

WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges currently facing Earth.

Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) are changing our climate, creating a wide range of problems like warming our planet to unprecedented levels and severe weather events. These issues directly impact the traditional ways of life for Métis citizens. As the climate changes:

- **Animal habitats are lost**
- **Fish populations are threatened**
- **Medicinal plants are unable to grow**

As caretakers of the Earth, we need to change our behaviours.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

HOW SHOULD THE MNA RESPOND TO CLIMATE CHANGE?

Citizen feedback will help develop important Métis climate change programs. Call, email, or write to share your ideas with the Climate Leadership Team.

If you need information, or help with applying for any available programs, please contact us!

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CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN



OUR PLAN

Community engagement sessions were conducted to determine the needs and priorities of Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) citizens in regards to climate change. Based on the themes from these engagements, an Ordinary Resolution on Climate Change and the Environment was given unified support during the MNA's 89th Annual General Assembly.

In response, the MNA Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) was started with the goals and initiatives based on what was heard from MNA citizens.

SOME OF THE INITIATIVES WE'RE WORKING ON...

Askÿ: Engaging citizens in the planning and implementation of an environmental monitoring program for their communities



Renewable Energy Initiative: Installing small and large scale renewable energy projects

Building Energy Saving Initiative: Making our offices, buildings, and 800+ homes more energy efficient



Education: Providing useful climate change information to citizens and organizations

5 GOALS OF MNA CCAP

DEVELOP
CAPACITY

GREENHOUSE
GAS
REDUCTION

EDUCATION &
AWARENESS

OPPORTUNITIES
FOR MNA

OPPORTUNITIES
FOR MNA
CITIZENS

WHAT CAN I DO?

There are resources available to help Albertans save energy costs by making their homes more energy efficient. Check with your local county or municipality to see if they offer any programs or money saving incentives. You can also check out the following sites for energy-saving tips:

- **Rural Routes to Climate Solutions:** rr2cs.ca
- **Indigenous Climate Action:** indigenousclimateaction.com
- **Change for Climate:** change4climate.ca
- **Natural Resources Canada:** nrcan.gc.ca
- **Solar Alberta:** solaralberta.ca/grants-and-incentives