## British Columbia's Carbon Tax

An abridged history

Matt Horne Pembina Institute September 9, 2015

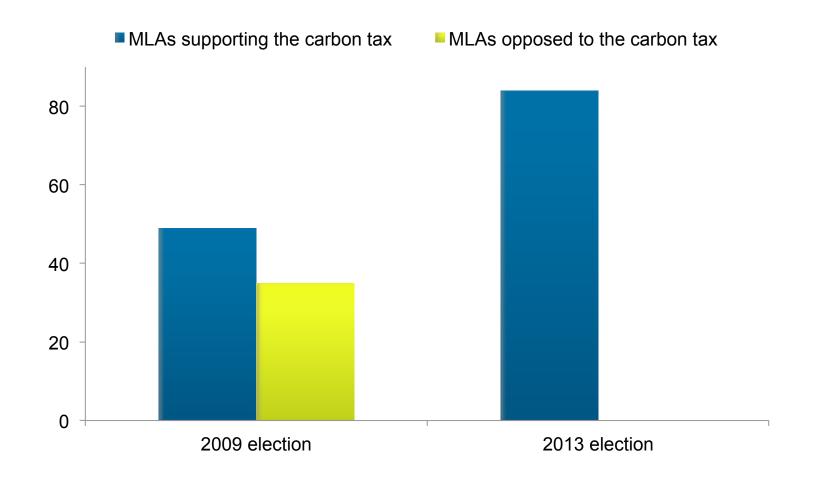


# Overview

- Political perspectives
- Public opinion
- Regional challenges
- Business concerns
- Next steps in B.C.



# **Political perspectives**





# **Public opinion**

Support for B.C. style carbon tax 70% 60% 50% 40% **-**B.C. 30% Alberta 20% 10% 0% Nov 2012 Oct 2013 Oct 2014 Feb 2008 July 2008 May 2009 June 2010 June 2011 Nov 2011

(Source: Environics Institute, 2008-2014)



# **Regional challenges**



VS.





# **Business concerns**



















# Next steps in B.C.





### Thank you

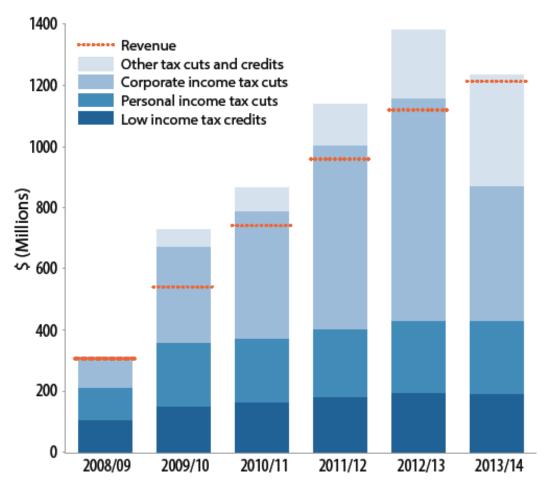
#### Matt Horne

email: matth@pembina.org

twitter: @HorneMatt

## **Revenue neutrality**

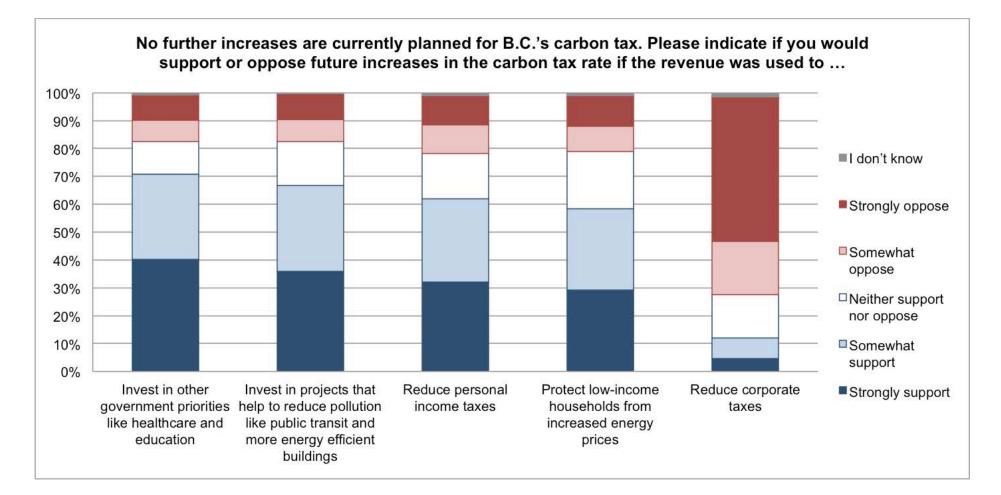
Carbon tax revenue and allocation



Source: Compiled from B.C. Fiscal Plans 2009/10 through 2014/15

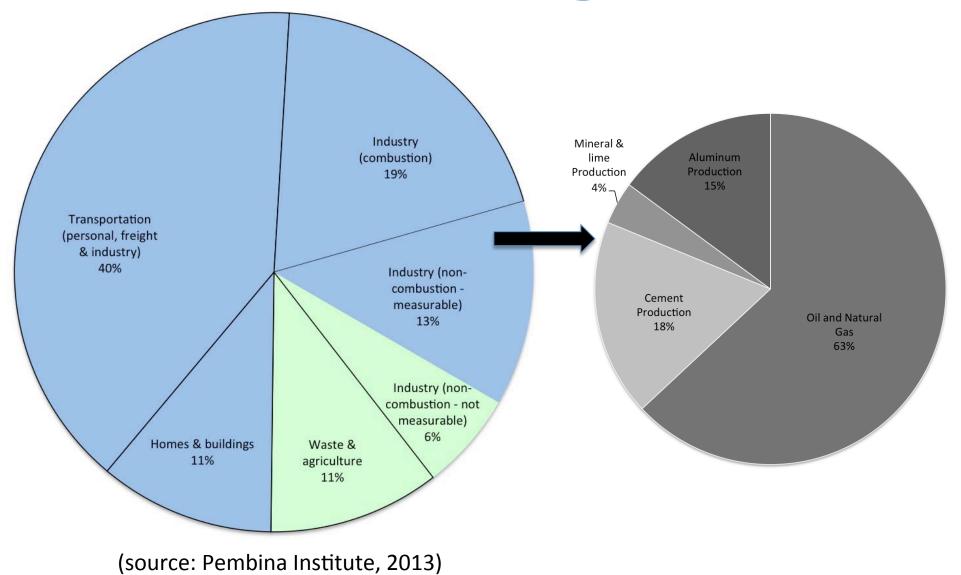


# **Public opinion about revenue**



(source: Pembina Institute and Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, 2012)

### Carbon tax coverage



### Thank you

#### Matt Horne

email: matth@pembina.org

twitter: @HorneMatt