

## Letter from GPO leader, **Mike Schreiner**

Climate affects everything.

It affects our health, it drives the economy, it makes life possible.

Unfortunately, the climate crisis is here. Immediate action and a real plan is required to tackle the climate emergency and to avoid the costs of delay and inaction.

The good news is that we can make different choices. Choices that lead to a healthy climate and protect people and the places we love.

Choices that build livable communities and a better economy. Choices supporting green innovations that lead to new businesses, careers and better jobs. Choices that confront systemic discrimination and environmental racism. Choices that leave no one behind. These are the choices we need to make now.

I know Ontarians are ready to make the right choices because we don't back down from big challenges. We quickly transformed our lives to protect people during Covid. Ontarians are resilient, and we can lead the way on climate action if we have the political will to do so.

Greens are ready to provide the leadership Ontario needs to bring people together to solve the climate crisis and build the world we want.

Our plan emphasizes the connections we all share. It values your quality of life and the quality of life of all Ontarians.

As a father, I want a better future for my children, and I know you do too.

I want to live in a province that gives families the financial help they need to make more environmentally responsible choices. I want to live in a place where the air is clean to breathe, where farmland and water are protected for generations to come.

To get there, we need to build a prosperous green economy with new careers and better jobs that reduce pollution immediately, so that we are at net-zero emissions in two decades. I know we can do it.

Climate change is the biggest challenge of our lives. The solutions aren't always easy, but they are clear. By being honest about the challenge and pushing for change we can create a future that looks brighter than ever before.

This is the future we want. The future we deserve. Greens are providing the leadership that we need to get

I invite you to take a look at our climate and environment plan and discover how we can make a better future together.

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