

November 27, 2019

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, PC, MP  
Prime Minister of Canada  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0A6

Dear Prime Minister:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and 625 members of the Timmins Chamber, we are calling on the Government of Canada to take concrete and swift climate action in the face of the climate emergency.

In 2020, governments will be invited to submit their revised Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). To date, only a handful of countries have committed to enhancing their NDCs. Yet, the science is clear – in order to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to 1.5°C and reach net zero emissions by 2050, significant commitments by governments are needed to raise climate ambition through the enhancement of the NDCs.

Our business community is more mobilised than ever to put people and planet at the heart of their business strategy, investments and operations. In fact, in November of this year, our Chamber joined the [ICC Chambers Climate Coalition](#), an unprecedented grassroots mobilisation of local business leaders in six continents committed to taking bold climate action that is aligned with limiting global warming to 1.5°C and reaching net zero emissions by 2050.

Our Chamber is calling on the Government of Canada to enhance its NDCs in 2020 in order to help meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and we stand ready to support you in your efforts to do so. We would be pleased to meet with you to explore the ways in which we can help to bring the business perspective to the development, review and implementation of Canada's ambitious NDCs and long-term climate strategies.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Timmins Chamber



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