

Climate Solutions and Clean Growth Advisory Council – Operating Principles

The Climate Solutions and Clean Growth Advisory Council believes that British Columbia must adopt effective climate policies that build on our province's strengths while maximizing clean-growth opportunities. Policies and actions recommended by the Climate Solutions and Clean Growth Advisory Council will respect Indigenous perspectives and the principles and values of reconciliation. To this end, we have identified the following eight shared principles to guide our work and inform our advice to government.

1. Demonstrating Ambitious Leadership

We strive to sustain a strong economy, meet our legislated targets and contribute to global climate action by sharing our policy successes and solutions with other jurisdictions, while learning from the experiences of others.

2. Ensuring Credible, Durable, and Cost-Effective Policies

British Columbia needs a suite of credible, durable and cost-effective climate policies and regulations to reduce carbon emissions. Policies need to be designed to support multiple benefits including social, environmental and economic goals.

3. Creating Prosperity and Jobs

Our recommendations will seek to build a strong, sustainable economy that is steadily reducing greenhouse gas emissions and growing investments, while creating and maintaining jobs.

4. Supporting a Just Transition

We support a just economic transition, meaningful employment, secure jobs, and fair wages, including, for example, the education and retraining of workers and support for communities.

5. Enabling Industry Competitiveness

We support actions to enable industrial competitiveness so that companies can continue to thrive and innovate while reducing emissions.

6. Increasing Community Resilience

We support mitigation policies and actions that concurrently strengthen community resilience to climate impacts.

7. Respecting Diversity and Ensuring Equity

We respect British Columbia's diverse cultures, regions, sectors, and income levels and support fairly distributing benefits while minimizing impacts.

8. Committing to Meaningful Engagement

We support meaningful government engagement with British Columbians to ensure the *Climate and Clean Growth Strategy* resonates with their communities, work, and way of life.