

Climate Emergency Declaration in Fredericton

“If not now, when?”

March 16, 2023
Unceded Wolastoqiyik territory

Why declare a Climate Emergency ?

It shows leadership

It is a useful tool to accelerate action

It supports prudent investment

It promotes public engagement

CLIMATE ADAPTATION MEASURES

\$1 saves \$6

Spent in
preparation

In future
impact costs

EMISSION REDUCTION MEASURES

\$22B = \$41.9B

Spent on emissions
reduction

In avoided energy-
related costs

From *HalifACT 2050: Acting on Climate Together*

Advocacy in Fredericton for CED

Petition >500 signatories

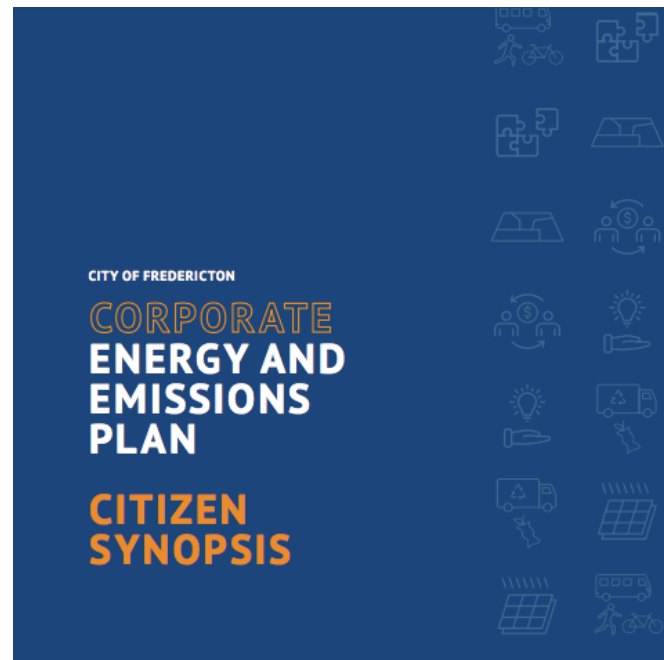
12 civil society, business, faith organizations in support

Consultation with Chair of ESC; Councillors; City Staff

Builds on City's clear commitment to climate action

CCEEP plans

2023 Climate Lens



Fredericton

Examples of CED in action in the Atlantic provinces

HalifACT 2050: Acting on Climate Together

Adopted unanimously in 2020

Climate Action Challenge

Small increase in city tax to cover costs

Collaborative public engagement sessions with Dalhousie & Public Libraries

Sackville, NB

Mayor's Advisory Committee on Climate Change

Possibilities following CED in Fredericton

Align staff resources to accelerate implementation of City's CCEEP Plans, through recruitment +/- redeployment

Access flexible funding from multiple sources

Prudent investment in climate plan items

Interjurisdictional collaboration

Leadership inspiring community action via development & delivery of meaningful public engagement strategies

Empowered community

Questions

Thank you for your work and your time

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