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Dear leaders,

I write to you today to invite you to join me in the formation of a **Cross-Party Climate Emergency Cabinet**.

The Climate Emergency represents the greatest existential threat in human history. We face an enemy, which, if we fail to defeat it, will end life on Earth as we know it.

If we are to succeed, we must prepare our nation to wage battle on a scale sufficient to the task. Such an epic effort will require all of Canada's collective will and energy. Our nation's parliament cannot afford to divert one ounce of strength from this formidable undertaking. We must move forward with joint purpose and unwavering resolve.

The people of Canada have told us, unequivocally, that the Climate Emergency is their primary political concern, and it is the evident wish of the people that their political leaders put aside partisan matters in order to come together to collectively confront and defeat this threat. If it is the will of the people, then it must become the will of their representatives and of their parliament.

It is with this in mind that I respectfully seek your support and participation in a **Cross-Party Climate Emergency Cabinet**, conceived on the broadest possible basis and including all parties represented in parliament. Party leaders would form the Inner Cabinet, supplemented by other party representatives in high executive office, and parliament would be asked to declare its confidence in the Cabinet formation.

The Cabinet will commit to leading our country as it confronts the Climate Emergency. The act of its creation will reassure the Canadian people that their leaders are united in a national call to arms, and they will rally behind us in this vital endeavour, contributing all their mighty talents to the cause.

With the Climate Cabinet in place, Canada can begin the 43rd Parliament with one goal in mind: victory. Victory for the future. Victory for our children. Victory, because any other outcome is unthinkable. For “without victory, there can be no survival.”

It is my sincere hope that you will join me in this fight for our future.

With best wishes,



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