

Support a Strong Climate Action Plan for Toronto

To: Mayor Olivia Chow and Toronto City Councillors

We urge our Mayor and all members of Toronto City Council to make the TransformTO Net Zero Strategy 2026-2030 Action Plan a strong climate action plan that will enable us to reach NetZero by 2040.

Why is this important?

The City of Toronto adopted a climate action plan called TransformTO in 2017, in 2021 the city accelerated its TransformTO targets in line with the climate emergency that was declared in 2019.

The first 5 year plan approved in 2021 is in its last year and City Council will have a new climate plan coming to its December meeting (Dec 16). City Council needs to know that thousands of Torontonians support an ambitious climate action plan.

Residents of Toronto have already begun to feel the impacts of the climate emergency that the City declared in 2019. Major flooding events, an increasing number of heat days, and air quality decreasing to unhealthy levels from pollution and forest fires have already affected our cost of living, our health and overall day to day movements. In order to meet the challenges caused by a warming planet Toronto must continue and accelerate its commitment to NetZero by 2040.

We encourage all councillors to adopt a bold, equitable and strategic plan for mitigating and adapting to this crisis and support TransformTO 2026-2030. We will present our petition of support to City Council on December 16.

Help build a healthy, low-carbon, climate-resilient city where we can all thrive. Please sign and share this petition.