

Climate Action News **this week**

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A Week in Review...

Big Oil should pay for pollution say Albertans

A recent poll reveals that more than 90 percent of Albertans want oil sands companies to be held responsible for their share of industrial pollution by applying the "polluter pays" principle.

Read more: <http://www.pembina.org/media-release/1453>

United Nations Climate Change Conference: Canada misleads the world

Canada is undermining the United Nations climate change negotiations by misleading parties, breeding suspicion and targeting developing countries, according to member groups of the Climate Action Network Canada.

Full Press Release: www.climateactionnetwork.ca

Read CAN International's newsletter published on site at the negotiations:
<http://www.climatenetwork.org/eco/>.

Also the CAN International expectations document:

<http://www.climateactionnetwork.ca/e/issues/can-expectations-sb26.pdf>

WWF: Next five years key to cracking climate crisis

The world has enough sustainable energy and emission-lowering technologies to curb climate change even as energy demand grows, but only if key decisions are made within the next five years, according to research released by WWF today in a report titled Climate Solutions: WWF's vision for 2050.

Read the release:

<http://wwf.ca/NewsAndFacts/NewsRoom/default.asp?section=archive&page=display&ID=1537&lang=EN>

Action Alert

Dear Prime Minister Harper: DO THE RIGHT THING!

Prime Minister Harper's Clean Air Act has been called "embarrassing" by David Suzuki and "a complete fraud" by Al Gore. What's more, Canada has been undermining international negotiations to stop climate change, receiving an international "award" for the worst country in the world on climate change last year. This is not what Canada is all about, and it has to stop. Let's send Prime Minister Harper an avalanche of messages.

Go to: <http://www.avaaz.org/en/harperdothrightthing/>

Send your own message and then send the link to at least 10 other people!

Inside Ottawa...

Public Support for Canada's Clean Air and Climate Change Act more important than ever.

It is time to turn up the volume on calls to bring the amended version of C-30 back to the House for a vote. Send this letter to the feds and circulate the link far and wide. If passed Bill C-30 would commit Canada to finally making real progress on this crucial issue – but it needs our support. Now's the time to make our government listen.

Get Involved: <http://www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/campaigns/yourchance>

Send your own message and then pass the link to at least 10 other people!

Heads UP!

Arnie comes to Canada

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger will be in Ottawa May 29th, Toronto May 30th and Vancouver May 31st to promote California high-tech companies in the green and biotechnology sectors.

News article: Canada urged to trash climate change plan, Schwarzenegger's adviser takes issue with Tories:

<http://www.canada.com/edmontonjournal/news/story.html?id=890e2b0d-3b03-4e74-afb3-fa449fec7c21>

Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Conserving Forests: Approaches to Stimulate Action

June 13 & 14, 2007

University of Toronto – Faculty of Forestry

The David Suzuki Foundation, Conservation International, Canadian Boreal Initiative, Institute of Environment at the University of Ottawa, and the University of Toronto will be hosting a two-day workshop, June 13 & 14, for climate and wilderness NGOs and First Nations on the science and policy of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in the Canadian boreal and tropics.

More info: Autumn O'Brien, aobrien@davidsuzuki.org, 604-732-4228 x 271

Job Opportunity: Executive Director.

Climate Action Network Canada (CAN-RAC) is seeking a visionary professional for the position of Executive Director to provide leadership for the network and organization. Closing date: June 11th 2007

Read the full job description at: <http://www.climateactionnetwork.ca/e/job-posting-ed-2007.html>

Parliamentary Schedule

House of Commons: May 1-18th, 28th-31st. June 1-8th (optional sitting 11th-22nd), summer recess until September 17th.

Senate: May 1-18th, 28th-31st. June 1st-29th, summer recess until September 17th.

Is your organization releasing a report? Do you want to publicize an upcoming event? Announce it through the Climate Action News! Send your details to Andrew at adumbrille@climateactionnetwork.ca