

August 14, 2018

Michael McLeod  
Member of Parliament Northwest Territories  
DELIVERY BY HAND

**Re: Request for Public Consultation Session on the Kinder Morgan Buy-Out**

Dear Mr. McLeod:

The Council of Canadians NWT Chapter and [350.org](http://350.org) partners are calling on you to meaningfully consult with constituents on your party's plans to purchase the Kinder Morgan TransMountain pipeline.

Purchase of this pipeline is a dangerous move. It will result in the expansion of tar sands production by one-third; drive up greenhouse gas emissions; increase the pace of climate change; cross and possibly threaten more than 1300 freshwater bodies; undermine Indigenous rights and title; and threaten the Pacific marine environment, among other impacts. The purchase wastes scarce public funds that could fuel new investment, worker retraining and lasting jobs in a clean economy.

The NWT Chapter invited you to a Kinder Morgan town hall discussion on July 17. You chose to listen to Ottawa's orders rather than your own people and declined our invitation, just as Liberal MPs avoided similar events across the country.

Canadians need you to provide Northern leadership and take action now to fulfil Paris Climate Agreement commitments. We need you to ensure that we have water and environmental protection laws and fair trade agreements that favour citizens and our ecosystems rather than corporations. We need you to honour commitments for electoral reform and reconciliation with Indigenous nations. We need you to stop breaking your climate change promises, damaging Canada's reputation and credibility in the world.

We are asking you to meaningfully consult with us, and take action to avert Kinder Morgan. World leaders are meeting September 8 in San Francisco for the *Global Climate Action Summit*. Progressive leaders will renew and improve their commitments to climate action and fossil fuels reductions. Citizens need to know Canada's plans for participation in this renewed effort. Stopping the bad Kinder Morgan deal is a good first step.

We look forward to your initiative to stage the consultations you have refused thus far, and will be in touch with your office to confirm your availability for a meaningful public event.



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