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Cap and Trade Method

fine-tune it to avoid complications and loopholes, clarify definitions
and language

Tar-sands

problematic environmentally, but creates jobs and revenue
we recognize government subsidizes oil production, maybe we
should shift where subsidizing occurs – move it to more
renewable options

Replace oil sands with solar/wind/tidal energy through government subsidies

how to convince Harper government to agree to this and make it a
priority?

Can we feasibly convince government that we can make renewable energy
sources viable and profitable?

Look into tidal energy

Canada surrounded by ocean
Need to make it look like tidal energy will benefit Canada
economically

Important to look at negative environment and health effects of oil sands
on native communities living in close proximity to oil sands
productions

higher rates of specific cancers and health complications

We advise re-joining Kyoto to symbolize that we are committed to making
positive change.

Return with goals to make even bigger CO2 reductions
Canada needs to set an example, especially because of the
controversial nature of the tar sands

We propose critical thinking regarding the oil sands
re-define prosperity at a federal level
recognition that oil sands employ thousands of Albertans, how to
works towards creating renewable energy sources which creates
research jobs, manufacturing jobs
less and less on oil sands and more and more on renewable energy
and putting money and energy into renewables
use money from oil sands to fund shift away from oil sands
this requires cap date to end oil sands production so there is a clear,
definitive end
this requires legislative and enforcement, needs a clear agenda

Awareness promotion is required to combat oil sands
this will create public outcry if end goal or oil sands is not met
start educating about environment at young age at elementary
school
promote idea that each individual can make a concrete change by
reducing their energy use