



July 28, 2025

The Right Honourable Mark Carney
Prime Minister of Canada
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Dear Prime Minister Carney,

Re: Protect Canadians' health and a livable future – Stand firm on electric vehicle targets

I urge your government to stand firm on Canada's zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) mandate targets and to resist calls for delay or cancellation. These targets are not just about technology or industry – they are about saving lives, protecting our environment, and securing a livable future for generations to come.

Transportation is a leading source of greenhouse gas emissions in Canada and a major contributor to air pollution. Gasoline-powered vehicles [release toxic pollutants](#) linked to asthma, cardiovascular disease, premature death, and other serious health conditions. Transitioning to zero-emission vehicles is a proven, necessary step to [reduce these harms](#). It is a matter of public health as much as climate responsibility.

Weakening Canada's ZEV commitments would put our national climate targets at risk and undermine credibility in a global energy transition that is already well underway. It would also send the wrong signal to industries, workers, and communities that are actively investing in the shift to clean technology.

I urge you to stay the course. Protect the health of Canadians. Honour your commitment to climate action. And lead with the resolve this moment demands.

Respectfully,

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