

Motion Without Notice

With respect to the implementation process of the Kyoto Protocol the National Assembly contends:

That it intends to contribute their fair share to a strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Canada.

That it is in favour of implementing such a strategy in a manner that respects the constitutional jurisdictions and responsibilities specific to the province of Québec.

That it considers the development and implementation of a domestic emission permit trading system as a key element in the strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Canada.

That it denounces the emission permit allocation system put forth in the current plan, as unjustly favouring those segments of the Canadian energy industry that generate the highest emission levels, at the expense of the manufacturing sector, and that this formula does not take into account previously-consented reduction efforts.

In consequence thereof, the National Assembly is asking:

That the allocation formula take into account reductions achieved since 1990 and those to be achieved by 2008.

That the manufacturing sector be treated fairly and not be equated with the energy sector when allocating emission rights, in order to establish a balance of the efforts required from all major economic activities.

That the allocation formula affecting the energy sector favour energy sources with lower carbon emission levels.

That the Federal Government negotiate a bilateral funding agreement with the Québec Government, focused particularly on targeted measures, and the implementation of the strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions

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