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The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Minister:

I truly appreciate that the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Pollution Pricing Act is revenue-neutral and provides direct dividends to Canadians. I also acknowledge Canada's role as a leader on carbon pricing on the world stage.

According to the latest Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Report, climate change has become widespread, rapid, and intensifying; some trends are irreversible for centuries to millennia. The UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres says the Report is nothing less than "a code red for humanity".

Exceeding the internationally agreed upon threshold of 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels of global warming is imminent. A fair, effective and predictable Carbon Fee and Dividend Policy is crucial to mitigating against the effects of global warming. Such a Policy would be a core component of a cost-effective climate plan that would save lives, improve health, conserve nature and position Canada to capture part of the 26 trillion dollar opportunity in climate-smart growth by 2030.

In light of all of this, I, along with Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada, respectfully make the following evidence-based, transparent, multi-year and comprehensive recommendations:

1. Increase national carbon price past 2022 to at least \$220 per tonne by 2030.
2. Carbon price must continue to be revenue-neutral. Climate Action Incentive rebates must be received through direct dividends.
3. Carbon price must be economy-wide with minimal principled exceptions. All measurable GHGs must be priced.
4. Study, through Parliament, the implementation of Border Carbon Adjustments that achieve the objectives of protecting genuinely vulnerable industries and incentivizing other countries to price carbon.
5. Develop a framework for cross-party cooperation through legislation of science-based GHG targets and successive short-term GHG budgets. Include mandatory public reporting on progress meeting these targets and budgets. The UK's Climate Change Act 2008 provides an example of legislation that implements these concepts.

I look forward to your response to this letter.

Sincerely,

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