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## THE ENVIRONMENT ISSUE

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Dear Neighbours,

We can be proud of Canada's strong global leadership and domestic action toward a healthier environment and fighting climate change. With an ongoing commitment to sustainability and the promotion of biodiversity, we are reducing plastic waste and our reliance on fossil fuels. We are investing in renewable energy to phase out coal-fired power, which is a direct investment in our future collective health and well-being. Through policy initiatives like our net-zero targets, and with investments in green tech advancements such as EV car and battery plants, Canada is continuing to demonstrate to the world that building up our economy and investing in our future while lowering emissions are complementary ambitions.

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## CANADA'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS

**40 TO 45%**

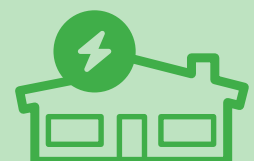
We are targeting 40-45% emissions reduction by 2030 through the enhanced Paris Agreement commitment.

REDUCED EMISSIONS  
**53 MILLION**  
TONNES

We are on track, we have already reduced our emissions by 53 million tonnes over 4 years that is the equivalent of 11 million gas powered cars off the road. **First in the G7.**



We're investing \$420 million over ten years to restore the Great Lakes, part of our \$650 million Freshwater Action Plan.



We are phasing out dirty coal-fired energy and helping Canadians get off of home heating oil by switching to efficient electric heat pumps.

## CONSERVATION HALTON

With funding from the federal government, Conservation Halton continues to promote and protect our most valuable natural assets:



**Tree Planting Initiative** Planting 250,000+ trees for climate action, cleaner air, a stronger canopy, and biodiversity preservation.



**Youth Employment** Provided jobs for hundreds of local youth via Canada's Summer Jobs program, boosting environmental stewardship.



**Improved Outdoor Spaces** Enhancing accessibility, maintaining hundreds of trails, and building pavilions and a natural playground.



**Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation** Rehabilitating thousands of aquatic habitats, ensuring the health of local ecosystems.



**Ecological Collaboration** Partnering with the Royal Botanical Gardens to create essential ecological corridors between Cootes and Niagara Escarpment, backed by \$985,000 in federal funding.



### HIDDEN VALLEY PARK TREE PLANTING: A RAINY SUCCESS

On October 14th, despite the pouring rain, Hidden Valley Park in Burlington became a hub of community spirit. Families gathered to plant 200 trees and shrubs of 9 different species. This collective effort will strengthen creekside habitats and enhance vital ecological corridors, connecting Cootes Paradise to the Escarpment. Thank you for making a difference, rain or shine!

### 2 BILLION TREES COMMITMENT: GROWING TOGETHER FOR A GREENER FUTURE!

Exciting news! Through 2 Billion Trees Commitment, **Conservation Halton** will be receiving **\$619,392 in federal funding support** to plant over **120,200 trees** across Halton Region. **Trees for Halton Hills** will also be receiving **\$153,906 to plant 2,145 trees** over the next two years. These trees will enhance biodiversity, restore habitats, and foster healthier communities.





## CELEBRATING A VICTORY FOR ONTARIO'S GREENBELT

The Government of Ontario's decision to return all lands removed from the Greenbelt, and reversing their urban boundary expansions are major victories, and I want to thank everyone who contributed to this work. Building the right kind of housing and preserving our green spaces are inseparable goals.

The proposal of building new communities in Ontario's Hinterland was never a sustainable solution to the housing crisis. You don't need to destroy nature to build more homes – sustainable communities must be a priority for all levels of government. Together, we've safeguarded this most vital natural resource for future generations.



## FEDERAL FUNDS DRIVE MILTON'S ELECTRIC TRANSIT TRANSFORMATION

I'm thrilled to share some awesome news! Thanks to federal funding, we are witnessing a groundbreaking project right here in Milton - Canada's first ever conversion of a diesel bus into an electric one. This initiative marks a significant step toward a cleaner, more sustainable future for our community.

Our diesel bus is getting a high-tech makeover, harnessing clean electric energy and reducing our carbon footprint. Milton Transit, MTB Transit Solutions, and ZEV Clean Power are at the forefront of this environmental effort, setting an example for the rest of the country. By re-purposing a diesel bus into an electric one, we are reducing our carbon footprint and improving air quality for everyone who calls Milton home.

## GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIONS

The Government of Canada is committed to a healthy environment and a strong, sustainable economy.



Canada's electricity grid is over **80% emissions-free**—one of the cleanest in the world.

REDUCED EMISSIONS  
**53** MILLION  
TONNES

Canada's price on carbon pollution and rebate system is a model for reducing pollution around the world. We've **reduced our emissions** by 53 million tonnes over the last 4 years – the **equivalent of removing 11 million gas powered cars** from the road. That's the largest emissions reduction in the G7.

**\$110**  
BILLION  
CLEAN ECONOMY  
INITIATIVES

Our government has committed over **\$110 billion** in initiatives to cut pollution and grow a clean economy. This includes generational funding for public and active transit projects, decarbonization and electrification including new Electric Vehicle battery plants and retrofit of buildings and homes, and a strengthened climate plan – **all for a greener, cleaner Canada.**



Canada is accelerating the **phase-out of coal** by 2030, while supporting a just transition.



Canada's electricity grid is on track to meet its goal of having **90% non-emitting electricity generation** by 2030.

**3X**  
REDUCTION PLEDGE

Recent analysis by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) shows that, if the **G20 adopted even half** of the incremental **carbon pricing policies that Canada has committed to**, they would nearly triple their emissions reduction pledges under the Paris Agreement.



The IMF also stated that Canada's enhanced carbon pricing measures put us **on track to meet our Paris Agreement targets**, providing a model for other large-emitting countries to follow.



Canada has also published a proposed economy-wide Clean Fuel Standard on liquid fuels that will **reduce over 20 Million tonnes** by 2030.

**NET-ZERO**  
**2050**

If all G20 countries adopted these policies, the world would be well on track to our **collective goal of net-zero by 2050.**

Milton is home to beautiful parks and lush green spaces. As your Member of Parliament, I'm proud that our government continues to stand up for the environment and ensure a sustainable future for our community.