



June 7, 2006

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa ON
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RE: THE CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

Dear Prime Minister,

As Canadians and as a country we need to do our part to address Global Warming and Climate Change. Furthermore, as this is a global issue, our efforts must be done in concert with the larger international community.

The Kyoto Protocol, whatever its faults, has the support of some 163 nations of which some are reported to be on target. Canada's progress to date is less than satisfactory, and the target may indeed be difficult if not impossible. Nevertheless we urge that Canada stay the course, and develop new programs including tax shifting and incentives that will see our performance moving in the correct direction. Our traditions, reputation, and the environment demand better; we should not withdraw just because the going is getting tough.

You promised a "made in Canada" program. We look forward to your initiatives and ideas that will have us:

- Meet our international commitments;
- Contribute to a healthy, sustainable world;
- Grow the nation's economy through efficiency improvements; and
- Respect the interconnected web of life, one of the tenets of our religious community.

Lastly, we urge you to maintain the existing programs until replacements initiatives are announced and in place.





We look forward to your response and seeing the details of your government's "made in Canada" program to address Global Warming and Climate Change in concert with the global community as part of the Kyoto Protocol.

Thank you,

Ms. Vyda Ng
President Board of Trustees, Canadian Unitarian Council

Cc: The Honourable Mr. Bill Graham, Opposition Leader
The Honourable Ms. Rona Ambrose, Minister of the Environment
The Honourable Mr. John Godfrey, Liberal Critic on the Environment
The Honourable Mr. Nathan Cullen, New Democratic Party Critic on the Environment

