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Dear Premier Clark,

In a country that is failing to show leadership on climate change, B.C. stands out as a jurisdiction that is taking action to reduce carbon emissions and to build a low carbon economy. Students and young people of B.C. support this action and want our province to continue to take the next steps on climate action.

You ran on a platform of change; action on climate change, however, must remain front and centre on your government's agenda. As our new Premier you have the opportunity, and responsibility, to build on the important climate change policies the province has already implemented. Doing so will allow us to work together with our partners like California and encourage other jurisdictions to do the same.

We know that the window of opportunity to prevent dangerous climate change is closing, and closing quickly; and as young people we are well aware of the impact that your decisions will have on our prospects for a livable future. Many of us have recently reached voting age, or soon will be. You can be confident that we will continue to speak out strongly about issues that affect our future, and we will hold leaders accountable for their actions.

Among the undersigned student and youth groups are those who are working to build sustainable campuses, high schools and communities. As well, several of our universities and colleges have shown leadership on climate change by committing to the "University and College Presidents' Climate Change Statement of Action." Please see the attached document to get a sense of what our organizations have accomplished in B.C.

Youth and students are doing our part to fight climate change, and we simply ask that as our Premier you continue to do yours.

Sincerely,

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