









ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	PARTY POSITIONS			
	Conservative Party of Canada 	New Democratic Party of Canada 	Liberal Party of Canada 	Green Party of Canada 
Energy/Pipelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approved Northern Gateway</li> <li>- Support the Energy East project</li> <li>- support the proposed Keystone XL pipeline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opposes Northern Gateway</li> <li>- Initially supportive of EnergyEast but now says needs more stringent review</li> <li>- Opposes Keystone XL</li> <li>- Cut subsidies to fossil fuel industry</li> <li>- Halt nuclear expansion, upgrade safety and security of current facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oppose Northern Gateway</li> <li>- Support Energy East</li> <li>- Support Keystone XL</li> <li>- Phase out subsidies for fossil fuel industry</li> <li>-- create Canada Green Investment Bond to support large and community scale renewable energy generation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opposes all current pipeline plans</li> <li>- No new coal-fired electrical generation plants to be built</li> <li>- No subsidies to fossil fuel corporations</li> <li>- Subsidies for renewable energy generation, matched by prov/terr</li> <li>- Phase out existing nuclear power</li> <li>- Moratorium on horizontal fracking</li> </ul>
Climate Change/ Carbon Pricing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committed to GHG reductions of 30% below 2005 levels by 2030,</li> <li>- G7 agreement to move to low-carbon economy by 2050, eliminate fossil fuels by end of century</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create cap and trade system for country with revenue being invested in greener energy sector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Put a price on carbon that allows provinces to design their own carbon pricing policies</li> <li>- Work with provs to establish reduction targets, hold First Ministers meeting within 90 day of COP 21</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carbon pricing through fee-and-dividend system</li> <li>- reduce Canadian emissions 30% below 1990 levels by 2030, and to 85% reduction below 1990 by 2050 regardless of what other countries do</li> <li>- Phasing out carbon emissions as quickly as possible until we become 'carbon neutral' by 2100 must be the overarching goal</li> <li>- establish Adaptation Fund</li> <li>- work with other nations to achieve post-Kyoto Treaty goals (TBC at COP21)</li> </ul>
Environmental Integrity- Role of science, EA process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have taken sector by sector approach to regulatory reform, have not yet dealt with oil &amp; gas sector</li> <li>- Introduced changes to environmental and regulatory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bring in stronger environmental regulations</li> <li>- Overhaul EA regime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduce an environmental review process via NEB with more 'teeth', review assesments including consultations with First Nations, Métis and Inuit</li> <li>- Restore the various environmental review processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased and stronger regulation and standards</li> <li>- Strengthen CEPA to increase coverage</li> <li>- rebuild scientific capacity in key departments and increase funding</li> <li>- re-establish Science Advisor to PM and</li> </ul>

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	processes for pipelines and natural resources development projects - 2012		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase science spending in national parks</li> <li>- Create new Chief Science Officer to ensure govt science is made publicly available and considered in govt decisions</li> </ul>	create new Parliamentary Science Advisor role
Cleantech/R&D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to support Sustainable Development Technology Canada</li> <li>- Continue to support Scientific Research and Experimental Development Tax Credit (decreased spend)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Redirect \$1B a year from fossil fuel subsidies to clean energy sector</li> <li>- Invest in Sustainable Development Technology Canada to create 1000s of new jobs in clean energy sector</li> <li>- Bring in Innovation Tax Credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$200M annually to support R&amp;D clean tech in forestry, energy and agricultural sectors</li> <li>- \$100M to support clean tech companies including electricity storage technologies</li> <li>- Enhance tax measures to create more green jobs</li> <li>- With US and Mexico, develop NA clean energy and envtl agreement</li> <li>- re-establish funding to Experimental Lakes Area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accelerate green infrastructure build to ensure majority of Canada's energy comes from renewable sources by 2025</li> <li>- re-establish funding to Experimental Lakes Area</li> <li>- Tax incentives for electricity storage</li> <li>- Greater funding for R&amp;D overall</li> </ul>
Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$200M over two years to environmental projects – cleaning federal contaminate sites and protecting species at risk</li> <li>- Work with fishing and hunting groups to support conservation and tourism</li> <li>- will create Wildlife Conservation and Enhancement Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- work with provinces to create new fund for retrofitting homes and offices to save energy</li> <li>- put the right to a clean environmental into law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase the amount of Canada's protected marine and coastal areas to 5% by 2017 and 10% by 2020</li> <li>- Cancel National Parks admission fees in 2017 to commemorate 150<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- \$50M to advance parks system, national wildlife areas and bird sanctuaries</li> <li>- Reverse cut to ocean science monitoring programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tax incentives for homes and businesses to invest in energy conservation, adopt high efficiency standards</li> <li>- Stronger protection for clean freshwater</li> <li>- re- commit to completion of national parks system</li> <li>- achieve Canada's biodiversity commitments</li> <li>- increased funding for SAR</li> </ul>