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BC ENERGY SUPERPOWER PLAN

BUILD MORE FASTER

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BACKGROUND

We are home to North America's closest ports to Asia, the fastest-growing region in the world and one that desperately needs stable energy. We can unlock our economy, open it up to investment, create tens of thousands of jobs and invest in our public services.

It was the government before the NDP that secured LNG investment in BC. LNG Canada and Woodfibre began work before the NDP and have progressed, more slowly than necessary, in the face of hostile and commercially ignorant opposition from the BC NDP caucus. NDP minister Kelly Greene even broke with convention and vocally opposed Tilbury LNG even as her cabinet reluctantly approved it.

British Columbians, like people around the world, are feeling the effects of global crises, from the war in Ukraine to the blockage of the Strait of Hormuz to shifting American priorities and hostility from the Trump administration. The world is demanding reliable suppliers of the most important inputs, and that is BC's opportunity to become an energy superpower.

PROBLEM

Under the BC NDP, our province has fallen far short of its potential. The US Gulf and Qatar kept dreaming big and grew faster and stronger, showing us what could have been here too if it weren't for the BC NDP.

Actual development in BC has maxed out at 20 million tonnes per annum, with just ~15 million more approved on paper. By comparison, the US is exporting six times that, around 120 mtpa plus (coming from around 10 mtpa in 2016). Qatar is exporting around 70-80 mtpa.

At one point, there were more than 20 LNG projects proposed in BC. Unfortunately, most ran into the brick wall of a hostile BC NDP. Companies were forced to abandon their dreams and as a result the province is poorer, weaker, and more vulnerable to Trump's threats. Team Canada needs a strong BC, and that is what the BC Conservatives will deliver.

BC Natural gas is already produced as some of the cleanest in the world. We have the competitive advantage. Unrealistic climate objectives have slowed our ability to complete projects and ensure secure supplies.

The Greater Vancouver Board of Trade says "the government and the business community are not on the same page."

OUR PLAN:

AN AMBITIOUS PLAN TO BRING INVESTMENT BACK TO BC

Set an ambitious goal of more
than doubling Natural Gas
production by 2032 and more
than tripling it by 2035.



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ATTRACT NEW LNG INVESTMENT IN BC

- Work with industry to assess barriers to investment from the CleanBC plan and end unnecessary regulatory burdens that have created complexity and driven away investment.
- Complete updated lifecycle analysis that shows the benefit of BC LNG displacing more GHG intensive forms of energy in overseas markets including Asia and gas from hostile powers like Russia in Europe.
- End emissions limits that are currently stopping further investment in BC beyond LNG Canada and driving projects to hostile countries and countries with worse environmental and social records.
- Replace the costly and confusing carbon tax framework, which is holding back new LNG development, with stable guidance that rewards operators without penalizing BC exports against US and Qatari competitors.
- Harmonize project permitting, approvals and consultation to align with Bill C-39 to ensure BC led projects are approved within the new federal one year time frame. This will be directly supported by a 120 Day Approval Process in legislation.
- Make B.C. natural gas the most competitive to produce, with legal permit deadlines and long-term development plans built in partnership with Treaty 8 nations.
- Designate the Montney Formation's gas reserves a strategic provincial asset.

INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDORS

- Establish resource development corridors that enable linear infrastructure including new and existing pipeline expansions required to grow the sector, reducing impacts and improving coordination with Indigenous groups before projects begin.
- Back the pipeline expansions already in motion: Coastal GasLink's second phase, Prince Rupert Gas Transmission and Enbridge's Sunrise expansion on the Westcoast system.

MORE POWER

- Allow significant increase in the domestic power needed for LNG development in BC, including driving growth in the renewable energy sector.
- Get the North Coast transmission line built on a fixed deadline, hold regular calls for new power so LNG never competes with homes and businesses for electricity, and give plants carbon-price certainty that rewards the cleanest operators without charging BC exporters costs their competitors don't pay.
- Include renewables, hydro and gas-fired plants in the regular calls for power.

A JOBS BLUEPRINT FOR BC

- Work with industry, First Nations and BC universities and colleges to develop a clear plan for building up the labour market for new projects.
- Bring an LNG focus on skills-to-employment strategy with a particular focus on future good-paying jobs in natural gas, LNG, and NGL operations for BC grads.



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BRING THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS HOME TO BC

- The LNG sector has less of a presence in BC today than it did a decade ago. We will encourage the proponents of BC LNG and BC oil and gas to come back home to BC, to domicile here and increase their physical presence in the province where they operate.
- We will do this in a framework that has upside for the proponents through direct engagement: domiciling in BC has to be good for project proponents while increasing investment and benefits for BC.

RE-ENGAGE PROPONENTS THAT LEFT BC UNDER THE NDP

- We will reach out to proponents that left BC's LNG sector under a hostile or ambivalent BC NDP government.
- This includes ExxonMobil (exited in 2018), Chevron (exited in 2019 and no buyer found in 2021 so they wound down investment in BC), Petronas (cancelled Pacific NorthWest LNG a week after the NDP took office), and Woodside (exited 2021).
- Given the current global context, as soon as BC's investment doors are open under a new BC Conservative government, we will engage with former and new proponents for investment in natural gas and LNG in BC.

STRONG LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- We will urgently engage with First Nations, mayors, councils and proponents to ensure that the hospitals, schools and services in operating regions for natural gas and LNG are meeting top tier standards that can retain and attract BC talent with particular focus on support for Kitimat, Prince Rupert, Terrace and Dawson Creek and Fort St John as well as other cities and towns supporting the sector.

WIN INVESTMENT AGAINST OTHER US PROJECTS INCLUDING IN ALASKA

- We will reach out to foreign investors looking at Alaska. BC has advantages that should be attractive enough to bring their capital to BC and Canada.
- By contrast, David Eby and the NDP have done nothing to reach out to investors engaging in US LNG projects and actively repelled them with hostile energy policies.

EXPORT MARKETS

- We will leverage relationships across the Pacific basin for BC gas to support proponents through trade missions and stronger bilateral relationships.
- Premier-led trade missions to Japan, Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines, and emerging buyers in South and Southeast Asia, and sign bilateral energy-security agreements.
- We will open the Atlantic door with the European buyers already signing on, starting with Germany.

KSI LISIMS LNG PROJECT:

- We will work with First Nations, investors and offtakers to expedite this project to a final go-ahead for construction.

GLOBAL GHG REDUCTION BENEFITS:

- Work with the federal government to ensure BC's low carbon gas benefits from the global GHG reductions that come from reducing coal-fired and high GHG LNG power in other jurisdictions.

FIRST NATIONS PARTICIPATION:

- We will honour First Nations agreements on resources, pipelines and transmission, and expand loan guarantees so more First Nations can own a share of the projects on their territory.
- We will work with the federal government to ensure the Indigenous Loan Guarantee Programs deliver faster development and improved economic and social outcomes for Indigenous peoples in BC.
- We will partner with the First Nations Major Projects Coalition to ensure BC is a good partner with First Nations and to work with proponents and other communities to increase investments through good faith, win-win partnerships.



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