

June 20, 2019

Hon. John Horgan, M.L.A.
Premier and President of the Executive Council
West Annex Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Premier Horgan:

Re: Bold climate action is an investment in B.C.'s economic prosperity

We are leading businesses and organizations that are proud to operate in British Columbia and employ British Columbians. We believe building a sustainable, clean economy, powered by renewable energy, is key to ensuring B.C.'s future prosperity in a rapidly changing world.

For all businesses, climate change is a risk to the bottom line. However, it's also a once-in-a-generation opportunity for B.C. to create jobs, encourage innovation, build healthy and safe communities, and reduce waste.

Strong climate policy provides certainty and is good for business. That's why the Business Coalition for a Clean Economy supports the full implementation of the government's CleanBC plan and calls for continued leadership on climate solutions in B.C.

Building on our core strengths and successes to date, we know B.C. can be a leader in the transition to a low-carbon world. We believe the B.C. government should take the following measures to build out the clean economy:

1. Grow clean jobs and attract global investment

- Put policies and incentives in place that spark clean innovation and fuel demand for low-carbon goods and services

2. Make clean choices more affordable and accessible

- Support small and medium-size businesses in their efforts to reduce carbon pollution, prepare for the low-carbon future, and invest in clean solutions

3. Build resilient communities

- Take concrete steps to protect communities from the impacts of climate change on public health and safety, infrastructure, property, and the economy

Climate change is both a challenge and an opportunity for B.C. Now more than ever, we need the B.C. government to demonstrate bold, sustained leadership by prioritizing investments in the clean future.

Sincerely,

Arc'teryx

Avalon Mechanical Consultants Ltd.

Bulkley Valley Brewery

Bullfrog Power

Carbon Engineering Ltd.

CarbonCure Technologies

Climate Smart Businesses

Cove Continuity Advisors

Denman Island Chocolate

Earnest Ice Cream

Fairware

Festival Cinemas Ltd.

Hamazaki Wong Marketing Group

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Innergex Renewable Energy

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Nature's Path Foods

Pembina Institute

Penfolds Roofing & Solar

Persephone Brewing Co.

Phillips Brewing Co.

Portable Electric

Prism Engineering

Reid's Automotive Recycling Ltd.

Renew Energy Inc.

Renewal Funds

Rhiza Capital

Salt Spring Coffee

Sea to Sky Removal

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Townsite Brewing Inc.

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Vancouver Film Studios

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cc:

Hon. George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Hon. Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Hon. Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology

Andrew Wilkinson, Leader of the Official Opposition

Andrew Weaver, Leader of the Third Party

Peter Milobar, Official Opposition Critic for Environment and Climate Change