

CANADA'S CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENTS

2015

PARIS AGREEMENT

In 2015, Canada signed the Paris Agreement and committed to spending \$2.65 billion over five years towards climate action. The agreement sets a target of limiting global temperature rise below 2°C and a carbon-free world before 2100.

2009

COPENHAGEN ACCORD

Canada signed the Copenhagen Accord at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in 2009. By signing this agreement, Canada committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 17% below 2005 levels by 2050.

2002

KYOTO PROTOCOL

The Kyoto Protocol was designed to be an extension to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. By signing the Kyoto Protocol, Canada committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 6% vs. 1990 levels between 2008 and 2012. However, Canada withdrew from the Kyoto Protocol in 2011, as the national emissions increased by over 30% in this period.

1988

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

IPCC was created by the United Nations Environment Program in 1988, tasked to assess climate change based on the latest science. Canada has been an active participant in the IPCC since its inception, where it has made significant scientific contributions to assessment reports.

1987

THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL

Landmark agreement that drastically reduced the consumption and production of Ozone Depleting Substances, such as Chlorofluorocarbons. Canada was one of the first countries to ratify the Montreal Protocol.