

# The B.C. Climate Action Plan – Phase One

This **Climate Action Plan – Phase One** represents the next step forward. It summarizes B.C.'s actions to date, highlights new initiatives and points the way to longer term, future initiatives. It demonstrates how our province is responding to both the challenge and the opportunities presented by global warming.

▣ **British Columbia is moving to address global warming in the following four ways:**

1. The government has established firm targets for greenhouse gas reduction in our province, and enshrined these in law through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act.
2. Specific policy measures have been applied to reduce emissions in each of our major economic sectors. This includes key legislation to introduce a revenue-neutral carbon tax, as well as to enable our province to join a regional cap and trade system, impose emissions standards on vehicles, regulate landfill gas emissions, impose a low-carbon fuel standard, and encourage green community development.
3. Strategies to assist British Columbia to adapt to the effects of climate change have been initiated.
4. A process to educate and engage the public about the effects of climate change and what we can all do to contribute to climate action has begun.

