A clean energy economy is taking off around the world and Canada must be part of it. Our economy should provide good sustainable jobs for the future not jobs from dirty industries like the Alberta tar sands.

Canada must shift investments to sustainable sectors of the economy that will provide decent jobs and a good living environment for all.

Many countries have started implementing such a shift. In just two years, Germany created over 75,000 jobs in renewable energy. The US is investing 14 times more per person in renewable energy than the Canadian government.

These jobs are well paying, long-term and rely on traditional skills. Workers in this growing green economy develop new energy saving technologies such as solar and wind power, retrofit buildings for energy conservation, and manufacture energy efficient trains and buses.

Canada must be a leader and not fall behind.
Canada’s Dirty Backyard

While other countries are moving away from fossil fuels to a clean energy economy, the Canadian tar sands continue to expand at an alarming rate.

As a result, Canada is one of the top 10 polluters on the planet with an unsustainable economy increasingly dominated by the Alberta tar sands based oil industry.

The consequences of this industry are far reaching and negatively affect the economy, communities, water, air and the environment across Canada. Dirty energy and the tar sands economy will not lead Canada into a sustainable future.

If we don’t change direction, Canada will lose job opportunities. We will become even more wedded to a fossil fuel economy at a time when other countries are going in the opposite direction.

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