

Climate Action News **this week**

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A Week in Review...

Opposition Parties Raise the Bar on Global Warming

If the government accepts opposition parties' proposed amendments to its Clean Air Act, Canada could finally begin to take action on climate change in line with the scale of the challenge.

Don't forget to adopt a C30 committee MP at:
www.adoptanmpclimateactionnetwork.ca.

Liberals Set the Bar on Targets for GHGs

The Pembina Institute congratulated the Leader of the Opposition, Stéphane Dion, on his proposal for reducing greenhouse gas pollution from heavy industry. Mr. Dion's proposal creates strong incentives for companies to take advantage of emissions reductions opportunities by establishing a Kyoto-level cap on industrial emissions and a price on carbon pollution of up to \$30/tonne.

Read more: <http://pembina.org/media/media-release.php?id=1393>

Budget 2007 not a green scene

The 2007 Federal Budget received universal condemnation by environment groups for doing nothing to address the climate crisis.

Read some of the responses:

David Suzuki Foundation
<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/latestnews/dsfnews03190701.asp>

Friends of The Earth:

<http://www.foecanada.org/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=303&Itemid=2>

Green Budget Coalition:

www.greenbudget.ca

Inside Ottawa...

Hill Times 25 page policy Briefing on Environment available on Line: http://www.thehilltimes.ca/policy_briefings/031907_pb.pdf

Highlights include:

- A year in government, and the Conservatives still have no climate change plan: slam critics
- Environment reality check: Harper ain't no Mulroney
- Liberals were 'schizophrenic' on environment, Tories 'far more immoral,' say environment critics
- Harper government rebrands, regifts, rewrites
- Climate Action Network's Bennett calls Prime Minister Harper 'most cynical' on environment in last decade

And much more.....

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: 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!