the specific details of our platform, we encourage you to visit bcliberals.com/platform/.