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OPPOSITION MOTION (NDP)
Subsidies for the oil and gas sector

MOTION DE L'OPPOSITION (NPD) Subventions pour le secteur pétrolier et gazier

On May 18th, I voted **YES** to an NDP opposition motion to end federal subsidies to the oil and gas sector.

ENDING SUBSIDIES TO OIL AND GAS

Canada is currently facing a **climate emergency**. I have made it one of my top priorities to fight climate change. I have been vocal within the Liberal Party and my caucus to ensure that the government moves away from relying on fossil fuels in favour of clean, renewable energy that allows us to hit our climate targets. By giving subsidies to the oil and gas sector, we are not moving towards a future focused on achieving net-zero emission targets. It's time for change — **it's time for these subsidies to end**.

On May 18th, the NDP brought forth a motion to end the payment of subsidies to the oil and gas sector. The motion contended that:

- Canadians are paying almost \$2 per litre of gas at the pump;
- The oil and gas companies are making record profits; and,
- Canada spends 14 times more on financial support to the fossil fuel sector than it does on renewable energy.

The motion called on the government to:

- Eliminate financing provided through Crown corporations such as Export Development Canada;
- Exclude oil and gas companies from the \$2.6 billion Carbon Capture Tax Credit by the end of 2022; and,
- Re-invest the savings from both of these measures in renewable energy and in help for Canadians struggling with the high cost of living.



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