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PC - Questionnaire Response

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Dear Project for Environmental Priorities in New Brunswick,

Thank you for your survey and reaching out to us. Building a sustainable economy is a crucial task of any New Brunswick government. Our party knows that our environment deserves our protection, and that we must be responsible stewards of our land.

We also know that New Brunswickers are taxed enough. That is why we are against a job-killing carbon tax that will do practically nothing to reduce our emissions output. We believe it is much more important to provide positive incentives to our businesses to build a greener future. Building a green economy will involve every part of our society, and that's why we plan to work with stakeholders from across the province. This will include working with the tourism, agricultural and resource sectors to make sure our environment is used sustainably. We will also be updating the Crown Forest Act, to make sure that our environmental management is in line with today's best practices. We will consult widely and ensure that New Brunswick becomes a leader in forestry management and preservation.

Our party will ensure that all our citizens can benefit from our natural resources. We are firmly committed to giving communities more power over their natural resources. That is why we believe that our communities should be able to make decisions about natural resource development. We will work with our municipalities to give them new powers, and to help local decision-makers to make the best choices for their communities. We believe that we can only build a livable environment when everyone is involved, and we look forward to working with your organization in the months ahead so that we can achieve that goal.

Thank you again for contacting us with your concerns. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any other questions.

Sincerely yours,

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