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Call for Action on Energy and Climate

The Energy Forum today released a statement calling for bold action on energy and climate by the British Columbia Government:

We support the B.C. government's commitment to implement a new Climate Plan. We expect the plan will include ambitious new actions that lead to:

- ***A strong economy, with opportunities for all British Columbians;***
- ***A province powered by clean energy;***
- ***A more equitable society;***
- ***Cleaner air and water, supporting healthy communities and nature; and***
- ***Protection from a changing climate.***

We can't afford to delay. Now is the time to lead the transition to a clean energy economy.

The Energy Forum is seeking formal endorsement of this statement from individuals and organizations. A final version of the Call for Action with a list of all supporters will be delivered to Premier Clark prior to the release of British Columbia's draft *Climate Leadership Plan*, expected in late November 2015.

The Energy Forum is a collaboration of British Columbian power producers, industry associations, and non-government organizations that are working together to address the challenges and opportunities presented by the nexus of energy, climate and ecosystems. Our organizations share an interest in promoting environmental stewardship of healthy rivers and abundant salmon as an important means of enhancing social license and overall support for sustainable clean energy development in our Province. The ambitious new actions that the Energy Forum has recommended for inclusion in the Climate Leadership Plan are available at energyforum.ca

For more information on how to lend your support to the Call for Action, please contact: coordinator@energyforum.ca