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Hello,
thank you for receiving my concerns about climate change. I am writing to say that everyone I know is losing sleep and productive walking hours worrying about climate change. Young people (my two adult sons and their many friends) seem to be paralyzed by this: young, intelligent, capable youth are failing in post secondary education, depressed and anxious, unable to build a future when they anticipate disaster and see no meaningful action by leaders.

We do what we can to reduce our contributions individually but we are desperately aware that change must happen in orders of magnitude beyond what individual citizens can achieve.

Please commit to zero emissions by 2030. Please INVEST NOW in a carbon-free economy. PLEASE MOBILIZE as if this were war on our doorstep.

We can build a future that embraces our new realities and leaves no one behind. We have creativity, a unifying challenge, and the motivation that only comes under pressure. The time is now.

We don't expect you to have all the answers. We just need you to commit. MOBILIZE. ACT NOW while we CAN make a difference.

We have an abundance of academics in Nova Scotia, an abundance of indigenous knowledge keepers, and everyone in between. Nova Scotians are resilient, capable people. Together we can adapt. Please, please please. Make a bold, large, magnificent decision to commit 100% to responding to climate change and together we can create a carbon-free future and live to see what achieve.

sincerely,

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