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## **A Week in Review...**

### **500 million ways to meet Kyoto targets: WWF-Canada**

(Toronto: March 06, 2007) – Prime Minister Harper announced long-awaited federal support for climate change action in Ontario.

WWF-Canada's advice on how to make sure the approximately \$500 million transfer contributes to meeting Kyoto greenhouse gas reduction targets:

- Buy more energy conservation by retrofitting homes, buildings and workplaces, so we use less energy.
- Buy more wind turbines, solar panels, micro-hydro and bio-energy plants to displace dirtier forms of electricity generation such as coal.
- Buy more "co-generation" to recycle waste heat into electricity.
- Buy more buses, streetcars, subways, GO Trains and bike lanes to get people out of their cars (and don't spend on new highways that contribute to urban sprawl)!
- Pay to help businesses and consumers speed the switch to high-efficiency and energy-saving equipment, appliances and vehicles.

### **Council of Chief Executives encouraged to support Kyoto, Sierra Club says**

Monday March 5th, OTTAWA --- Sierra Club of Canada welcomes the Canadian Council of Chief Executives' (CCCE) Environmental Leadership Initiative, but remains skeptical by the fact that nearly one third of the initiative's CEOs represent the fossil fuel industry.

Read more: <http://www.sierraclub.ca/national/media/item.shtml?x=1066>

# Inside Ottawa...

## Election Gossip

Hill Times: Expect PM to drop writ April 23, election on May 28  
<http://www.thehilltimes.ca/html/index.php>

## Legislative Committee on C-30

With the witness phase of the C-30 committee finished, negotiations are set to begin on actual amendments to Bill C-30, *Canada's Clean Air Act*. Behind the scenes work will continue over the next week while the House is away so now is the time to Adopt an MP!! Go to [www.adoptanmp.ca](http://www.adoptanmp.ca) today.

## Notice of Intent Regulations

The federal government is expected to announce intensity-based targets for large industry soon. Get ready by reading the background paper prepared by the David Suzuki Foundation at

[http://www.davidsuzuki.org/files/climate/Intensity\\_Targets\\_Not\\_The\\_Solution.pdf](http://www.davidsuzuki.org/files/climate/Intensity_Targets_Not_The_Solution.pdf)

## Heads UP!

### Promote your event through CAN-RAC

A new events calendar has been posted on the CAN-RAC national website at <http://www.climateactionnetwork.ca/e/calendar/> CAN-RAC members can post an event by sending Andrew the following information at [adumbrille@climateactionnetwork.ca](mailto:adumbrille@climateactionnetwork.ca): organization name, event name, date & time, weblink/contact number for more information.

Send us any suggestions for other events you think might be of general interest our members!

## **Click Here for Change: Your Guide to the E-Advocacy Revolution**

This manual was written for experienced and novice advocates alike who are eager to use state of the art technology techniques to challenge old policies and create new ones that will enhance the quality of life and access to opportunity for everyone.

For a copy by email: [adumbrille@climateactionnetwork.ca](mailto:adumbrille@climateactionnetwork.ca)

## **Al Gore to Visit Toronto March 22nd**

Learn More: <http://www.canadastop100.com/conference/>

## **National Rally Against Climate Change: MARCH 11, 2007**

**John Bennett, Climate Action Network Executive Director to speak at Toronto event.**

The *Canadians For Kyoto* (CYK) an organization of social and environmental organizations and networks, is planning a national rally for March 11. So far demonstrations are planned for Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge. The ultimate goal is to pressure the Government of Canada to recommit to the Kyoto Protocol. Actions include:

1. Building consensus with environmental groups, labour organizations, members of the business community, and the general public
2. Securing prominent speakers and musical performers who are strong advocates of the Kyoto Protocol
3. Securing prominent speakers from each of the four major national political parties
4. Bringing all these groups together at rallies across the country.
5. Receiving national media coverage to raise the profile of the issue with all Canadians
6. Helping to make climate change the number one issue in the next federal election

Learn more:

<http://www.canadiansforkyoto.com/>