British Columbia’s Carbon Tax

An abridged history

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Overview

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

- MLAs supporting the carbon tax
- MLAs opposed to the carbon tax

2009 election:
- MLAs supporting: 50
- MLAs opposed: 10

2013 election:
- MLAs supporting: 80
Public opinion

Support for B.C. style carbon tax

(Source: Environics Institute, 2008-2014)
Regional challenges

vs.
Business concerns
Next steps in B.C.
Thank you

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Public opinion about revenue

No further increases are currently planned for B.C.’s carbon tax. Please indicate if you would support or oppose future increases in the carbon tax rate if the revenue was used to...

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

(source: Pembina Institute, 2013)
Thank you

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