

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?

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31354	3/3/2017 10:40:45 AM	This is our chance for a better future. Don't support old fossil fuel ideas. We need low carbon technologies like high blend biofuels for my flexfuel vehicle and cheap electric cars. Don't support the old ways! There are cleaner, greener options.
31355	3/3/2017 10:40:52 AM	With our sunlight in Manitoba we could be Canadian leaders in producing and using solar energy. Create "Manitoba Energy" to oversee new opportunities and conservation.
31358	3/3/2017 10:41:33 AM	All money raised through a carbon tax should be directly returned to the Manitoban's it is taken from.
31363	3/3/2017 10:43:40 AM	make it fair for all city people and rural people as all pay the same. everyone treated the same. The politicians should learn the same, treat everyone the same, their 1% drop in salary is nothing to what they plan to do to the civil Service wages.
31365	3/3/2017 10:44:15 AM	I think reducing energy use is an important thing and the Powersmart programs have helped a lot with my house. Programs like that should be expanded.
31373	3/3/2017 10:46:59 AM	emailed my comment.
31374	3/3/2017 10:47:07 AM	Not one word in this survey substantiates that : A) Manitoba is a not a net absorber (carbon sink) or B) Carbon Dioxide is "pollution" and a threat to our lifestyle. Pathetic.
31379	3/3/2017 10:47:47 AM	Not a fan of this tax grab,with what is clearly designed to impoverish the middle class.
31383	3/3/2017 10:48:39 AM	Not enough is done to encourage people to use alternative forms of transportation, despite the overwhelming evidence pointing to the benefits.
31384	3/3/2017 10:48:54 AM	We face far bigger problems from crumbling infrastructure than to worry about spending money on carbon that has yet to be proven as an issue for this planet. Any changes being seen are natural.
31387	3/3/2017 10:49:20 AM	A carbon tax is a bad idea. It's just another tax that will have little or no effect on emissions. The Manitoba Government should not help the federal government implement this useless tax
31390	3/3/2017 10:49:43 AM	Whatever the carbon tax may be it should be taken out of current taxation ie) if there is a tax to pay down debt say .10 cents a litre it should be converted to the carbon tax. This would mean no immediate impact on the economy.
31393	3/3/2017 10:50:10 AM	more incentives for off-grid living, ie solar, wind power, for residential customers
31396	3/3/2017 10:50:36 AM	Giving money to middle/upper class to buy an electric car is plain dumb. Better to give more of the road to bus lanes and bike lanes. Make way the faster way to travel the "green way." Income tax bad. Carbon tax good. Pegovian Taxes. Look it up.
31403	3/3/2017 10:52:33 AM	I am a senior citizen that has already gone to great expense to reduce my carbon footprint. Increased fuel/energy taxes will be burdensome to the elderly.
31405	3/3/2017 10:52:48 AM	Climate change is natural-what % due to us?We have cold climate,need heat;we have low pop.density,travel required-should not be penalized.Pollution from cities most concerning-raw sewage/solid waste dumped in water,directly related to human activity.
31406	3/3/2017 10:52:56 AM	Adopt a clear plan for eliminating fossil fuels. Stop subsidizing the fossil fuel industry, have a plan to shift people's livelihoods away from the fossil fuel industry, and actually more forward towards a sustainable society.

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31413	3/3/2017 10:54:26 AM	Support Indigenous communities during transition to greener energy, ie \$ for solar & wind farms & substantial subsidies for food transport. Winter road failure = isolated communities will be even more vulnerable to food scarcity & rising food prices.
31418	3/3/2017 10:55:33 AM	".., climate change is a negative externality. .generating GHGs imposes a cost on everyone else by contributing to climate change," ". a price for carbon emissions forces polluters to bear those wider social costs."
31425	3/3/2017 10:56:57 AM	Compulsory (transferable) bus passes for all who work in large cities, exempting only those who work at home or depend on active transportation.. Park and ride at Perimeter Give municipalities ability to tax vehicles and parking lots.
31437	3/3/2017 11:00:24 AM	Anything proposed will put a greater financial burden on the end user/taxpayer. I believe as do many scientists the global warming issue cause is a natural life cycle of the Earth as opposed to manmade carbon production
31440	3/3/2017 11:00:53 AM	Money from the carbon tax should not go into general funds, but rather be used to offset increased prices for low income and marginal populations, & increase green infrastructure options, including buses and rural public transportation options.
31442	3/3/2017 11:01:09 AM	The lack of infrastructure and financial incentives is a barrier to me acquiring an electric vehicle. Without charging stations on our highways, incentives to install home chargers or vehicle rebates they are still too cost prohibitive.
31445	3/3/2017 11:01:32 AM	Carbon tax is not the way to go. Invest in clean technology, don't TAX people more. Encourage the Federal Govt to reverse the carbon tax. Ag is becoming regulated to death and Taxed to death.
31449	3/3/2017 11:02:43 AM	I would be in favour of alternative energy, ie wind or solar or geothermal for residential use...I find it cost prohibitive.
31450	3/3/2017 11:03:27 AM	I wish that we would simply come up with a plan that better controls our garbage, creating a more desirable environment rather than dumping huge money into this absolutely ludicrous plan!
31451	3/3/2017 11:03:28 AM	Support for small farms using sustainable farming practices. Support for farmers' markets & urban gardening. More reliable, convenient, affordable public transportation. Increase the number of bike paths and maintain existing bike paths.
31455	3/3/2017 11:03:59 AM	I believe it be extremely important that the funds collected from the carbon tax be funneled directly back to the sectors they were collected from to assist users in the sector in ways to reduce their carbon foot print.
31466	3/3/2017 11:08:07 AM	-Focus on a small number of effective programs to achieve critical mass with each. -ALUS funding should come from society in general. Farmers contribute by taking acres out of production, and society benefits. -ALUS offers very high *value for money*
31470	3/3/2017 11:10:03 AM	Manitoba Captures far more Carbon than it produces. this is the case for most of Canada. This Federal Liberal folly is tax grab, and the premier should man up and defy implementation.
31471	3/3/2017 11:11:45 AM	I think we need to scientifically look at the cost benefit of each of our current activities as compared to any altered activity. Farming activities produce food and jobs in Manitoba so I would very surprised if it was the highest cost benefit ration. We should encourage electric vehicle or smaller or more energy efficient vehicle use. Maybe vehicle license costs where public transportation alternatives are available should be at a higher rate. In this whole topic we need to think of what are realistic and obtainable solutions and strategies so I would advice you develop an advisory group who have a strong handle on reality.
31482	3/3/2017 11:16:35 AM	The lowest hanging fruit is incentivizing electric vehicles and make charging stations available all over MB. That is where you are going to reduce the most carbon emissions. Use the carbon tax.

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31483	3/3/2017 11:16:38 AM	Adopt a plan to reduce fossil fuels and shift people that work in fossil fuels towards the sustainable future required.
31485	3/3/2017 11:18:56 AM	Efficiency SOA to coordinate R&D in alt NRG, invest in Manitoba-appropriate tech and partnership with R&D teams like IISD (economics of alt NRG to a scale profitable for the private sector) and Ducks Unlimited (pelleted cattails for ag use)
31490	3/3/2017 11:20:06 AM	Reward businesses and individuals that sequester carbon by reducing taxes to them. Carbon taxes just take money away from innovators and leave less to spend on development and increasing efficiency.
31492	3/3/2017 11:20:57 AM	incentives to help pay for energy reduction. Or carbon tax with rebate so people can figure out where to make best reductions among themselves. with a rebate a higher carbon tax is OK. if you are green rebating start higher, ramp faster
31494	3/3/2017 11:21:55 AM	I hope that you will publish the results of this data collection and the # of results received and then implememnt policy changes
31506	3/3/2017 11:26:27 AM	Critical that Manitoba implements a carbon tax, we must be part of the solution and do our part.
31507	3/3/2017 11:26:42 AM	I currently rent a home, so i do my best to lower my energy bills to save money and reduce my emissions...however my answers are more so based on a future purchase or renovation of a home in the next few years for my partner and myself.
31512	3/3/2017 11:28:28 AM	Stop taxing the citizens
31514	3/3/2017 11:29:31 AM	Focus on building soil carbon !! improve farm profit, obtains most watershed goals. reduces net GHG emissions from AG. use Conservation District program to deliver..
31519	3/3/2017 11:32:02 AM	The carbon tax is a horrible cash grab. We are overtaxed to the limit in this province already. Nothing but bad news for hard working families.
31522	3/3/2017 11:32:13 AM	39% of GHG emissions come from the transportation sector; it is the highest emitting source in MB and is the lowest hanging fruit for reducing GHG emissions.
31526	3/3/2017 11:32:30 AM	More energy conservation retrofit programs, like insulation, LED lighting, high efficiency appliances
31529	3/3/2017 11:34:25 AM	For the supply of sustainably-costed electricity and a decrease in reliance upon natural gas - NUCLEAR power generation.
31531	3/3/2017 11:34:36 AM	Needs to address the fact that in a lot of rural areas it is not possible to reduce transportation.
31534	3/3/2017 11:35:43 AM	Carbon tax should be in place ASAP.
31537	3/3/2017 11:36:46 AM	Sounds like the government of Manitoba is gearing up to make this an even more highly taxed place to live.
31545	3/3/2017 11:38:42 AM	We recycle; we have a geothermal heating; we drive energy efficient vehicles;improved roads and improved traffic flows would help.
31553	3/3/2017 11:41:05 AM	Please provide a recycling incentive such as Alberta in which residents will receive a small refund for bringing in their recyclables. Consider implementing an ecological goods and services program in Manitoba.
31554	3/3/2017 11:41:13 AM	Adopt sustainability going forward, stop pissing around with fossil fiuels
31562	3/3/2017 11:45:14 AM	Stop new taxation! Spend smarter! Refund those 20% raises!
31563	3/3/2017 11:45:20 AM	this section does not accept 250 characters
31567	3/3/2017 11:47:40 AM	bonafide farmers should be exempt from any carbon tax for producers of crops ,meat and milk . fossil fuels are required to produce these essential items to all the population.. we have many practices that pull carbon out of the environment
31571	3/3/2017 11:49:34 AM	The carbon tax needs to be truly revenue neutral. If the tax generates 100 million in income in year one, this needs to be offset by a reduction in income tax/electricity rates etc. that the household pays.
31576	3/3/2017 11:50:34 AM	I have geothermal at the farm and air source heat pump in the city. The only hydrocarbons I use are gas for my vehicles.

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31579	3/3/2017 11:50:52 AM	The carbon tax has been proven a failure in other countries already (e.g. Australia). If the Manitoba gov has a genuine desire to be sustainable, it needs to introduce easy, low- or no-cost solutions to relieve taxpayers.
31582	3/3/2017 11:52:43 AM	All elected officials should give their salaries back to fund environmental benefits
31583	3/3/2017 11:52:45 AM	The carbon taxes implemented by other countries (Australia comes to mind) has proven to be completely ineffective in actually reducing carbon emissions. It only serves to take more money from people like myself who cannot afford it.
31589	3/3/2017 11:55:45 AM	We are already taxed to death! Quit wasting money on political wages, WRHA bosses, wasted money with anyone that walks across the border illegally and then maybe we would all be able to live month to month!!!
31599	3/3/2017 11:59:03 AM	In the rural areas it is unreasonable as we do not have alternatives and our land sequesters carbon which we should be recognized.
31600	3/3/2017 11:59:05 AM	I am disappointed that most or all energy rebates are tied to being an existing Manitoba Hydro customer. We have never been connected to hydro and produce all of our energy needs with solar.
31606	3/3/2017 12:02:06 PM	I believe that industries that provide societal benefits (ie agriculture) should not be taxed to death in order to upgrade winnipeg's infrastructure, subsidize electric vehicles, or provide tax relief.
31612	3/3/2017 12:02:37 PM	I'm happy to see the province taking action against climate change, and to have been able to give my input. I hope this helps move Manitoba forward to become a leader in green technology, with everyone committed to reducing their environmental impact
31618	3/3/2017 12:04:06 PM	Lets keep the tax initiatives positive, like grants for innovation rather than punishment for non-compliance.
31619	3/3/2017 12:04:13 PM	Please invest revenues in the wildlife and people most impacted by climate change in this province: polar bears and northern communities.
31623	3/3/2017 12:05:45 PM	People feel more invested instead of a wallet you will have support. Use Solar & Magnetic lighting for parks, roads & homes (no electricity lines) green houses, cut transport costs support provincially biz & up north year round to drop food prices.
31628	3/3/2017 12:10:44 PM	No matter what you say or do, the people know this is just another tax. All that will be left for us to do soon is go south a few miles, then come back into Canada and be taken care of like the immigration ministers friends are.
31630	3/3/2017 12:11:53 PM	Nothing matters more than climatechange action;businesses &people don't exist on an inhabitable planet. Educate people on sustainable living so they can take more sustainable action; use \$ for environmental education & research/develop of green tech
31638	3/3/2017 12:14:52 PM	Quit squeezing the middle class. Ps paliser enjoy your 20% raise. I'm sure this carbon tax won't affect you!
31642	3/3/2017 12:16:13 PM	Try taxing China,India and the US they are responsible for 99% of CARBON OUTPUT!!!
31645	3/3/2017 12:16:51 PM	Red. C-emission maybe done with the existing tax. No data on additional govt. support needed to complete move in green. People are using more green these days. pls. dont. impose additional tax.
31651	3/3/2017 12:20:54 PM	Dissolve parks in the north. They hurt the economy and create poverty
31655	3/3/2017 12:23:06 PM	Wetlands should be a priority for the government. Improving transit service is critical, including Rapid Transit and increasing transit frequency. The province should help the Winnipeg phase out diesel busses into an all-electric fleet.
31657	3/3/2017 12:23:23 PM	We should give substantial fines to our province's worst polluters such as the Koch fertilizer plant in Brandon. We should invest in electric buses for Winnipeg Transit. We need to get the growth development fees for the city of Winnipeg.

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31658	3/3/2017 12:24:03 PM	This is just a tax grab. We need to ensure that all provinces in Canada have equal access to services and funding to ensure that upgrades can be made to reduce their footprint. Having a national plan ensures everyone is on the same footing.
31665	3/3/2017 12:26:04 PM	1. Need to have the option to use UBER. Will improve carpooling options and thus lower carbon emissions. 2. provide financial incentives to small communities to purchase and install locally owned and operated solar or wind farms.
31667	3/3/2017 12:26:14 PM	Educate Manitobans about the impact that animal agriculture has on climate change. Animal agriculture is responsible for more greenhouse gas emissions than the combined exhaust from all transportation, yet it's not being acknowledged.
31669	3/3/2017 12:27:00 PM	Subsidies at point of sale. Growth fee investment in transit in Wpg. Taxation on private vehicles in Wpg to encourage shift to transit. Subsidies for small scale solar and wind electrical production to offset future large scale hydro development.
31676	3/3/2017 12:30:31 PM	Stop barking up the wrong trees to bring more money into your wasteful habits and clean up your own act(s).
31678	3/3/2017 12:30:55 PM	Carbon pricing is just another one of those ideas that's going to cost the taxpayers while the government wastes OUR income. We'll still be in the same spot where we started; but now we'll be paying the government for the privilege of living.
31691	3/3/2017 12:35:35 PM	Community buildings need deep energy and water retrofits. New building codes move to passive standards. Elected officials need to show leadership.
31696	3/3/2017 12:38:16 PM	Commuter towns with limited resources to develop a public transport system. Reduce the # of single person occ veh. from hwy to the city - incent towns/RM support transportation options (develop infrastructure for carpooling/public transport).
31700	3/3/2017 12:39:33 PM	Need to implement mandatory residential composting. Manitoba's green plan must also include a discussion and commitment to protecting species at risk and their habitat and make a commitment to invest in research and monitoring for such species.
31701	3/3/2017 12:40:17 PM	You should only tax source corporations/businesses supplying consumers. Competition would result in heavy emitters losing market share as consumers naturally seek out responsible low cost suppliers. Repeal ethanol in gasoline it reduces fuel mileage.
31708	3/3/2017 12:43:06 PM	If the same amount of \$ as the last dam cost went to geothermal heating and roof solar power - EVERY home <\$250,000 could be nearly off-grid. Our utility can become a facilitator as a wholistic Energy company by implementing these technologies.
31710	3/3/2017 12:43:33 PM	To reduce emissions make fuel station have higher then E10 as a base fuel in the summer and also offer E85 Fuel
31711	3/3/2017 12:43:57 PM	MB has seen flooding occur frequently. But government hasn't protected natural buffers like wetlands. Wetlands store carbon, remove nutrients and store excess water but we allow continued drainage. It's past time for regulations to protect wetlands!
31716	3/3/2017 12:46:53 PM	I believe the carbon tax should be used to directly reduce emissions from the measures that it is taxing such as investing in energy efficiency programs and electric vehicle infrastructure rather than overall tax breaks to directly target the issue.
31719	3/3/2017 12:49:29 PM	MB has no alternative means of transportation provincially and a limited EV charging network. Stop lights/rail crossing on highways increase waste fuel. I would need to spend \$30K (smaller car) to save \$95. GST should not be charged on this tax.
31721	3/3/2017 12:50:05 PM	WE already pay carbon tax - it is the annual MB Hydro increases we are going to pay for green power. CO2 tax is already in place - called MB Hydro annual increases to make green power.

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31722	3/3/2017 12:50:18 PM	Any ag or related industry should be exempt from a carbon tax. Our ag products produced would be at a significant disadvantage to any other country in the world that we are competing with on a global scale.
31723	3/3/2017 12:50:43 PM	Manitoba should participate in the federal plan.
31726	3/3/2017 12:52:15 PM	Stay away from carbon tax, it's based on junk science and pushed by the UN and dipshit Trudope as a wealth transfer. I will not support any party pushing a carbon tax.
31728	3/3/2017 12:53:42 PM	All government fleet vehicles should be converted to electric. Set up more electric charge stations across the province. Convert backup generators to Tesla power walls. More money for solar.
31731	3/3/2017 12:55:30 PM	We need to increase adoption of electric vehicles. If we are serious about reducing our carbon footprint we really need to look at the transportation sector..
31733	3/3/2017 12:57:22 PM	Stop the soot flow from China over the Arctic. Any child knows dirt melts ice even at subzero and once gone heat increases as sunlight absorbs. Quit trying to divert attention from reality to profit from new business and create financial gain.
31734	3/3/2017 12:57:42 PM	Offer incentives for employers to allow more work from home options. This would reduce the level of commuting. Government could model this, and it would reduce costs for office space.
31740	3/3/2017 1:00:55 PM	Don't hide behind a Carbon tax, it's just a simple tax, taxing carbon will not make it go away, throwing money at it will not help it either
31742	3/3/2017 1:02:27 PM	This survey goes out of its way to conclude the "average joe" is stupid and doesn't already live sustainably! You need to look at go'nt waste, before you force feed good hard working Manitoban some bureaucrats opinion from a taxpayer paid seminar.
31743	3/3/2017 1:04:07 PM	entice more farmers to plant shelterbelts. Not only will this slow run off. Save soils. Stand off drought. Make habitat for wildlife. It also soaks up carbon !!!!
31747	3/3/2017 1:06:57 PM	Farmers should be paid to keep wetlands and sensitive areas on their farms.
31751	3/3/2017 1:11:21 PM	I don't want a single penny going to the private sector as a subsidy, tax break, incentive, etc. We all need to pay the price and the incentive should be to use less to save money.
31760	3/3/2017 1:19:01 PM	An excellent initiative. But there should be no waivers or fee reductions for anyone who uses fuels etc- not farming, industry or transportation. All should pay equally/in proportionally to their use and emissions.
31764	3/3/2017 1:21:11 PM	There is no benefit to a carbon tax. It creates hardship for the less fortunate. We live in a world of consumerism, that's where the money is. Making due is not taught or practiced much anymore.This is simply an added money stream for government.
31768	3/3/2017 1:24:54 PM	The plan Manitoba develops MUST consider the natural services of the landscape (e.g. boreal carbon storage) or else you are undercutting efforts to reduce on other fronts.
31769	3/3/2017 1:26:10 PM	I am totally against incentivizing farmers to not flood us out, to not pollute our waters and to not emit carbon, rather we should penalize them for doing so with a serious carbon tax.
31770	3/3/2017 1:26:49 PM	Wow, you allow less than two tweets. A carbon tax is the clear choice. It allows people who really value high-emitting activities and products to continue to engage in those activities, just less, while marginal consumers will simply stop.
31773	3/3/2017 1:29:55 PM	There is no need of carbon tax in Manitoba. We are over taxed already. Government could encourage business to try and lower emissions, but NOT mandatory. Climate change idea is man made to grab more money from citizens.
31778	3/3/2017 1:32:11 PM	Green Energy = Green jobs!!

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31780	3/3/2017 1:37:27 PM	Return \$ to practices that will sequester C - increase SOM in ag soils 2% SOM HOLDS 32,000g OF H2O; 8% OM HOLDS 128,000 gal. Under HSD grazing, 68T of C is sequestered PER ACRE in 20yrs. The answer is easy
31784	3/3/2017 1:39:58 PM	More direct rebates for energy saving, ie for led lights, energy efficient appliances, insulation upgrades, my home has been fully energy upgraded
31785	3/3/2017 1:40:31 PM	Please send a message to Ottawa that manitobans dont want any extra tax hikes. This carbon pricing is a ridiculous way of bringing in more revenue.
31786	3/3/2017 1:40:34 PM	Have Winnipeg focus on electric light rail transport similar to the sky train to n Vancouver. Even though the initial costs are higher, it will pay benefits in the long term. Most commuters will not take the bus but will ride an LRT.
31788	3/3/2017 1:40:41 PM	We rent a 2 story town Houde total living spaces is 1275 Sq ft and pay \$280 a month for Hydro with electric heat, I think it's the hrv and is crazy.
31789	3/3/2017 1:40:45 PM	39% of emissions come from the transportation sector; it is the largest opportunity for reducing GHG emissions
31791	3/3/2017 1:42:06 PM	All this tax grab, will do virtually nothing to change the situation in the word. Practices to keep water clean are worthwhile. Carbon taxes are an overworked dead horse.
31797	3/3/2017 1:46:27 PM	It's about time the government start protecting wetlands instead of bowing to pressure from ag to let them drain them for their personal benefit with the negative impacts being born by the taxpayers with more flooding and more polluted lakes!
31803	3/3/2017 1:48:56 PM	How do we not have house to house composting bins it's 2017 for crying out loud.
31806	3/3/2017 1:49:37 PM	Don't make model our system after Ontario. People cannot afford energy anymore. That is not practical.
31812	3/3/2017 1:53:04 PM	Thank you for the opportunity to give input. The driver in the trucking industry is suffering from over regulation. Please don't create more burdens for the taxpayer as you consider regulations.
31816	3/3/2017 1:57:11 PM	Stop taxing us to death, dammit.
31823	3/3/2017 1:59:40 PM	I believe the province should engage in non-compliance on the carbon tax. Is the federal imposition of a tax in a provincial area legal under section 121 and 125 of the Constitution Act of 1867?
31829	3/3/2017 2:02:45 PM	Carbon TAX will hurt the middle class.Those who rent dont get tax breaks.MB should take SK approach and spend on research and tech NOT TAX US.This will lower peoples quality of life and needs to be refused, simple.
31831	3/3/2017 2:03:07 PM	Carbon tax is a very ineffective method of expecting to control Climate Change just another tax due to the fact government is not willing or able to confront what they perceive as the issue. There are as many negative studies that refute this policy (TAX) as there are in support I believe little consideration is given to Climate Cycle Change.
31834	3/3/2017 2:03:48 PM	For a Premier that campaigned on an illegal tax increase to go out and publicly advocate for one in the form of a carbon tax, and to do it on the backs of the middle class and the ag industry is a joke.
31837	3/3/2017 2:05:24 PM	Please read REAL science regarding Climate change. This is just a tax revenue system. Please reconsider and evaluate more science before taxing.
31839	3/3/2017 2:06:51 PM	Now is the time to be a leader in the push for sustainability, not a follower. Will it cost residents more? Yes. Will we benefit from the increased revenue in other ways? Absolutely.
31847	3/3/2017 2:10:05 PM	no more taxes, climate change is a scam. proven liars are pushing this crap.
31854	3/3/2017 2:15:32 PM	Invest in Co2 Solutions Inc., its a carbon capture technology.
31855	3/3/2017 2:16:31 PM	Carbon tax is essential to get people to take global warming seriously

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31857	3/3/2017 2:16:52 PM	It's time for the province to regulate some things that are for the greater public good and provide overall benefits. Regulations to end drainage of wetlands would be a heckuva start!
31861	3/3/2017 2:19:36 PM	Rich people can afford new taxes. Most cannot. So a carbon tax is a non starter. And if the pcs bring one in i wont vote for them next election. If i wanted another wasteful tax i would have voted for the ndp
31864	3/3/2017 2:20:25 PM	Oppose the carbon tax such as brad wall. Return all taxes collected when federal carbon tax imposed. At least exempt all agricultural products and producers from this tax
31868	3/3/2017 2:22:50 PM	Oppose any new taxes for Canadians . Applaud mb govt for freezing MLA wages . Continue to find more efficient means of governing.
31872	3/3/2017 2:27:40 PM	Time to bite the bullet - ignoring it will not make it go away. Exemptions for farm fuels and other inputs not helpful.
31875	3/3/2017 2:31:02 PM	Incentives/resources for independent off grid facilities would help make lower impact living more viable and attractive to the general public. Maybe.
31879	3/3/2017 2:34:46 PM	Drop all sales taxes (gst/pst) on insulation and energy efficient doors and windows to give people incentive to upgrade their homes.
31881	3/3/2017 2:35:49 PM	Make more wind turbines Make a cheaper gas/diesel
31883	3/3/2017 2:35:51 PM	get busses going between town!
31885	3/3/2017 2:37:16 PM	I want to Manitoba to be 100% renewable energy, with super efficient buildings and lots of public and active transportation options. We need tornado shelters too.
31886	3/3/2017 2:37:56 PM	Make electric charging ports for electric cars at all gas stations
31889	3/3/2017 2:38:53 PM	The survey seems to have neglected to ask any questions regarding how municipalities and business can contribute to emission reductions of greenhouse gas emissions. There is also a gap related to options for public engagement.
31891	3/3/2017 2:41:33 PM	Build more wind wheels !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
31896	3/3/2017 2:44:38 PM	Support Hydro, reduce emissions, and keep cash local by electrifying transport and heating. A price of \$150+/tonne is required to keep warming below 2C.
31898	3/3/2017 2:47:19 PM	Small GHG footprint. We should be careful not to over burden our economy and damage to our citizens. We should be very careful how we implement this tax as it will cost a lot to administer and possibly not reduce the GHG footprint much.
31901	3/3/2017 2:51:47 PM	Efficiency is the lowest cost path to sustainability. Reduce the pervasive energy waste in homes/ industry/transport. Efficiency actions are comprehensive and tailored to local climate, market, business (Made in Manitoba - Efficiency First).
31909	3/3/2017 2:57:29 PM	Dumping sewage and waste "accidentally" into the Red River or any waterway makes me think of a third world country. We are better than that. Rather than thinking about expenses, consider the investment.
31914	3/3/2017 2:59:23 PM	Wet lands should be conserved as they provide a NATURAL way of cleaning drainage before it gets into our streams and rivers. Decrease the price of Electricity instead of increasing it in order to get more consumers to use this CLEAN energy.
31919	3/3/2017 3:06:22 PM	"Stop shitting on my money" - Bruce Willis
31920	3/3/2017 3:07:00 PM	Really, 250 characters, you dont really want any suggestions
31922	3/3/2017 3:11:45 PM	tax unsustainable land use like clearing and drainage
31926	3/3/2017 3:13:58 PM	A tax on farmers do their best to practice green methods of farming is SHAMEFUL. Major manufacturers, oil & gas companies, but don't blame and inflict a tax on the farmers who care and rely on the environment to be able to make a living.

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31928	3/3/2017 3:14:15 PM	Carbon tax has to go back into sustainable industry not for subsidies to those to keep polluting to get a break on their carbon tax emphasis should go into renovation of existing buildings, and reducing the impact of our current building stock
31934	3/3/2017 3:20:08 PM	Having compost pick up and using that compost for city-run social enterprise that farms local, organic and employs marginalised groups to do it.
31938	3/3/2017 3:22:53 PM	I would like to see more regulations regarding the wasting of foods by retailers. Keeping good food out of landfills will significantly lower methane emissions and allow us to feed our low income/homeless population.
31947	3/3/2017 3:33:20 PM	How about reducing the speed limits? It would be the easiest, lowest cost carbon reduction.
31962	3/3/2017 3:47:36 PM	Don't base the decisions to remove Power Smart from Hydro on a rebuked report. Explore further. This \$ can be spent on other sustainability efforts in addition to the carbon tax rev.
31967	3/3/2017 3:50:18 PM	We need leadership to help citizens make choices by making pollution more expensive than being clean/green. Use economic incentives to direct choices. I would rather spend my energy money on MB electricity than export that money for oil.
31970	3/3/2017 3:51:38 PM	i live in rural manitoba nad carbon tax will greatly affect my transportation cost at there's no public transport available. scrap this idea!!!
31971	3/3/2017 3:51:40 PM	I'd consider switching to an electric car if there were rebates like other provinces had. Also may consider adding solar panels if the financial burden was lowered to a point it made the investment worthwhile.
31972	3/3/2017 3:51:43 PM	This is only a tax grad to increase revenue on the backs of Manitobans and Canadians
31980	3/3/2017 3:55:47 PM	As you may have guessed from the responses above I am strongly opposed to any tax on carbon. I suggest you concentrate on finding ways to reduce spending as opposed to increasing taxes.
31989	3/3/2017 3:58:27 PM	Manitobans voted massively for a different government a year ago. The content of this survey suggests that the same people are offering the same choices and making the same decisions as before. This is disappointing.
31990	3/3/2017 3:58:36 PM	Thank you for setting up a survey to gauge interest. I believe an appropriate solution can be found by applying the proceeds of the Carbon Tax to fund and build innovative technologies in MB that will serve our businesses' needs.
31991	3/3/2017 3:58:40 PM	Better Electric vehicle choice. Subsidies/rebates for Electric vehicles.
31997	3/3/2017 4:02:11 PM	I own a new home, so nothing will change the fact that this is just another tax. A money grab that isn't going to solve any issues because we aren't able to change how we commute to and from work especially not in rural manitoba.
32005	3/3/2017 4:06:37 PM	Creating a tax for carbon is the complete opposite direction this government should be taking. I am already taxed to death on utilities, food and income My wages don't increase to the rate of inflation.
32023	3/3/2017 4:22:55 PM	I strongly oppose any carbon reduction policies. There has been no reliable scientific evidence of concrete adverse effects that justify the costs of the government regulating such actions.
32025	3/3/2017 4:25:37 PM	Bilderberg tax plan scheme not the answer to sustainability
32028	3/3/2017 4:26:13 PM	The carbon tax is going to cripple Canadians. It's a b.s idea and need to go back to the drawing board. Time to get Trudeau and his ideas out of government.
32029	3/3/2017 4:27:01 PM	a carbon tax isn't the right way to protect our environment here in Canada. we should help countries like china find ways to reduce emissions a carbon tax will not lower emissions, it will just hinder our economy.

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32038	3/3/2017 4:32:47 PM	Money from carbon tax should be used to increase rebates on solar and geothermal installations for homes and businesses.
32044	3/3/2017 4:40:31 PM	Move slowly and incrementally. Strategies to increase individual frugality work best.
32051	3/3/2017 4:48:00 PM	Wow. What a stupid idea. Tax people more.
32053	3/3/2017 4:49:35 PM	I believe that the Federal government carbon tax plan is sound and fair, and will have no more than a reasonably modest impact on costs for most Manitobans. I feel that the Province of Manitoba should be on board with that model.
32059	3/3/2017 4:54:34 PM	A carbon tax will greatly hurt rural communities. We don't have access to public transit. We need to heat our homes during very cold winters. This is another socialist attack on the working middle class.
32065	3/3/2017 5:02:42 PM	Research and action plans based on sound climate science is important. We need to become resilient to the changes coming, while also trying to reduce the changes through sustainable practices.
32069	3/3/2017 5:05:50 PM	Rural Manitobans don't have a lot of transportation options. Electric vehicles can't meet needs,yet. Options to select vehicles to minimize fuel consumption or pay higher carbon tax.
32083	3/3/2017 5:16:11 PM	A wait and see approach to simply balance our provincial checkbook while emissions go unchecked and programmes remain unfunded would be to the detriment of Manitoba.
32085	3/3/2017 5:17:34 PM	We are taxed to death..I'am on only cpp and oas and cannot afford any more taxes..Will never vote Liberal ever..Anyone who brings in more taxes will NEVER get my vote..
32086	3/3/2017 5:18:18 PM	This additional tax grab would cost consumers more at the gas pump. Groceries, products and services will all be impacted by this unnecessary tax and will have to raise their prices accordingly. Businesses will also suffer from higher operating costs
32089	3/3/2017 5:20:17 PM	Again, shame. This is post hoc justification for an ill-considered tax grab thrust upon the provinces. If it must be done, return all money to the citizens as an income tax reduction.
32095	3/3/2017 5:28:20 PM	Subsidy programs that allow families to convert to hybrid vehicles or geothermal or solar for their homes would be the most useful way to get people to switch and therefore reduce their emissions.
32098	3/3/2017 5:32:21 PM	No carbon tax.
32099	3/3/2017 5:35:15 PM	NO FUCKING CARBON TAX... IT WILL NOT HELP, ONLY PISS THE PUBLIC OFF
32102	3/3/2017 5:36:05 PM	We are taxed to death, we do not need a carbon tax...
32109	3/3/2017 5:41:08 PM	None of this matters. The government or governments will waste whatever money raised by gouging of the public and spending it on the winey squeaky wheel groups or their business bubuddys
32115	3/3/2017 5:50:08 PM	I am totally sick of giving half my income away I want something done with personal income tax I pay too much. This is going to be like the increased pst the money that generated was wasted. Don't know where that goes.
32117	3/3/2017 5:52:40 PM	Real dumb idea puts Manitoba out of the competition with the United States which is not doing this..... just dumb
32119	3/3/2017 5:54:29 PM	This is BS, just another tax.
32128	3/3/2017 6:02:28 PM	ridiculous to have another tax government is building pipelines Why should we be forced to pay a new tax that Manitobias cannot afford, people having issues with barely making a cost of living wage. I'm worried about living month to month.
32138	3/3/2017 6:08:53 PM	Focus on the big big companies that are emitting all of the pollutants, and encourage efficient vehicles. Also encourage all the other countries to follow! Canada's not the biggest problem. Good luck!
32140	3/3/2017 6:09:25 PM	Keep Power Smart at Manitoba Hydro

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32142	3/3/2017 6:10:24 PM	There is no definitive proof that climate change is man made. Climate change is not dependant on human activity. Only a complete idiot would think that a carbon tax will change the climate.
32147	3/3/2017 6:11:59 PM	Invest in innovative solutions to city traffic problems and roads. Invest in green technology and clean sources of fuel. Encourage meatless options; animal agriculture = carbon emissions. More efficient, available, affordable public transportation.
32148	3/3/2017 6:12:42 PM	Manitoba is a great place to live and raise a family. If we make some real changes (some might be unpopular from a financial standpoint) we can continue to keep that way for future generations.
32150	3/3/2017 6:13:55 PM	Man made climate change is bogus. Please do not waste our tax dollars on this rubbish.
32155	3/3/2017 6:26:37 PM	I have geothermal for heating amd air conditioning, this should have been a choice. And solar and wind could have been some answer options.
32157	3/3/2017 6:27:14 PM	I will very strongly support use of increasing carbon taxes to offset MB Hydro debt issues, address provincial debt issues, and establish " rainy day" climate change emergency fund.
32158	3/3/2017 6:27:17 PM	Increase bicycle use instantly by allowing all sizes of them on sidewalks, below some speed safe to use with pedestrians, like below running or jogging speed. The guys in spandex shorts with the huge thighs that go 30mph can stay in traffic.
32163	3/3/2017 6:31:21 PM	Carbon tax dollars collected should be returned to the tax payer via income tax cuts similar to the Province of BC. Canadians are taxed to heavily.
32170	3/3/2017 6:37:30 PM	No carbon tax, Join Brad Wall your fellow Conservative Premier and say no to a Federal carbon tax. Province cannot impose it's own carbon tax without a referendum.
32172	3/3/2017 6:39:51 PM	in this province to move from fossil fuels to electricity is a non starter - because of what is going on with Hydro right now - there is no savings at all with going to hydro
32176	3/3/2017 6:42:30 PM	Retired people lose Rural people lose This is an urban survey and is biased to a city dweller Pallister has been attacking retired people through taxes and is a poor example of a citizen with his tan
32186	3/3/2017 6:52:27 PM	This tax just pisses off a lot of people. We don't need government
32191	3/3/2017 6:58:52 PM	Maybe you should offer incentives for switching rather than taxing those who won't. Making people change with incentives will encourage research and growth in those rather than just maintaining a more expensive status quo.
32193	3/3/2017 7:00:17 PM	Any cost should be revenue neutral.
32195	3/3/2017 7:01:13 PM	Remove the 10% ethanol added to gas. Ethanol reduces compression in the motor causing more gas use for no reason while simultaneously reducing kilometres travelled per litre.
32196	3/3/2017 7:02:23 PM	No to this tax!! Our dear leader tethering his nest for a seat at the UN. Australia tried, proven no reduction and stopped the BS..pay way too much taxes btw the 3 level of govt already...Stop this nonsense already!!!
32197	3/3/2017 7:03:22 PM	Just two years ago Manitoba hydro put natural gas in our area and encouraged us to switch away from electric because it was clean burning and cheaper than electricity. I'm confused why they did this.
32198	3/3/2017 7:03:50 PM	This is bullshit you can't write anything and can't supply any solutions because you don't allow more then 250 Characters. Quit using 4x4 vehicles lead by example. Can't solve the problem then leave someone who can without raising taxes.
32201	3/3/2017 7:07:20 PM	go to the market and issue bonds 40 years builder at a rate no higher than 1.5 /11 billion for long term 26 billion for bonds outstanding and 15 billion public private partnerships with the federal government to grow the economy

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32203	3/3/2017 7:08:51 PM	This is just a tax that will kill small people like me. Like it's not hard enough to make a living with people not controlling what they can. Dickhead in Ottawa only knows his silverspoon.
32205	3/3/2017 7:09:55 PM	"All-electric housing and businesses" should have their heating costs subsidized by a carbon tax (i.e. reduce the economic distress to those without natural gas and encourage all Manitobans to go all-electric to reduce of carbon emissions).
32206	3/3/2017 7:11:27 PM	check your inbox for my feedback which clearly requires some more than 250 characters...
32208	3/3/2017 7:12:24 PM	A carbon tax will increase people's cost of living, increase costs to business and result in job loss in Manitoba. Carbon tax plans have failed in other countries. Can't we learn from other's mistakes. I forgot, we are talking about Trudeau.
32213	3/3/2017 7:15:41 PM	CANADA ABSORBS MORE THAN IT CREATE'S !! Our wonderful P.M. caved into this farce, under pressure by the U.S. Pres. ! Canada already create's LESS carbon than many countries ! A PURE MONEY GRAB...THIS FED. GOV'T WILL BE OUT THE NEXT ELECTION !
32214	3/3/2017 7:16:02 PM	The cost to the small farmer and Canadians is too great. Those living in rural areas operating small family farms must work in a city or town in order to sustain a standard of living while trying to create a secure future, the cost is beyond too high
32215	3/3/2017 7:18:14 PM	Congratulations, along with the proposed federal carbon tax, tax freedom day is now further down the road. Wow, citizens are now financial slaves to the state.
32224	3/3/2017 7:26:58 PM	I strongly believe that climate change is over emphasized.
32227	3/3/2017 7:30:18 PM	I want a breakdown of income generated and how it is distributed. Full transparency is a must. Money must be efficiently distributed and not lost on too many new government positions.
32230	3/3/2017 7:34:51 PM	Partner w/ Tesla for solar roof installations and other firms that produce compact wind turbines for homes. V. Consider methane/ hydrogen powdered government vehicles. Start a composting program.
32234	3/3/2017 7:38:25 PM	Mother Nature will take care of all problems not Liberals
32241	3/3/2017 7:54:39 PM	I am 100% supportive for a carbon tax.
32247	3/3/2017 7:58:31 PM	If human activity is responsible for climate change then the answer is to reduce human activity. Anything else is just treating the symptom and not the disease. Even if climate change is reduced, any gains made will be negated by an increase in global population.
32258	3/3/2017 8:11:29 PM	Let Liberals implement a carbon tax on their own do not be a part of it.
32271	3/3/2017 8:29:57 PM	Thanks for asking. I'm alarmed at the environmental direction this Government is going. Changing the name to Sustainable Development, removes the Emphasis on the Environment. While this may ensure short term gains, I believe our farmers would embrace "really" sustainable practices, which this Government needs to encourage! Think Sustainable Solar Power. Be a leader.
32272	3/3/2017 8:30:02 PM	Transit, bike lanes, need to be user paid ONLY! Uber needs to be embraced not shunned, with the final collapse of marketing board cartels there will be a huge increase in useful specialized farming and room for many more viable family farms. The dday government stops regulating what we consume will also bring new prosperity to all of Canada but especially the prairie provinces.
32280	3/3/2017 8:37:49 PM	Tax grab won't change driving habits or industrial pollution (costs will be passed along to us). If you want to reduce greenhouse gasses and pollution, tax animal agriculture. Meat, dairy, eggs do the worst damage to the environment and our health.

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32285	3/3/2017 8:43:41 PM	fight this with redist schm w/ SK, CPC & AB WR/PCs The MB PCs promised they would take major tx incr to a.refer or the MLAs would take pay cut Just b/c LPC are imposing this on provs is no excuse Let the ppl of MB tell the LPCs we are not interested
32286	3/3/2017 8:44:46 PM	Implement ALUS
32288	3/3/2017 8:45:09 PM	No amount of taxes will ever change the climate. Private companies will provide cheap green technology.
32290	3/3/2017 8:47:45 PM	Just say no to the taxation scam.
32295	3/3/2017 9:03:56 PM	This survey is fine if you live in a city .You do not use large equipment to grow and suppl the food chain. This is a real hair brain Idea coming out of the fed liberal Gov which is led total idiot.Just call it what it is another TAX.
32296	3/3/2017 9:06:29 PM	Rebate the carbon tax to people who pay it. It will increase the price of everything and have a minimal impact on emissions. I can't afford more tax hikes.
32334	3/3/2017 9:46:22 PM	Another tax grab , hidden agenda as usual
32343	3/3/2017 10:00:14 PM	A strategy & investment in Permaculture commons for localized food security would reduce the emissions from food transportation. regulating all new construction to be LEED, as the waste & emissions produced from the construction industry is massive!
32344	3/3/2017 10:01:23 PM	Fucj the Carbin Tax
32351	3/3/2017 10:10:25 PM	Additional comments/suggestions... as long as they fit in a Tweet... I will email the comments.
32352	3/3/2017 10:11:36 PM	Promote geothermal or solar use. Provide incentives with lower electricity rates for people who choose to invest in cleaner energy options.
32359	3/3/2017 10:21:03 PM	Carbon taxes have not been successful in reducing carbon emissions in jurisdictions such as Norway who have had them in place for 10 years.
32364	3/3/2017 10:25:21 PM	Carbon tax, is this a tax grab to go to other areas or actually go towards reducing and improving technology on the consumers current use of vehicles and house holds. The oil sands and oil industry will never shut down.
32373	3/3/2017 10:35:06 PM	By taxing people even more, you are not encouraging people to use less energy. Educating people to be good stewards of the environment goes a lot further than punishing them with more taxes.
32378	3/3/2017 10:40:42 PM	Thank you so much for creating this survey - I care very much about the world we are leaving for our grandchildren/future Canadians.
32379	3/3/2017 10:40:54 PM	Provincial support for municipal composting
32381	3/3/2017 10:45:34 PM	The PC government promised a referendum for any new taxes, this is a new tax! Justin Trudeau has no legal right in our constitution to impose this tax and he knows it, I suggest that we stand with Saskatchewan.
32385	3/3/2017 10:49:50 PM	WHY would you even consider a carbon tax (a complete misnomer since carbon dioxide is plant food and we absorb more than 3X;s what we produce! Maybe Manitobans should just elect politicians with spines who can stand up to the moron in Ottawa!
32405	3/3/2017 11:27:13 PM	Anyone who thinks that imposing a carbon tax is only that is an idiot. Everything arrives by vehicles that use diesel. So all that's going to happen is that the prices of everything will go up
32413	3/3/2017 11:43:53 PM	Eco fees on products should be picked up by manufacturer, NOT the consumer. A depot to return bottles for the refund of deposits charged. More inclusive recycling and an organic waste program. More bike lanes. Solar street lights.
32419	3/4/2017 12:03:58 AM	I can't help feeling that you must have hired the NDP To write your preamble! Carbon IS NOT a pollutant. There is no real scientific evidence to support the theory that climate change is anthropogenic .
32421	3/4/2017 12:07:52 AM	A worldwide contraception plan should be seriously considered for the future not a carbon tax.

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32429	3/4/2017 12:55:37 AM	The province can enact land use policies that restrict rural sprawl. That causes people to drive more and reduces wetlands that store carbon. The province should allow cities to tax vehicles that are not registered in the City..
32442	3/4/2017 2:39:06 AM	This survey must have been left over from the previous NDP government. Most of the options are A. slightly higher B higher costs or C. Substantially higher costs.
32453	3/4/2017 4:21:37 AM	This tax will hurt low income earners because it places the burden of "green" on households rather than industry. This doubly unfair when industry often qualifies for incentives to develop green. Too many unknowns on how it will be applied.
32454	3/4/2017 4:42:12 AM	250 characters? That's not even 2 Twitter feeds.
32456	3/4/2017 5:06:52 AM	1. This survey is a joke. Politician only care about what voter thinks is at election time or if there is donation at stake!
32457	3/4/2017 5:50:52 AM	Give landlords incentives to help reduce costs for tenants re:electrical heating
32464	3/4/2017 6:16:33 AM	this tax won't change anything. just make people poorer.
32470	3/4/2017 6:44:22 AM	Hydro threat raise rates, I can't pay bills now. A carbon tax is a government cash grab that does nothing to benefit the people who try to work to feed their families but cannot do it due to more and more costs instituted by rich government elite.
32471	3/4/2017 6:44:46 AM	The wild swings in our climate are being caused by the pole shifting toward Siberia, and the process of the Earth's magnetic fields flipping. Taxing people to death will not stop the process!
32472	3/4/2017 6:44:54 AM	Use the money to support renewable energy technologies like solar, geo-thermal. Wind is still too high cost for energy out
32475	3/4/2017 6:53:31 AM	expand existing solar power subsidy
32477	3/4/2017 6:57:40 AM	This carbon pricing coming down the pipe, will effect us, and people who do not have enough money to live on already!.
32478	3/4/2017 7:01:11 AM	Bravo for this effort. Put ecology first ahead of economy in all matters and you will be judged well by history. The seventh generation! Move away from an econocentric model. It seems impossible... for the sake of humanity. Do it.
32483	3/4/2017 7:07:39 AM	The income tax rebate must be for all Manitoba not just for low income people
32490	3/4/2017 7:09:35 AM	All we need to do is make solar cheaper thru programs like we have in manitoba now thru hydro and either interest free loans or rebates to people to switch to fully electric vehicles and this includes large semi trucks and farm tractors.
32495	3/4/2017 7:11:51 AM	no more immigrants/refugees and we dont have to increase these taxes all the time. We never had to raise taxes before so if we did not have to support them we would not have to increase taxes. Soon we will be the minority in OUR own country.
32498	3/4/2017 7:13:24 AM	If the government would match the Manitoba Hydro grant for installing solar panels it would make sense to use some solar energy.
32502	3/4/2017 7:17:50 AM	I would love to see a plastic bag ban in the city.
32506	3/4/2017 7:25:20 AM	As I said earlier this is all for not if the bigger players in the world are not on side. It would be like the whole world dumping a gallon of oil into a barrel of water every year but we (Canada) stop put our amount of 2 or 3 drops what difference will it make. Maybe we should consintrate on our lakes and rivers, flooding and fires that I think are effects of climate change. I believe most Canadians would get be hide this in a small fuel increase maybe 2cents a litre and again show as that it is going to this purpose and not to general revenue or some other thing like administration but to the purpose in was intended to. Thank you for asking for my opinion

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32510	3/4/2017 7:29:30 AM	my opinion is that Manitoba hydro is as clean as it gets. I think Manitobans are doing a good job compared to other places. I don't think a carbon tax will make a difference .
32512	3/4/2017 7:31:36 AM	I believe that the carbon tax is just another tax, to justify poor government management of taxpayers money, I don't believe we have a carbon problem,, will vote against any party that supports this needless tax.
32519	3/4/2017 7:38:54 AM	Everybody laughed at the thought of a government taxing the air we breathe. Well this is it folks, and come voting time, whomever party is going to get rid of this tax grab, I am voting for! Everybody I know is against this ridiculous tax.
32523	3/4/2017 7:49:30 AM	Canada is one of the cleanest countries in the world. A carbon tax is ridiculous, stupid and greedy.
32531	3/4/2017 7:57:51 AM	Hydro has every light on Talk about do as I say not as I do This tax is not about saving the planet its about getting more money from us If Canada was that concerned about emissions they would boycott the big polluters in the world like China USA
32534	3/4/2017 8:00:16 AM	C-tax shouldn't be on any level of primary Ag production (even on an input level) as well as processing/transportation level as our ability to compete in a world market is severely hindered. Tax the urbanites who travel 150-200 Km per day to work
32535	3/4/2017 8:00:38 AM	Forget all this nonsense and fix the roads.
32540	3/4/2017 8:03:43 AM	Personal and public transportation should be a key focus - zero emission vehicles are available and have an immediate impact. EV's also help generate much needed revenues for MB hydro.
32541	3/4/2017 8:04:01 AM	I expect my provincial government to show leadership in standing up against the federal government's unprecedented intrusion into provincial affairs. Carbon taxes have never reduced carbon dioxide emissions wherever they have been tried.
32549	3/4/2017 8:13:58 AM	Carbon Tax, is just that, its just another way to generate revenue.. Although the province is in dire needs of funds and if carbon tax is imposed, perhaps they should keep the rate as low as possible in order to attract more companies here and give a lift to unemployment..The taxes are already very high in this province, and there is not much to show for it .
32552	3/4/2017 8:16:09 AM	this is , in my opinion a cash grab that will not have any effect on the climate. if man thinks he can alter or control the climate he is sadly mistaken.
32553	3/4/2017 8:16:50 AM	Have the baby boomers pay and fix there mistakes!
32555	3/4/2017 8:17:59 AM	I think the biggest incentive would be some form of rebate to purchase an electric vehicle to offset my true carbon costs.
32562	3/4/2017 8:28:20 AM	Encourage new markets for electricity sales in Manitoba eg. school buses,fleets,EV's, geothermal at a reasonable price.Ten cents per litre of gasoline equals one quarter billion dollars leaving Manitoba.
32564	3/4/2017 8:33:40 AM	New tax should be promised to provinces for spending on aging and crumbling infrastructures and growing infrastructure deficit.
32565	3/4/2017 8:34:53 AM	I will not support any government that supports a carbon tax. Trudeau is just trying to find a way to raise government revenue off the backs of ignorant Canadians.
32566	3/4/2017 8:36:05 AM	Invest in mitigation efforts to reduce the impact vs spending large sums to recover from catastrophic events. Human behaviour is difficult to change, invest in new technologies to reduce the footprint.
32569	3/4/2017 8:38:56 AM	Please do not use any carbon taxes as refunds or rebates. This totally negates any benefit that might be obtained from imposing this tax. See my email for more comments and suggestions.
32576	3/4/2017 8:43:59 AM	The time to act on climate change is now! People are not always likely to change their energy consumption habits unless they are forced to do so on some level. This is where government policies come into play.

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32580	3/4/2017 8:47:00 AM	The government of Manitoba should lead by example. Government buildings/employeers should have policies on sustainability and infrastructure for staff (such as bike cages, staff showers, ban water coolers and coffee pods etc).
32584	3/4/2017 8:50:13 AM	I am entirely opposed to the implementation of any form of carbon tax!
32585	3/4/2017 8:51:06 AM	Canadas emissions are one of the lowest in the world i dont see the need for a carbon tax. People in this country and province are taxed to death. Seniors on a fixed income like myself barely make ends meet now.
32587	3/4/2017 8:52:41 AM	As long as the tax goes into a separate fund not ever go into general revenues.
32590	3/4/2017 8:55:13 AM	Increase purchase cost of high emission or high consumption vehicles
32594	3/4/2017 8:56:46 AM	I am firmly against the federal government's strategy for climate change. Manitoba did not sign off on the federal climate proposal and Canadians were not consulted.
32595	3/4/2017 8:56:59 AM	another tax grab
32596	3/4/2017 8:57:20 AM	To have paved roads in my community so I could justify purchasing a newer more fuel efficient vehicle. Currently drive 30 miles a day to work on gravel which results in lower fuel economy and more maintenance.
32597	3/4/2017 9:00:03 AM	Need strong leadership to support changing to electric vehicles and investing in charging infrastructure
32599	3/4/2017 9:01:03 AM	Whatever can be done to limit or reduce the amount of tax I pay will be appreciated. I'm in, now it's up to the lawmakers.
32602	3/4/2017 9:02:19 AM	Since Manitoba has an excess electrical resource and it is a clean source of energy it should be the center point of the province's actions for carbon reduction. Promote use and provide incentives.
32606	3/4/2017 9:02:58 AM	Tax incentives and rebates for EVs and converting homes to electric. Public charging infrastructure both urban and rural on the provincial highways.
32620	3/4/2017 9:10:44 AM	Carbon-negative target - make Manitoba a world-leader, not following the curve. We need to act now and in ways that make our province sustainable in terms of everything from food to electricity to jobs and manufacturing. Local ALWAYS is best.
32627	3/4/2017 9:15:23 AM	Much sustainability initiatives seem to involve not enough evidence based decision making. I recommend more careful research into various alternative energy sources
32636	3/4/2017 9:21:18 AM	Public transportation only good Winnipeg or Brandon need good programs for rural. 10 tax will not make any change. Strong programs to reduce energy home vehicles as well as renewal. Agriculture close to neutral it's to feel it toeffect change
32641	3/4/2017 9:23:44 AM	Time for our government to stand up and say no to any new taxes. I would like us to join Sask in saying no to any carbon tax. This tax will do nothing for climate change.
32646	3/4/2017 9:26:53 AM	Trip analysis for private vehicles to cut unnecessary trips(10 vehicles to take kids 200km to league games) Commerce analysis so Manitoba chip board doesn't end up on Vancouver Island and Port Alberni chip board ends up in Manitoba. Force rail use.
32647	3/4/2017 9:27:03 AM	I live in a rural location there is no public transportation..Rising fuel costs will result in having to make choices in attending medical appointments in Winnipeg

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32648	3/4/2017 9:29:00 AM	I would just like to state that I am for a cleaner environment, but this carbon tax Trudeau came up with is a JOKE. This has been shown in other countries such as Australia that this is just another money grab by government & does not decrease greenhouse gases. Trudeau is a clueless clown who knows nothing about leadership or the environment, and institutes policies that do nothing for hard working Canadian taxpayer. It is easier to appear to be doing something positive than to be actually doing something positive, that is the Liberal way. People are sick of more taxes & this will just ensure that the Liberals will be defeated in the next election. I want to see governments actually institutes laws & regulations that make a positive difference, instead of going the easy way & just taking more money out of our pockets. Canadians are tired of working every day, just to see their wages taken from them by every level of government for policies that just do not make a positive change to their lives. So forget about this useless tax & come up with a better ideas to benefit everyone.
32657	3/4/2017 9:36:57 AM	Consider putting any additional tax dollars into making highways free flowing and eliminate traffic lights
32658	3/4/2017 9:37:57 AM	No more fossil fuels. No more pipelines. No more spills. No more destroying land. No more ignoring indigenous people and their rights to protect this land. No more dirty drinking water. No more suicide crises. No more. Do your part.
32660	3/4/2017 9:39:17 AM	A ban on all plastic shopping bags as many cities countries have done would be a simple way to reduce mb's carbon footprint. Support businesses to develop biodegradable bags. We should focus more on solutions to reduce our emissions.
32661	3/4/2017 9:39:31 AM	Greyhound reduced bus service btwn Wpg and Brandon. Need to consider transit btwn all cities to reduce enviro impact
32664	3/4/2017 9:41:10 AM	Carbon tax will not reduce carbon consumption. Increase poverty and lower standard of living for all Manitobians.
32666	3/4/2017 9:41:23 AM	Food independence will reduce our carbon consumption significantly through reduced shipping of foods.
32670	3/4/2017 9:44:42 AM	Some of the questions, especially the first one will not give you good data. They will lead to knee jerk reactions & negativity for something that is necessary. (sent an email & see above)
32676	3/4/2017 9:53:47 AM	Carbon pricing is ridiculous for Canada and especially Manitoba. Our lead will influence other high carbon emitting countries. The technology to reduce vehicle emissions has backfired since they have become less reliable, and actually burn more fuel.
32677	3/4/2017 9:54:57 AM	With a population of only 1.3 million and with already several rules on curbing climate change and great air quality. I think Manitoba need to focus on HEALTH Care and Senior housing instead of Climate change.
32678	3/4/2017 9:56:18 AM	Support active transportation. It's the best bang for your infrastructure buck and helps fight the costs of inactivity related illnesses.
32679	3/4/2017 9:57:18 AM	There has always been climate change and we can not effect it. Carbon pricing or cap and trade is nothing more than a tax. The Fort McMurray forest fire produced more green house gasses than all the people in this country did in a year.
32686	3/4/2017 10:02:15 AM	Develop rail as primary mode of transportation between big population Center like Brandon & Winnipeg? Support electric vehicle program. Before you tax, propose alternatives first.
32690	3/4/2017 10:04:38 AM	This just another way to TAX. This so called global warming is a natural cycle the earth goes in. Originally all areas were TROPICAL. The ice age was created by ?? Now the ice is melting. PEOPLE AND COMPANIES ARE MAKING A LOT OF MONEY .
32698	3/4/2017 10:13:42 AM	Carbon tax is a joke. Even Justin Trudeau knows it. How can you tax something you don't even own??

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32702	3/4/2017 10:16:42 AM	Scholarships and rewards should be offered for development of alternate energy sources. Subsidies for wind and solar farms do not encourage improvement. The government should check and verify that there is no evidence that CO2 causes warming.
32707	3/4/2017 10:21:13 AM	Hydro rates must be subsidized or some of us are going to be out on the street. The forecast increases will cost me more than half of my pension income so I will lose my home.
32709	3/4/2017 10:21:49 AM	Do what scientists recommend when making decisions, changing regulations, or policy in government.
32711	3/4/2017 10:23:01 AM	We should be promoting hydro-electric as our contribution to reducing the GHG in this province and reducing electricity rates. Efficient and effective mass transportation is a must to move our province forward.
32712	3/4/2017 10:24:04 AM	This survey needs more context on how emissions and environmental change affect Manitoba (e.g. flooding, weather, insurance, etc.) and the cost and effectiveness of the possible options are for meeting greenhouse gas emission targets.
32718	3/4/2017 10:31:44 AM	Make sustainability manageable and a must NOW. We cannot waste any more time. Show LEADERSHIP.
32725	3/4/2017 10:34:18 AM	A price of \$200 /tonne is what is needed. I support that level. Also please do not say we cannot regulate Carbon because it will hurt the economy. It will hurt us now in lifestyle but in the future we will be ahead.
32728	3/4/2017 10:36:18 AM	#1 Please reduce taxes with the revenue or hydro bills. #2 People will not change their mode of transportation so don't invest in public transportation #3 Keep it simple - limit administrative cost.
32742	3/4/2017 10:47:21 AM	there is no federal testing or monitoring of water contamination by neonicatoid seed treatments, which apparently by studies done are quite high, all seeds are currently treated, a total shame and big profit for the seed companies
32747	3/4/2017 10:50:11 AM	Our family of 5 drivers share 3 fuel-efficient vehicles, share rides, and cycle/bus whenever it's logical to do so. These are VERY easy things and a simple carbon tax paid back to support those negatively affected would encourage others to do same.
32748	3/4/2017 10:51:26 AM	Fuck Off!!
32751	3/4/2017 10:53:40 AM	Need suv/truck to move in winter and wet days. No alternative to using semi's to haul Fertilizer changes are coming https://www.plants.ox.ac.uk/people/barney-geddes No point starting our own program.
32755	3/4/2017 10:56:04 AM	How about some proof that climate change is real before any more taxes?
32756	3/4/2017 10:57:04 AM	Looking at the problem and trying to fix it for future generations by making Manitoba carbon-negative, not just playing politics!
32760	3/4/2017 10:57:49 AM	Living in a rural area we have no choice but to use a vehicle to get anywhere. Lower income families have no choice but to drive older model vehicles. A carbon tax will be more of a hardship for them.
32765	3/4/2017 11:00:04 AM	As Manitoba is one of the greenest provinces already with our low emissions generated electricity, large carbon sink forest areas I think it would be foolish to introduce any kind of carbon tax.
32766	3/4/2017 11:00:22 AM	The carbon tax is a horrible idea. The government wastes enough of our hard earned cash on themselves. How about offering simple rebates for homeowners and businesses to encouraged possitive change. No new taxes. !!!!!!!
32771	3/4/2017 11:02:33 AM	More help for Municipalities that are trying to manage their own recycling programs. Grants for building recycle collection stations.
32774	3/4/2017 11:04:47 AM	\$ for electric cars is misdirected. Funds are better spent to REDUCE car use - not for switching to another fuel. Support AT, transit, and promote reductions - not conversions. Emissions are reduced w/ behaviour change, not thru luxury purchases.

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32784	3/4/2017 11:14:49 AM	Leave agriculture alone it's the backbone of our province and most farmers are very good stewards of the land and we can not simply pass added costs on the the consumer like almost every other industry can.
32785	3/4/2017 11:15:52 AM	I will not vote again for any government that implements a carbon tax. Period
32790	3/4/2017 11:19:03 AM	More and bigger government will make matters WORSE!
32800	3/4/2017 11:29:50 AM	Stop subsidies, incentives & tax breaks for oil exploration & extraction. Use those \$ to install a Level 3 EVSE in every city, & Level 3 in every town. Use \$ for cash incentives for the 1st 10k EVs. Then 1/2 that for next 10k. Teach dealers about EVs
32802	3/4/2017 11:31:35 AM	I think that passing the cost of carbon footprint on to house holds will not reduce the consumption of carbon products. We need to have this passed on to the largest producer of carbon, our manufacturing sector.
32804	3/4/2017 11:33:37 AM	Incentivizing and placing regulations on wetland conservation on farming land is absolutely imperative across our prairies. PLEASE act now!
32812	3/4/2017 11:39:25 AM	With hydro rates set to rise in the near future, heating with electricity would be very expensive. Maybe a carbon tax for vehicles but one on natural gas for home heating would create additional hardships on the over taxed citizens of Manitoba.
32816	3/4/2017 11:43:16 AM	We live in the north so what is good for a city is not always applicable for northern small towns.
32817	3/4/2017 11:43:49 AM	Focus on not polluting our waterways. Kill the carbon tax idea now and focus solely on efficient use of our emission machinery. Carbon tax is simply this century's biggest tax scam and will have negligible impact on emissions.
32819	3/4/2017 11:44:15 AM	I look forward to the rise of a new Conservative Party in Manitoba. I will never vote, fundraise, or knock on doors for pc again if this goes through. Hypocrites selinger \$1200 per family. backdoored pst. Pc \$450 a family back doored.
32821	3/4/2017 11:44:51 AM	TRYING TO AFFECT GLOBAL TEMPERATURES BY IMPLEMENTING ANOTHER TAX IS COMPLETELY INSANE. YOU ARE POLITICIANS, NOT CLIMATOLOGISTS. STOP LISTENING TO, AND OBEYING THAT MORON JUSTIN TRUDEAU.
32828	3/4/2017 11:47:08 AM	Comments longer than 250 characters so sent in email from Raymond Hesslein.
32835	3/4/2017 11:52:14 AM	Promoting and stimulating a cross-sectoral shift to more energy efficient, low/no carbon options and green energy sources (outside of hydroelectric, i.e. solar, wind, geothermal and biomass) is a smart move regardless of the carbon pricing move.
32836	3/4/2017 11:53:04 AM	There shouldn't be a carbon tax or "carbon pricing" at all. Any actual reduction in carbon emissions in MB would be the equivalent of removing a teaspoon of water from Lake Winnipeg while grossly hurting the ag industry.
32842	3/4/2017 11:59:21 AM	Your proposed carbon tax will have no impact on climate change. It will occur regardless of what we do. Have some balls and stand up to the federal government.
32843	3/4/2017 12:00:16 PM	Anybody who wants to go green let them pay for it. The government should not subsidize any of these so called save the earth initiatives. We can't afford it. The government still can't decide if I can spray my lawn with weed killer.
32845	3/4/2017 12:01:26 PM	Raise PST by 2% and Reduce Income Tax based on a sliding scale depending on income levels.
32848	3/4/2017 12:03:23 PM	homeowners: HVAC, hot water tanks transportation: electric vehicles is the future. Tax vehicles that get poor gas mileage. rural: pollution in our lakes and the decline of the wetlands are closely linked
32849	3/4/2017 12:03:45 PM	I would drive a personal vehicle less often if there were safe bike trails along major routes in Winnipeg as well as increased public transit service.

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32858	3/4/2017 12:12:52 PM	Say no to this tax
32860	3/4/2017 12:14:48 PM	carbon tax is a money grab with no science to back it up
32867	3/4/2017 12:23:38 PM	Taxing carbon is not a solution to the problem...it is just another tax. Make options such as electricity at a cost that convinces people to move for carbon based heating to electric heating .
32875	3/4/2017 12:31:16 PM	Garbage dumps have to go, go and see what the Swiss and the Germans do and ably their tech here same with lagoons for cities. When it comes to clean water the Swiss and Germans are Industry leaders.
32877	3/4/2017 12:36:02 PM	This is a totally fake problem and will only rob money from taxpayers. Climate change is a joke
32881	3/4/2017 12:40:50 PM	See attached E mail
32882	3/4/2017 12:41:10 PM	As an EV owner in Manitoba, let me point out that every dollar spent to power an electric car stays in Manitoba, where as money spent on fossil fuel goes almost 100% out of province.
32892	3/4/2017 12:56:00 PM	I'd like to see incentives/rebates available for electric vehicle purchases.
32893	3/4/2017 12:57:33 PM	I support the use of solar panels to augment the current electrical grid. Subsidizing and supporting (through government sponsored recharging stations) of electrical vehicles are also important.
32895	3/4/2017 1:00:26 PM	If we shut down Canada entirely, the reduction in energy use would be quickly negated by the increase in fossil fuel use in China and India. It is an exercise in futility to appear to be doing "something".
32904	3/4/2017 1:07:31 PM	I strongly support a Carbon Tax, applied separately and openly at Point of Sale
32906	3/4/2017 1:10:19 PM	Taxing companies, organizations, schools, etc.that don't recycle, improve on their carbon footprint, etc All new builds and renos green, penalize agriculture that use harmful fertilizers, plant perennial, native species in parks, on boulevards, etc
32908	3/4/2017 1:11:57 PM	Did the NDP do this survey
32918	3/4/2017 1:26:48 PM	Just another tax if you are really concerned about carbon get our troops out of all war zones this is massive pollution. No one wants to talk about the real polluters do they? War is Vile and pollution.
32924	3/4/2017 1:37:00 PM	Gov is drunk on power and spending and you'll stop at nothing to get more. Carbon in the environment is the whole reason food is so abundant and cheap. Carbon +rain =healthy plants that produce abundantly. Join with Brad wall and oppose this
32925	3/4/2017 1:37:36 PM	dont go with treudos carbon tax tell him what it is only another tax, revenue hasnt and wont work.
32927	3/4/2017 1:39:19 PM	Manitoba Hydro should promote the use of air source heat pumps rather than selling natural gas. This would use electricity to heat homes and businesses for about the same price as natural gas with near 0 carbon pollution.
32930	3/4/2017 1:41:11 PM	The PST should be reduced to match the revenue. I expect the current government to keep it's promise to reduce the current PST rate to 7% before factoring in the additional reduction that should come if a carbon tax is to be offset.
32935	3/4/2017 1:49:37 PM	Rather than incentives to do the right thing it would be better to penalize doing the wrong things. For example, MB Hydro is promoting the use of natural gas over electricity
32936	3/4/2017 1:51:47 PM	If someone has already reduced as much as possible at home (renos, furnace controls, lights, windows, doors, insulation etc etc) how is one supposed to further reduce? Turn off everything and die in the cold and dark?
32941	3/4/2017 1:55:53 PM	Support tile drainage, solar power, and proven technologies. Don't tax us on necessities because it won't change anything. At least not for me.

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32944	3/4/2017 2:03:26 PM	making EV technology more affordable. electrifying the bus fleet, promoting clean hydro. incentives toward home based power generation. =
32950	3/4/2017 2:17:18 PM	Give low income a break. Otherwise focus on ways to reduce fossil fuel. No sales tax on high efficiency furnaces. Fix government buildings. Require smaller government vehicles Support companies teaching renovation skills
32961	3/4/2017 2:33:18 PM	This stuff about carbon pricing etc will make sure that our companies are so uncompetitive that many will go bankrupt. Canada does not have a carbon emissions problem. We are only 2% of the overall world carbon emissions.
32962	3/4/2017 2:34:15 PM	Check www.TripleGreenEnergy.com for real carbon reductions. Manitoba has so much waste wood and straw we could generate all the clean heat and power we need. All we need is seed money.
32965	3/4/2017 2:42:50 PM	Wood and biomass fuels are carbon neutral sources of energy. "How do you currently heat and power your home?" I heat my home with a sustainable biomass heating fuel and I power my home with hydro electricity.
32966	3/4/2017 2:43:31 PM	I am concerned that adding the price of carbon unto agriculture makes all food commodities and living more expensive, and thus adds the cost of living to everyone. The cost of carbon cannot be just the farmer's burden; the farmer must somehow be exempt or reimbursed or be compensated in some way. ". The whole 'carbon thing' is a waste of time, it will do pidlly little to change it.
32967	3/4/2017 2:44:18 PM	Raise the level of the current river walks and extend them to the city limits. Keep them smooth and rideable every day, all winter. Attach steel bicycle paths to the sides of existing bridges that lack them, and build more pedestrian/bicycle bridges.
32973	3/4/2017 2:56:47 PM	Difficult to reduce emissions in cold climate like Manitoba without freezing either waiting for bus or not heating home.
32975	3/4/2017 2:57:56 PM	People will switch to electric vehicles when they are able to afford them. the government must think long term and make this switch possible for the general population
32977	3/4/2017 3:01:04 PM	Carbon dioxide is a natural element of our air and water, not a pollutant. Carbon dioxide does not result in smog or contaminate water. Many other particles and gasses attack the ozone layer and pollute our air, land and water.
32980	3/4/2017 3:05:21 PM	Like we are really going to have a choice. Trudeau should be announcing Sofie's new 50 million dollar make over on her house
32981	3/4/2017 3:05:38 PM	The carbon tax is another joke that is stealing money from my pocket. Stand up to the pm and tell him NO to the tax unless he starts subsidizing people in the west who use their vechiles to go to work and don't have public transportation
32987	3/4/2017 3:13:31 PM	There needs to more invest in green technologies, development of a high speed rail system that shadows the TransCanada highway, and incentivize private citizens to invest in green technologies.
32990	3/4/2017 3:22:06 PM	STOP THE CARBON TAX FREE OUR MARKET NUCLEAR ENERGY IS SAFER, MORE RELIABLE AND CLEANER THAN SOLAR, WIND AND HYDRO COMBINED JUSTIN TRUDEAU IS A SOCIALIST HACK
32991	3/4/2017 3:24:16 PM	screw all of you that think its your right to allow people to starve, to freeze and to lower their quality of life simple so you can pretend you did something about it, you want to help? fine you stop eating
32994	3/4/2017 3:26:34 PM	Carbon taxes: "A scam" that's "not going to change the weather" https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=g961YA35-ow
33001	3/4/2017 3:37:09 PM	No more taxes

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33002	3/4/2017 3:39:23 PM	Carbon levy's should be placed on nonessentials. Manitoba has extreme climates and heating and cooling needs will continue to be necessities. Taxing natural gas will have a negative impact on families. Taxes should then be put on Gasoline.
33003	3/4/2017 3:41:42 PM	Climate change is the biggest threat in our time - our government needs to act NOW to address this everyone is taking better responsibly for their carbon footprint. We all need to do our part to contribute to a sustainable future.
33004	3/4/2017 3:45:29 PM	Grandfather wood stoves and fireplaces!
33005	3/4/2017 3:45:48 PM	I think there are much better things that can be done such as innovating technology, banning products such as plastic bottles/bags, tighter regulations on pollution, more incentives to businesses that are environmentally friendly.
33006	3/4/2017 3:45:57 PM	Referendums are needed on these issues instead of someone thinking they know what is best for us and OUR COUNTRY..
33010	3/4/2017 3:56:23 PM	As a senior we can't afford to keep paying these taxes. The price of everything is going up, food, medications, hydro, property taxes, water & sewer When will our federal, provincial and civic politicians finally say ENOUGH?
33013	3/4/2017 4:00:01 PM	this is tax grab and will hurt both the liberal government as well the current PC government when implemented. We don't need a carbon tax when we produce less than 2% of the world's carbon. THIS IS A TAX GRAB ONCE AGAIN FROM MY HARD EARNED MONEY!
33015	3/4/2017 4:02:33 PM	A carbon tax is a stupid idea, it is in every person's and industry's best environmental, social and financial interest to use fewer fossil fuels. If there were more efficient ways to do things we would. This tax will hurt Cdn competitiveness
33016	3/4/2017 4:02:48 PM	Penalize vehicle manufacturers and dealers that promote wastefulness such as those whose engines start automatically at low temperatures and then idle for several minutes! This is in direct contrast to and hypocritical of the "less idle" philosophy.
33022	3/4/2017 4:09:03 PM	Provide tax rebates for energy efficient home upgrades
33026	3/4/2017 4:17:17 PM	If the climate was warmer I would use less power to heat my house.
33033	3/4/2017 4:26:16 PM	I will send an email with my comments, not enough space here.
33038	3/4/2017 4:36:07 PM	Nil
33055	3/4/2017 5:12:24 PM	I believe that over population is the prime reason for GHG emissions.
33063	3/4/2017 5:29:07 PM	Quit taxing us to death. How about no carbon tax and if you think "Hydro" is green think again, it's destroying natural rivers and lakes Natural Gas does less harm.
33065	3/4/2017 5:31:12 PM	Very concerned about carbon costs being passed down and people paying more for goods and services. Extremely concerned about additional cost to agriculture
33066	3/4/2017 5:33:57 PM	Yes - just so no to a carbon tax. Operative word TAX.
33074	3/4/2017 5:49:41 PM	All good but what about those on fixed incomes. How can we afford this?
33080	3/4/2017 6:14:49 PM	Expand recycling services to include plastic bags and gift wrap. Bring back Conservation and Water Stewardship. "Sustainable Development" is a thinly veiled attempt at shifting the focus away from the environment, you're not fooling anyone.
33088	3/4/2017 6:47:57 PM	Do not hit agriculture with more tax unless 100% refundable
33090	3/4/2017 6:51:03 PM	Ottawa has no plan how this carbon tax will reduce fossil fuel use therefore I can't support this. Manitoba must oppose this.
33091	3/4/2017 6:51:05 PM	The carbon tax is just another added tax to take the money out of people's hands and give it to the government to run ineffective programs and waste more of the taxpayers' money. The carbon tax will do nothing to prevent climate change.

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33096	3/4/2017 7:08:02 PM	In this climate we are not ready to change.This is going to hit ever small business and i would really like to know what how people will afford this tax and it is a tax. thank you
33097	3/4/2017 7:10:33 PM	Invest greentech,create jobs,new green industry,manufacture,etc. MB is perfect to electrify vehicle fleets and persnl vehicles;clean hydro and outlets to charge. Should be incentives to buy EV,public fast charge stations,promotion of greentech.
33098	3/4/2017 7:10:44 PM	This tax is an irrational Liberal policy that is going to effect Western Canada much like Ontario is effect with its green energy cause. Trudeau wastes money and expects people to fall for new taxes.
33101	3/4/2017 7:23:29 PM	If this tax is truly about decreasing our carbon footprint then that should be the focus instead of increasing taxes.electric products should COST LESS
33107	3/4/2017 7:45:46 PM	A study, conducted in the US, found that when considering total carbon foot print - including manufacturing and operating results - a Toyota Prius and a Cadillac Escalade had the same footprint over a 5 year period.
33113	3/4/2017 8:05:40 PM	You leftists don't stand for any freedom except for sexual perversions. Proof? EVERYTHING you leftists ever propose will either result in less freedom, higher taxes or both. I don't know how you sleep at night.
33120	3/4/2017 8:38:38 PM	Taking money out of my pocket will do nothing but make me have to use foodbanks and do nothing for climate and we are not alone.
33121	3/4/2017 8:44:10 PM	A very important conversation. No matter what side of the climate debate, we need to protect our resources & diversify energy sources that we depend on.You wouldn't have just 2 tools in a toolbox so we shouldn't just depend on hydro & gas, etc.
33123	3/4/2017 9:01:40 PM	I do not support a carbon tax of any kind in any way shape or form.
33127	3/4/2017 9:23:49 PM	I think this may be a waste, the reason being is that if the big players US and China are not on line with carbon tax what we are doing is useless
33139	3/4/2017 9:41:27 PM	Carbon pricing will harm Manitobans China, India do nothing Ontario and BC - proof it doesn't work
33141	3/4/2017 9:45:46 PM	Carbon Tax is another Tax grab. It will just cost me more money for want I am paying for now. This same program failed miserably in Australia after two years and it was revoked. Listen up Manitoba, this is a big mistake.
33142	3/4/2017 9:47:51 PM	Support development of renewable energy industries in Manitoba as we are falling behind other juristictions.
33150	3/4/2017 10:08:26 PM	Encourage concentration of population rather than urban sprawl to reduce automobile use. Support the City plan to recover full costs of suburb development and enact regional plan to require people just outside the city to support city services.
33151	3/4/2017 10:12:28 PM	taxing farmers will reduce our competitiveness and drive out smaller farm operations. The previous gov erroneously blamed the hog industry for the Lake Winnipeg phos issue, we all know it is Winnipeg's toilets that pollute Lake Winnipeg.
33152	3/4/2017 10:13:35 PM	Consideration should be given to an additional carbon surcharge on a) recreational and secondary vehicles b) recreational and secondary properties c) SUV's, pick-up trucks, luxury cars d) all businesses with drive-thrus.
33156	3/4/2017 10:24:35 PM	this is just another tax we already pay tax on tax on our hydro bills This will not reduce energy use here we heat our houses in winter it's not an option adding another tax will not protect the environment
33162	3/4/2017 10:35:42 PM	I already have an energy efficient home
33164	3/4/2017 10:41:40 PM	All of this is total BS and I will vote against the politicians that bring this BS into law in Manitoba.
33181	3/4/2017 11:07:03 PM	It is comforting to know the government is addressing this important issue

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33192	3/4/2017 11:49:24 PM	The province should help the City of Winnipeg to reduce urban sprawl inside the city's boundaries, and in the broader capital area. The province should invest less in highway expansion, when it is looking for places to save money.
33198	3/5/2017 12:15:25 AM	From what I have read in this survey you are trying very hard to hide how much this tax will actually cost everyday Manitobans
33204	3/5/2017 1:11:01 AM	Electric vehicle
33221	3/5/2017 4:41:14 AM	Man made climate change is a conclusion based on current scientific climate models that do not conform appropriately to the data. Political; not scientific
33222	3/5/2017 4:41:14 AM	Low and middle income families are the most impacted by the imposition of a carbon tax. New tax, the government must hold a referendum. \$100 estimate is too low. Politics play far too great a role in the energy industry.
33235	3/5/2017 6:24:51 AM	Imposing a carbon tax is useless when the US is not doing it and countries like china and India are not held accountable, this is nothing more than a tax grab by the government!
33236	3/5/2017 6:37:22 AM	Tax credit of 10% only covers solar thermal should be 30% and should cover solar panels as well.should not have carbon tax for regular people just give them a clear path to do the right thing support renewables be a stand up province.
33238	3/5/2017 6:40:46 AM	Please base any decision on verified data that is applicable to Manitoba. NOT Trudeau knee-jerk valuation.
33239	3/5/2017 6:46:15 AM	Education and innovation has always been a characteristic of the Manitoba/Canadian culture. Provide a climate where these are used to fullest. Focus our goals from within not to jump to orders from undemocratic globalistic United Nations.
33247	3/5/2017 7:10:33 AM	Taxes in Manitoba are already too high...This is just another tax that will do nothing to reduce any harmful emissions..If this tax is applied then income tax rates must be lowered to offset the cost to Manitobans.
33248	3/5/2017 7:15:18 AM	The climate change agenda is a globalist agenda of elitist control of democratic countries by spread of fear, lies and distortion of real data re climate change. The carbon tax is just an example of this agenda.
33254	3/5/2017 7:23:36 AM	The above suggestions are all good, but I know that none of these will be implemented. This carbon tax will go towards general revenue and will not be put towards green initiatives (removing traffic signals from major highways.)
33256	3/5/2017 7:31:36 AM	Don't give in to Trudeau. Don't impose a carbon tax. If Trudeau imposes one on us, we will vote him out.
33257	3/5/2017 7:34:10 AM	AREN'T WE FLIPPIN TAXED ENOUGH ALREADY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
33266	3/5/2017 7:55:21 AM	Increasing support of farmers undertaking practices that increase carbon sequestration by building healthy grasslands and soils would benefit everyone.
33268	3/5/2017 7:56:15 AM	Assistance with energy saving retrofits & renovations in older building throughout MB. Be worth investigating passenger rail service between main population centers in the province. That would get a lot of vehicles off the roads.
33277	3/5/2017 8:13:11 AM	Nice web page, 250 characters? Really what one line? Do you really care at all?
33283	3/5/2017 8:25:22 AM	The new PC government should not implement a carbon tax at all and let the Liberal MPs of Winnipeg suffer the consequences of Trudeau's national carbon tax in 2019.
33286	3/5/2017 8:28:40 AM	ALL funds collected from a carbon tax should be used to subsidize green energy conversion on homes/businesses, ie: solar/wind power generation, and more importantly, used to make electric cars affordable and establish charging infrastructure.

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33315	3/5/2017 9:08:19 AM	The idea of a \$10 start raising to \$50 is a 500% increase in the tax. Seriously!! Government will screw this up by hiring administrators, and too much bureaucracy.
33330	3/5/2017 9:26:30 AM	https://www.facebook.com/tony.kwong.752/posts/609164212626605
33340	3/5/2017 9:42:24 AM	The government's have failed to looked to the future of our enviroment and energy use and now have to RAISE TAXES. It's our turn to line up at the trough for some assistance.
33343	3/5/2017 9:47:22 AM	Provinces and states with EV incentives have far higher rates of EV adoption (e.g. Ontario, BC, Quebec, California, etc). Electrifying personal and public transport significantly reduces emissions and rapidly improves air quality.
33350	3/5/2017 10:03:07 AM	infowars.com
33351	3/5/2017 10:03:43 AM	We need a better public transit network, that reaches new neighbourhoods and suburbs. Bicycle lanes are unrealistic in a city with 6 months of winter.
33355	3/5/2017 10:07:39 AM	Imagine the cost savings of restored wetlands on flood-fighting costs ad infinitum. Please use your majority to enact this.
33371	3/5/2017 10:42:49 AM	Please do not invest in biofuels unless it is produced from waste. The production of ethanol has generally been an economic and financial disaster in North America.
33372	3/5/2017 10:44:40 AM	This did not work in Ontario. The people there can not pay their hydro bills, business are leaving or going bankrupt. BAD IDEA
33390	3/5/2017 11:05:43 AM	Focus on dense urban design with efficient public transit.
33402	3/5/2017 11:20:49 AM	Stop this tax. Stop wasting money. Government needs to be more efficient with our money. Worry about our never ending debt and cut waste.
33403	3/5/2017 11:20:51 AM	I'm still waiting for all these tax cuts you promised, Brian. We're still paying the high sales tax that you promised to reduce and instead, you want to create more taxes. Show some leadership, your party is nothing more than Liberal lite.
33425	3/5/2017 11:47:59 AM	I thought this said 250 WORDS, not CHARACTERS, so I wrote this big long thing and then couldn't submit it. Anyways, sent an email. Stay cool
33435	3/5/2017 12:15:40 PM	I really don't see how raising the price of gasoline by 2.2 cents a litre will encourage people to drive less. People will suck it up and continue to drive. I don't see a "carbon tax" accomplishing anything.
33438	3/5/2017 12:27:54 PM	Our governments should be taking the monies that they are giving to other countries and invest in making our own country more green and imposing a carbon tax. Taxes don't actually fix any issues.
33439	3/5/2017 12:28:18 PM	reduce the pst to 5% to offset the cost of the carbon tax so every one wins. . By giving it to low income earners they are not the ones who are paying. There fore they should not be receiving a benefit for it.
33453	3/5/2017 12:55:37 PM	push for low energy use of trains/subway stations and agriculture, it would be nice to see less chemicals used and more information out there for using natural products to improve the soil which in turn would give healthier plants and less spraying
33454	3/5/2017 12:55:44 PM	Look at the real financial and btu cost of the silly programs being proposed.
33457	3/5/2017 12:58:33 PM	Environmental protection and water management is very important and can't be ignored. Being able to farm now is great; if we can't in the future then we have failed. Regulations and environmental protections are absolutely necessary.
33467	3/5/2017 1:17:40 PM	Improve climate change and environmental education Carbon tax should not be used to fund anything that isn't carbon neutral.
33477	3/5/2017 1:49:03 PM	Don't give incentives to drive to work (ie parking rebates). Incent working from home. This reduces carbon emissions, deceases traffic, educes the chance of a collision, and increases disposable income for MB residents.

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33482	3/5/2017 2:00:50 PM	scrap the carbon tax.
33486	3/5/2017 2:03:19 PM	fulfill the national mandate for carbon tax / pricing in letter only and ignore it in spirit. \$1 per year should be the total carbon tax levied in the province of Manitoba.
33492	3/5/2017 2:09:17 PM	Public transport is key. Instead of investing in big project, it just needs to be expanded in general. In other words, it needs to come more often, be reliable (ie. on time and actually arrive), and affordable.
33497	3/5/2017 2:12:46 PM	This tax in no way will reduce carbon. If Canadians new Trudeau was going to introduce this when he was running, he would have died like Paul Martin did when he brought it up years back. Bullshit Tax (literally)
33498	3/5/2017 2:13:26 PM	I don't believe that putting a carbon tax and then rebating that tax is a good idea...that wouldn't drive down consumption like it would be intended to.Cycling lanes when done properly are safer for cyclists, walkers and drivers.
33499	3/5/2017 2:13:54 PM	Concerned about how a carbon price will end up hurting Ag industry disproportionately to rest of province's economic sectors. Hope that revenue is used to help cover costs passed down to farmers.
33505	3/5/2017 2:30:49 PM	I think the carbon tax is just another government money grab. I think this carbon tax would only make things more difficult for our community's and lower income people/households who already struggle with high costs of living.
33511	3/5/2017 2:36:14 PM	1.new construction - all electric 2.increase the costs of gas so it would make sense to switch to hydro electricity as furnaces and hot water tanks get replaced 3.I'm driving a Lincoln hybrid and don't understand why everyone is not driving a hybrid!
33521	3/5/2017 2:47:00 PM	Every one of the measures suggested in this survey would do nothing but hurt our economy and for what?
33524	3/5/2017 2:54:34 PM	Promoting and expanding the Winnipeg transit Park and Ride programs in the rural communities surrounding Winnipeg would be useful for people who live in a rural community but work or study in Winnipeg.
33525	3/5/2017 2:56:50 PM	Charging people a cost is no answer to "carbon tax " . Other countries are poluting in smog & do nothing . TAKE DIESEL POWERED VEHICLES away !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
33536	3/5/2017 3:17:51 PM	This can't be something the government sits idle on. The time for more information has passed. The science is clear and we need to act now.
33540	3/5/2017 3:36:13 PM	This is just a tax grab. You are fooling nobody. This will impoverish thousands. The NDP raised the PST and paid the price. The Tories will pay the price double. You think another political party is impossible. One word: Trump.
33543	3/5/2017 3:39:08 PM	I very strongly support a carbon tax. Why is this box so big if you only allow 250 characters?
33560	3/5/2017 4:11:50 PM	Carbon tax is a revenue grab by the government. It will do NO GOOD except for making government jobs that eat up more taxpayer money. NO TO CARBON TAX. FIGHT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE.
33567	3/5/2017 4:32:56 PM	Time to get on with implementing the main provisions contained in Bill % of the previous government. A mix of wetland protection legislation and incentives for landowners is long overdue.
33572	3/5/2017 4:43:00 PM	Regulatory planning needs to use a frugal, incentive-based approach rather than increased administrative costs and punitive/prohibitive measures. Otherwise, the rural/urban and remote/accessible divides in lifestyles will only be exacerbated.
33589	3/5/2017 5:22:32 PM	Support alternative energy sources like Solar and wind power. Carbon tax is political. A tax to appear "green" to other countries all the while continuing on with poor energy practices.
33593	3/5/2017 5:36:52 PM	If people are expected to ride bicycles they need to feel safe doing so. There are 3 ways to improve safety for cyclists. 1) Improve driver education. 2) Protect cyclists with tougher laws. 3) Improve cycling infrastructure.

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33596	3/5/2017 5:42:41 PM	Our prov gov't needs to lead by example & quit their excesses. They also need to get a backbone & tell the Fed gov't "NO to the carbon tax". It only takes 1 Leader. Climate Change is being used as an excuse to create another tax grab.
33629	3/5/2017 7:12:44 PM	Investing in Bicycle infrastructure will pay for itself in a few years, spending more on roads for motor vehicles will continue to encourage people to drive everywhere and cost the province more and more money
33648	3/5/2017 8:19:13 PM	Pay attention to the lack of recycling of recyclable materials - our RM is burning recyclables (paper and cardboard) and grinding and composting (piling up) plastics - ridiculous!!
33657	3/5/2017 8:39:42 PM	Perhaps you should just leave us the hell alone. I've never hated government more than I do now. Maybe now is the time in history to try a new approach from stealing so much from us. How about we keep what is ours to use to develop for ourselves.
33663	3/5/2017 8:50:56 PM	We really need to re-evaluate our current practice of burying our garbage to build methane generators that will last for a thousand years. Sweden apparently incinerates everything that can not be recycled or composted.
33664	3/5/2017 8:53:38 PM	Need municipal composting systems and access to electric vehicles
33668	3/5/2017 9:05:58 PM	I am NOT at all convinced any of this carbon tax will help the environment. 250 characters is just stupid if you want comments.
33686	3/5/2017 9:40:11 PM	Geothermal and solar opportunities
33707	3/5/2017 10:00:47 PM	Punish rural people with all these extra taxes that they generate to feed people. Does Canada even have a negative carbon footprint? Since both electricity and natural gas are going to go up; I should put in a wood stove to heat my house.
33724	3/5/2017 10:21:17 PM	Environmental planning must be priority; current totem pole with environment trumped by industry considerations, subsurface exploration, ill-conceived drainage and hasty development will prove devastating, both economically and environmentally
33733	3/5/2017 10:41:23 PM	Supporting year round bicycle use by building and maintaining bike lanes and directly subsidizing bicycle use can be an effective ways of reducing carbon while improving public health, easing traffic congestion and reducing roadway maintenance costs.
33745	3/5/2017 11:06:09 PM	Entice companies to build wind and solar factories in `` sunny Manitoba`` . Also encourage developers to build green , starting with a passive solar strategy of planning and construction. .
33746	3/5/2017 11:06:17 PM	I would cycle more if there was better bicycle infrastructure.Wpg drivers are terrible for driving aggressively near cyclists & not allowing proper space.Bikes & buses do not work well sharing a lane because they both move at more less the same speed
33751	3/5/2017 11:21:59 PM	I think this will be just another tax. Who knows where the money will be spent?? What and who will keep the government accountable so the money will be used properly??
33761	3/6/2017 12:07:04 AM	As the LAW STATES ANY TAX INCREASE MUST BE VOTED ON IN A REFERENDUM. I expert this government to follow the LAW. Then we will see if Trudeau respects the people or just is a DICTATOR. Kevin Schepp 873 Muriel st Wpg,MB
33799	3/6/2017 7:16:47 AM	There should be compensation for seniors on fixed income who have to pay more carbon tax.
33802	3/6/2017 7:25:27 AM	Automation is upon us, we need to focus on developing and producing for the modern world. Manitoba needs to start leveraging it's minerals/resources and refining into products that can be leveraged locally and abroad.

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33804	3/6/2017 7:34:10 AM	In my opinion, more should be done to eliminate the use of fossil fuel altogether. I understand elimination would cause a tizzy financially, however, this could also set us in a new direction. New development could potentially take place of fossil fuel usage. Provided, the replacement is healthier and more cost effective than what we presently use. It could create new industry, new jobs, etc. and most importantly a healthier world. Canada could be the forerunner in this field.
33808	3/6/2017 7:44:39 AM	Middle Class/Carbon taxes is a another tax grab - Canada will become a non competitive country further shrinking the middle class. Liberals are stealing our future.
33812	3/6/2017 7:48:10 AM	The Carbon tax should not be put into place, it will do nothing but drive the cost of living up and make companies that employ hundreds of people move or shut their doors.
33818	3/6/2017 8:09:24 AM	It is important that we support the key economic drivers of Manitoba's prosperity as this new 'tax' comes in to remain competitive with other jurisdictions (particularly the U. S.). We need to support our business and agriculture.
33820	3/6/2017 8:14:08 AM	Education Education Education! So Important. Teach the young about the future as it is their future. Give Manitobin's all the education about green energy and all that is positive. Listen to our Manitoba Elder's as they have much to offer and teach.
33823	3/6/2017 8:16:02 AM	There are opportunities for solar energy production in Manitoba - during daylight hours we experience annually above-average frequency of clear skies. I would like to see incentives for energy-generating building products and battery technologies (such as Tesla's) that will soon be coming to market. As an aside, I appreciate the quality of this survey. My tendency to cynicism made me expect something with political agenda-driven subtext, whatever that might have been. Instead, I found it neutral, clear, pragmatic, and beneficial. I'm happy to have participated - well done!
33834	3/6/2017 8:29:59 AM	I sent my comments separately.
33836	3/6/2017 8:31:39 AM	revenue from carbon pricing must be invested back into measures that reduce ghg emissions... The money should NOT be used to pay down the debt or simply reduce taxes...
33844	3/6/2017 8:39:50 AM	MB hydro generation should have a stronger value than anything in the entire Manitoba Green plan. Active transportation participants some means of a tax credit vs. driving.
33853	3/6/2017 8:44:58 AM	I fully support Carbon Pricing. At least it is a small step in combating climate change. With over 20 years experience in the Property Insurance Industry, there is no doubt in my mind that climate change is real and mankind is having an impact.
33857	3/6/2017 8:45:58 AM	Don't have a carbon tax.
33870	3/6/2017 8:54:03 AM	I found these questions very difficult to contemplate and answer as a general member of the public.
33873	3/6/2017 8:56:05 AM	Manage urban sprawl regionally to reduce \$ and carbon over longer term. Compact, transit-centered development is essential to attractive transit/AT and reducing per/capita infrastructure \$. It is cheaper and smarter than electric vehicle subsidies.
33880	3/6/2017 8:59:14 AM	My two children Owen and Max want you to take action on climate change. Their future depends on it.
33884	3/6/2017 9:02:36 AM	If you push this climate change/carbon tax crap on tax payers you will be a one term govt.
33888	3/6/2017 9:07:34 AM	Quit taxing us!
33889	3/6/2017 9:09:01 AM	Support solar technology

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33989	3/6/2017 10:33:17 AM	<p>Manitoba is perfectly positioned to be a leader in a third industrial revolution - source:http://www.thethirdindustrialrevolution.com/. Here's how: (1) shifting to renewable energy (Manitoba has a head start with Manitoba Hydro!); (2) transforming the building stock of every area into green micro-power plants to collect renewable energies on-site (Solar, wind and geo-thermal rebates to farms, businesses and homeowners); (3) deploying hydrogen and other storage technologies in every building and throughout the infrastructure to store intermittent energies (MB hydro could make hydrogen when its has extra energy and use it when it needs it, thereby reducing imported energy); (4) using Internet technology to transform the power grid of every area into an energy internet that acts just like the Internet (when millions of buildings are generating a small amount of renewable energy locally, on-site, they can sell surplus green electricity back to the grid and share it with their neighbors); and (5) transitioning the transport & equipment fleet to electric plug-in (already there in MB with all our plugs around) and fuel cell vehicles that can buy and sell green electricity on a smart, continental, interactive power grid. MB Government should really contact Jeremy Rifkin who has already helped many governments switch over to renewable energy's and those governments are now sustainably leading the way to a new industrial revolution. Also - why did you not ask what kind of electricity or heat people use in there homes, such as wind and solar or geothermal and biofuels? When you asked - How do you currently heat and power your home? - I found the available answers very narrow-minded!</p>
33990	3/6/2017 10:34:47 AM	<p>This plan works well if you live in large urban areas where there is public transport, local services, and modern well insulated homes which are affordable. I live in a small community where I have to drive for the basics like food, clothing, and medical services, where there is no public reliable transportation. In Canada, for well or ill, the winter is cold, I have to heat my home, drive to get to work, and taxing Canadians more in my opinion will not change the world, as Canadians can go totally "Green" and use no fossil fuels, and still the world climate will be changing. As a country, we emit less than 10%, the big emitters like China, Russia, USA, and India make a larger impact than Canada. At the end of the day, this new tax will make only Canadian's poorer, our economy less competitive, and all the worldly things Canadian's like to do such as help others, we will require the helping hand. This tax for me will not make the world greener,, it will only serve to lower my standard of living, and make it harder for my children to afford an adequate standard of living. As policy makers, it is easy to make decisions that you do not have to live with, and when things do not change, you can blame the other guys for not doing their part, but at the end of the day, a tax is a tax, and no tax has every improved what it was suppose to improve. Thank you for the opportunity to have my say,</p>
33996	3/6/2017 10:44:46 AM	<p>I strongly oppose the levy of carbon taxes on transportation companies. Those companies are using fuel to provide a service to their customer or the end consumer. It would be preferred to levy any carbon taxes on the final users of any products rather than the companies that move them.</p>

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33999	3/6/2017 10:53:19 AM	When "Inconvenient Truth" came out people bought into it, as did I. As years went by there has been more research to show some of those conclusions were less than accurate. There is good evidence on both sides of the case, good qualified people doing research.(not making comments like"carbon emissions and live more sustainable") to the point where to make a good business case for any tax there should be a cost benefit analysis. A public inquiry to definitively answer the co2 question once and for all. everybody thinks they are right. Also, reduce speed limit in Canada to 90 k and put up signs zero tolerance. BIG fines. Hey do you want to save the planet or not.
34005	3/6/2017 10:56:57 AM	no
34017	3/6/2017 11:16:27 AM	Many of the solutions to reducing emissions, pollution, flooding, and other climate change issues, especially on the agricultural landscape, are the basis and the backbone of Conservation District programming. Increasing the support to the Manitoba Conservation Districts program would have direct, on-the-ground, impacts to the number of mitigating projects that are being implemented across the province. The Conservation Districts are the grass-roots, go-to people for BMP projects that reduce emissions, store carbon, reduce flooding, reduce nutrient and chemical run-off, and more. Implementing a Carbon Tax with a portion of the funding raised going towards CDs for BMP implementation would be a very smart, efficient way to get people to alter their land-use practices for the greater watershed benefit of Manitoba.
34035	3/6/2017 11:24:36 AM	Technology is great and can do a lot of wonderful things, but a large impact can be made by how we design our communities.
34038	3/6/2017 11:27:44 AM	DO WHAT BRAD WALL IS DOING AND OPPOSE A CARBON TAX THAT HURTS THE FAMILY BUDGET BUT DOESN'T HELP THE ENVIRONMENT.
34052	3/6/2017 11:37:19 AM	The great majority of Manitobans don't heat their homes and businesses excessively during cold periods and neither do we cool our homes excessively during the summer. I personally do not care for A/C and would much rather have fresh air movement on our house/cottage. An additional carbon tax will not reduce my use of Natural Gas or my vehicle as it is a necessity for many people. It would just transfer funds spent elsewhere on other goods or services to pay for the new tax and would be very detrimental to the economy. The Provincial government should look for ways to fight the Federal Government as I think it is unconscionable that they are forcing us to implement a tax that the great majority of Manitobans do not need or want.
34066	3/6/2017 12:01:38 PM	any carbon tax, and hydro increase would have me change from electrical to wood burning heat. also would reduce power requirements on the household, and look at solar power, to cut any payments to hydro.And, good luck putting a carbon tax on fuel sold on reserves. remember, it is federal land, exempted from taxes.
34068	3/6/2017 12:02:59 PM	Green infrastructure to support local areas from flood and drought are a must. Payments to landowners giving up private agricultural land for alternative land uses is also a must.

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34076	3/6/2017 12:08:58 PM	Many of us have already taken measures to reduce the carbon footprint . Example, purchased vehicles that gives good mileage on fuel consumption. Replaced my old furnace with a highley efficeient one . Changed all light bulbs to LEDs .Cut back on water consumption by installing faucet controls. I have presently three composts for my house and yard waste. Now I will have to pay more tax ? How about limiting the size of vehicles and engines for personel use . Example, the massive 4x4 trucks ,that seem to be the trend these days with no concern for fuel consumption . I personally don't think adding a 2% tax to fuel is going to curb this trend . A carbon tax will not fix the climate change . The poor cannot afford the tax ,so they get a rebate , the rich can , they don't care, and probably produce the most carbon emissions while the middle class who try, foot the bill . We do not need a tax that will not work .Only when people really care and are concerned about climate change will there be any results .
34081	3/6/2017 12:13:49 PM	from a household perspective I would be interested in getting solar panels or a windmill but not sure if they are feasible and if there are any rebates for having these types of renewable energy generators on your private property.
34085	3/6/2017 12:15:53 PM	One of the simple processes is to not waste our electricity by shipping to the us at low cost can be usex for ground soucre heating and cooling will be a challenge to make this cost effective for new development and almost impossible for older neighbourhoods but put some thought into doing this rather than just taxing even more.
34108	3/6/2017 12:38:12 PM	No Carbon Tax
34109	3/6/2017 12:38:17 PM	Say NO to carbon tax. This tax is another way so politicians can spend at will with no accountability. Carbon tax what a scam! Canada doesn't have a carbon problem. Did you hear how Kevin Oleary explained the carbon problem in Canada, we don't have one.
34131	3/6/2017 12:40:18 PM	Any way we can reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and invest in renewable energies is fully supported by me.
34168	3/6/2017 12:45:09 PM	I don't like the idea of a carbon tax. I think inventors/manufacturers, etc.... should be encouraged to put forth green products, and that we gradually transition over to greener ways of living/working. Subsidizing the purchase of fuel-less cars or solar panels is just good for the rich. What about those who can't afford it? They are forced into paying yet more taxes.....{
34188	3/6/2017 12:47:08 PM	Yes question how green and sustainable too much emphasis on electricity really is? Also what about all the mining done to produce batteries plus what about the fire hazard from electric vehicles involved in crashes? Money will be needed to increase fire departments and new training.
34205	3/6/2017 12:49:27 PM	NO CARBON TAX Robbing the poor to give to the RICH SO SO WRONG
34210	3/6/2017 12:50:06 PM	Stop the insanity. Look at ontario, bc and alberta and compare their emissions globally to the economic impact of their carbon policies. Explain why were entering into something knowing other jurisdictions have tried and failed miserably. It's not economic or sustainable. Our current regulations are world leading and the wealth transfer scheme should be illegal unless approved by a referendum.
34241	3/6/2017 12:54:18 PM	Carbon taxing is a way to generate money with no exact purpose except to rape Manitobans. In a climate like ours, inflicting a carbon tax will mean seniors will not be able to afford to heat their homes. I know because I live on a fixed I come as a senior and I can not afford to pay more for hydro, food, basic necessities. The conservative government needs to send a clear message to Ottawa that Manitobans say no.
34251	3/6/2017 12:56:06 PM	NO CARBON TAX!!!!

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34281	3/6/2017 12:59:51 PM	How about replacing regular gas furnaces with MCHP (micro combine Heat & power) furnace systems and use EnEco Systems Gasification Zero Waste Technology .
34294	3/6/2017 1:02:22 PM	Switching to electric isn't an option with mb hydro massive debt and ever growing electric rates. Make carbon tax truly neutral and return it to tax payers much like Co op gas stations
34321	3/6/2017 1:06:27 PM	Carbon pricing is just another form of taxation.
34333	3/6/2017 1:08:02 PM	No carbon taxes. Taxes are for things you want to discourage and a carbon tax would discourage production and have an adverse economic impact.
34368	3/6/2017 1:13:12 PM	While global warning might be real, there are still research out there that indicate otherwise . The global warming religion (GWR) only refers to the research that substantiates their believe and interest. Somewhat like other religions years ago eg.. "The earth is flat". A carbon (grab) tax in Canada will not make any difference whatsoever, unless major countries such as United States, China, Russia, India, etc. get on board, Our 1.5% will not make a difference. Unfortunately it will not happen soon. I realize that this survey will be chucked out because it is not a positive response...which is ironic because surveys are suppose to be neutral. .
34390	3/6/2017 1:16:16 PM	Do not bring in a carbon tax just take taxes off cleaner energy to promote the use. Grow some balls and tell that plug Trudeau to beat it. Talk with Brad Wall as he has balls... carbon taxes kill jobs and don't stop CO2.
34396	3/6/2017 1:17:22 PM	Expand financial support to solar and wind generated electricity. Support rural recycling initiatives and help to develop markets for recycled products, including glass. Help the transportation industry to improve rural bus services between small towns and Brandon.
34398	3/6/2017 1:18:05 PM	This carbon tax is nothing more than a money grab that will hurt middle and lower income families in more ways than 1. It is a mistake and should not be implemented without holding a referendum.
34467	3/6/2017 1:26:58 PM	given the cost of energy these days, nobody is wasting it. carbon tax will generate revenue for gov't so why not just call it another tax instead of being hypocritical. people are not as gullible as gov't's think they are.
34480	3/6/2017 1:29:11 PM	Add bicycle cages on all major routes with Park and Ride and ending trails, so people can bike on the safe trail, lock up their bikes and take the bus to work. The Transcona Trail for example, ends on the very busy Regent Ave. with no extension anywhere leading downtown. It is not safe to bike on Winnipeg's streets and the condition of the streets is very unfit for biking! I got a coccygeal fracture while biking from Transcona to downtown.
34540	3/6/2017 1:37:40 PM	Remember that farmers produce the food we eat. If we add costs to them, it costs more to eat. Get out of the environmental business and concentrate on infrastructure and other provincial responsibilities.
34578	3/6/2017 1:44:13 PM	No fake carbon tax
34586	3/6/2017 1:45:05 PM	Be smart and scrap your carbon tax, and if your going to offer rebates, include everyone regardless of their incomes, and don't subsidize any industry or person everyone must pay their fair share.
34677	3/6/2017 1:58:54 PM	for the carbon footprint canada is putting out ,this tax is useless ,if you are going to return it back to the provinces why bother implementing it in the first place ,will only cost taxpayers dollars to apply ,and by doing so every aspect of everyday living will be affected ,food will go up because of higher freight costs ,anything made with petroleum products will cost more witch is just about everything , not to mention the cost of different dept to implement and maitaine this tax , looks more of a slush fund then anything else

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34690	3/6/2017 2:02:20 PM	Get the progressive out of Conservatism and give us the smaller government Conservative supporters expect! Why are Conservatives not ridding the world of rent controls and other socialist economy crushing ideas? So far as carbon tax goes, why not let the Liberals bury themselves supporting this green ideological nonsense that nobody wants to pay for? One look at Ontario will show you where support for all this nonsense leads. It leads to the impoverishment of the people. Would you have supported sustainability in the stone age? What makes anyone think it is such a great idea today?
34776	3/6/2017 2:22:40 PM	This province does NOT need any more taxation on its patrons. We need good responsible government that does NOT spend any more than what it brings in. The debt that manitoba has can be paid down by cutting some of grants etc.that does this country no good. People have to be taught how to be responsible and cutting off grants is an excellent way to teach them. We need legislation to make governments accountable for what and were they spend. Balanced budget s are are a good example
34805	3/6/2017 2:30:35 PM	Funding for solar power ,wind power , geo thermal . What are the savings on electric cars ?
34806	3/6/2017 2:30:41 PM	encourage retrofit technologies for autos, home and small business. Encourage technologies for the production of hemp products ie: biodegradable plastics and biofuels, textiles
34816	3/6/2017 2:33:38 PM	Yes Piss off with the man made idea of carbon pricing Carbon is a requirement of life and if reduced it does the opposite to ecological growth,... its death As well carbon taxing does nothing for reducing emissions or reduction, its a govt tax grab on the already taxed tax taxes etc.
34823	3/6/2017 2:36:48 PM	No more tax. No more income distribution. Carbon tax is a scam.
34860	3/6/2017 2:44:27 PM	We need to change focus. People don't have to change because vehicles and farmers are the problem. There is lack of information and manufacturers hide inputs under obscure names. The statement that vehicles and heating has the largest impact is erroneous. Canadian manufacturing used 2X the energy of all Cdn cars and trucks in 2007 (50.6% of it fossil fuels). Most things we touch are fossil fuel by-products: computers, phones, mascara, carpet, most clothing (almost all lingerie), hard hats binders, etc. Some options: 1. Require labelling of products based on whether fossil fuels are used in their manufacture or they contain them. Lululemon calls itself green selling a fossil fuel by-product. For clothing, we need to promote cotton, hemp and silk. 2. Require manufacturers to sell "green" vehicles at the same price points as others. It doesn't cost the same percentage more to produce these vehicles as the mark up on them. Saving the environment shouldn't be only for the rich. 3. Realize how "green" Manitoba and Canada are. Canada has the toughest environmental regulations in the world for fossil fuel production. Since we enforce our regulations, we should promote that oil and gas used in Canada should be Canadian because it is greener. That includes the oil sands. Before the oil sands projects you couldn't drink the water. Now you can because our regulations make sure the environment is left better. Explorers wrote about the open tar pits, wildlife and birds getting lost in them and called the area a wasteland. Now in its place we have pristine wilderness. We need politicians who stand up and back up our efforts. 4. Recognize that until we have alternatives, oil and gas products will be used so we need to handle them in the safest manner, pipelines. Stopping pipelines without a change to consumption means importing dirtier oil than our own (because we have better regulations) and takes market share from our producers. It damages our economy and our environment.
34866	3/6/2017 2:45:28 PM	No tax

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34886	3/6/2017 2:49:27 PM	you can't bring in a carbon tax on gas powered vehicles and home heating unless we have other options...we were all encouraged to use natural gas to heat our homes and hot water...not you want to tax it...as for vehicles I have no other way to power my vehicle....Expand electric and hydrogen power cars first then tax gas...its not right to tax gasoline powered cars because they make carbon when Winnipeg's transit system is shit and we have no other options to power our vehicles.....if these alternate powered vehicles cost the same as other vehicles than that would be the choice
34912	3/6/2017 2:54:28 PM	Read Dr Tim Balls book on Climate change.
34934	3/6/2017 2:59:34 PM	Support for wind generated power
34950	3/6/2017 3:03:38 PM	Is this a tax to Actually help reduce emissions or just a tax grab to give government more revenue to piss out a window? As a Farmer how will I recoup the add tax on my fuel? I can't add it to the price of my wheat that I sell. But the trucking company that hauls my grain to Market will up the rates they charge to get their costs back.
34974	3/6/2017 3:10:41 PM	Switching to electricity and/or solar power is extremely expensive. no one can give you guarantees on how these systems are. We already have geo-therm (the last great green way to heat your home) and our electrical bill is huge. Someone needs to figure this out and quit lying to the people and give us something that helps the environment as well as the people.
35004	3/6/2017 3:20:39 PM	Manitoba cannot afford to increase taxes to existing tax ratepayers "the Carbon Price" and in any case must be passed via a referendum. A priority in Manitoba government is to get a grip on Hydro costs and encouraging resource and industry development in the province. Increasing government revenue from existing taxpayer base will discourage spending in the province and discourage outside investments which is the only way to get out of the deficit cycle we are in.
35016	3/6/2017 3:25:05 PM	This is an important topic, and I appreciate the opportunity to provide input. There are several major emitters that are more than able to afford their share of the external costs of fossil fuel use. Currently, the external costs of CO2 emissions are not being fairly paid. More importantly, I have zero doubt that heavy investment in green infrastructure will be prove to be a major driver to the stable and long-term growth of the provincial economy. I respectfully propose that some carbon taxes be directed to programs encouraging careers in STEM (e.g., a focus on careers in the solar industry as part of the primary school curriculum, or subsidized post-secondary training in wind or solar equipment manufacture, maintenance and installation). This would, over the long term, result in a pool of skilled and affordable workers in Manitoba to support continued growth of the green energy / tech sector. Thank you for your time.
35047	3/6/2017 3:40:15 PM	public transportation should be considered for people commuting into the cities for work. The for profit bus lines seem to not be financially sustainable, so perhaps a public model could work better, one the focuses on being green rather than profitable. Municipalities could contribute to the cost of this provincially run service.
35065	3/6/2017 3:47:48 PM	Halt the double negative of energy conservation. By this I refer to the more efficient I make my my home, the more my rates go up because of reduced usage and consequently reduced profits for Mb Hydro.
35066	3/6/2017 3:48:08 PM	I heat mainly with wood stove
35071	3/6/2017 3:49:14 PM	Sick of high taxes.... Enough already

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35084	3/6/2017 3:54:56 PM	While I understand this tax is being imposed on us by the Federal Government, I strongly believe that a public education campaign on what we, as individuals, can do to help the situation would be the best first step. I don't believe that the majority of individuals understand what they can do (even little steps) to help.
35098	3/6/2017 4:02:31 PM	i have applied for the hydro rebates for a new furnace and was told my hose hold income is to great to quailify. how am i supposed to lessen my carbon foot print when i'm being penalised for making an upper middle class wage? hydro's policy on this is in question in my opinion. "Under Manitoba law all tax increases must be approved by a referendum, I expect this government to follow the law".
35108	3/6/2017 4:07:19 PM	This notion to tax- a punitive measure- is typical of our governments. Another tax in an already heavily taxed country. How about doing something that rewards good management of emissions? All we know in this country is how to tax, never a reward. Give me a break. Here are some statistics... China and the United States (the later is not going to impose such a tax) contribute by percent 29.55 and 14.95 respectively to the world. Canada's contribution is 1.58% and is declining. This is an insignificant amount and yet we are led to believe that this is a national disgrace and citizens of this country are not doing enough. This is a nonsense argument. And shame on those who perpetuate that argument. Why should the citizens of this country be penalized for 1.58%? Focusing on this non issue is simply a diversion in trying to solve some real issues- unemployment, waste of tax payer monies, lack of funding for small business startups, just to name a few. How many billions will it cost to beat up on this 1.58% shave off a few hundredths of a percent. Where is the common sense in that? The economic damage will far exceed the costs to fight this imaginary battle. The time for clear headed and realistic thinking has been over due in this country for decades. That is a disgrace.
35119	3/6/2017 4:17:52 PM	(These ideas are more focused on Winnipeg as that is where I live) I think one option for the money from a carbon tax would be to invest in solar panels on top of buildings like grocery stores. Winnipeg is a sprawling city, and if 50% of the commercial buildings were covered in solar panels, the city's emissions would be greatly reduced. Another option would be to invest it into green energy programs for all the new subdivisions. Tesla's new solar powered shingle is looking to be a game changer. If new houses were built with these shingles it would greatly reduce emissions. Homeowners could easily power their daily and nightly needs in the summer with the extended daylight hours we experience. Tax breaks for people who build solar panels on their property. Invest in electric cars, especially for government vehicles or businesses that have "company" cars. Provide incentive for companies to switch to electric cars. Maybe have tax breaks for citizens that own electric cars. This would also have to be backed up by providing many electric car charging stations around the city. Green energy provides more jobs than fossil fuels, so the money should be invested to bring green energy companies to Manitoba. A lot of the money should also be invested in protecting important ecosystems in Manitoba. Wetlands provide us with many services, but flood protection and clean water are two very important ones. Tax breaks should be given to those that protect these environments, and tax hikes should be levied on those that destroy them.
35123	3/6/2017 4:20:16 PM	Its ridiculous to punish people with carbon taxes when there are few or no alternatives available. Make those alternatives available first, then tax carbon!

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35131	3/6/2017 4:26:09 PM	As I stated before - No carbon tax, if the USA and China will not be participating in this initiative it becomes futile for what you wish to achieve. This could be an economic burden on the business sector, especially the agriculture sector, trying to compete in the world market.
35182	3/6/2017 4:51:07 PM	I believe we need to increase our investment in green public transportation. I'd like to see more public transportation options to recreational areas, such as Birds Hill Park, and a big increase in the development of Active Transportation across the province. Rails to trails development and increased funding to cities for the development of active transportation networks in cities such as Winnipeg and Brandon.
35184	3/6/2017 4:52:08 PM	If the poluters of the world are not doing anything and we neutralize 11 time more carbon than we emmit why are we doing this. and bring in more people to pollute more . Leave me alone and balance books tax less and target moneys where needed
35187	3/6/2017 4:53:53 PM	Give your heads a good shake. We live in a country that does not really support solar or alternate energy for numerous reasons, distance, weather, available resources. It's not rocket science to see "green energy" is a ridiculous expense for our country.
35219	3/6/2017 5:08:14 PM	Carbon taxis a scam.
35220	3/6/2017 5:08:33 PM	The word sustainability raises a red flag...AGENDA 21. GO BACK 25 YEARS AND FORGET THIS CLIMATE CHANGE GREEN BULLSHIT. CANADA IS ON IT'S LAST LEGS...WE ARE BANKRUPT AND ECONOMICALLY DOOMED. THE ONLY PEOPLE SUFFERING ARE THE WORKING PEOPLE....EVERYBODY ELSE IS A PARASITE. GOVERNMENT JOBS INCLUDING WELFARE RECIPIENTS ARE PARASITE RICH. I'M SICK OF ALL THIS CRAP AND I WANT OUT.
35272	3/6/2017 5:32:22 PM	Since we will have an abundance of electricity after Keeyask is built, allow anyone who wants a electric car have a free charging system installed. Also subsidize the price of the vehicles will net the province all the PST on the purchases. Also get rid of Manitoba Hydro international they are all double dipping and are not required in any way whatsoever.
35346	3/6/2017 5:59:19 PM	No to a carbon tax...no to spending billions on useless programs...no to MORE GOVERNMENT!
35364	3/6/2017 6:10:58 PM	Instead of piling all the garbage in huge dumps all over the province. Please look into using the garbage as a resource and burn it as a fuel source to generate electricity. This will save are water table from heavy metals and other pollutants and help our province increase its generation capacity. Carbon is not pollution it is a naturally occurring element in nature that is mostly produced naturally. 73% not from human contribution. Tax all imports from other countries that are pollutants so the cost is passed to other countries and local business have an incentive to produce the stuff locally. This would remove the need to transport the commodity/merchandise/technology long distances and would give an incentive to local business to produce the commodity/merchandise/technology locally. It's pretty simple. Make other countries pay for there pollution. Taxing us will not help our economy but ruin it. People are still going to buy there disposable vehicles, electronic devices, home furnishings, etc... and all these from unregulated cheap labour mega polluting countries. If you truly want to make a difference start by taxing what come into the country and use this money for incentives locally so that businesses thrive in our own country. No reason to be bringing milk, cheese, lumber, oil, grains, technology from overseas when it can be produced in our own backyard. Simple eh!

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35409	3/6/2017 6:34:06 PM	<p>Agriculture is one of the most important sectors of the Manitoba economy. I am greatly concerned about the impacts human-caused climate change will have on this vital sector, particularly with respect to extreme weather and climate events (flooding, drought, hailstorms, etc.). Farmers ought to be incredibly concerned about these issues, too, and they should support carbon pricing, as to help reduce the potential for impacts on their lands. As someone with a master's degree specializing in atmospheric science, I have studied these issues for nearly two decades and have become increasingly concerned with the impacts of climate change here in Manitoba, as well as around the world. I am also increasingly concerned about the impacts agriculture has on our environment, particularly with respect to the excessive usage of inputs (pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, etc.). It is well-known within the scientific community that farms are a major source of nutrients which cause algal blooms in our lakes and other water bodies (like Lake Winnipeg). Runoff from the excessive use of fertilizers has led to substantial problems in these water bodies. The input of proper quantities of fertilizers each year, as well as proper timing of the input, will substantially improve environmental quality, not to mention leave more money in the pockets of farmers. Pesticide and herbicide use is also highly toxic to many species of wildlife, as well as us humans, and it is well-known in the scientific community that many species of pests and weeds have built up a resistance to some pesticides and herbicides, leaving farms at the mercy of these pests and weeds. Also, pollinators, such as bees, have been severely impacted by pesticide and herbicide use, endangering plant production and the ecosystem as a whole. These are some other measures which should be taken to help improve our environment, as well as our economy.</p>
35429	3/6/2017 6:41:09 PM	<p>Carbon needs to be put into the ground were it belongs , the trend in agriculture does not support that , we are losing our grassland wetlands and trees at a very fast pace. Grain Farms have little disregard for nature and the soils health . More could be done to educate the public about the role of carbon in nature instead government has made it the new cash grab!</p>
35523	3/6/2017 7:29:20 PM	<p>I am a student at the University of Manitoba in the biology program. I want to be assured that there will be a future for me that includes green energy and green jobs. Funding for student research is woefully low, and investing in our programs could be a huge boon to the Manitoban climate and green energy programs.</p>
35530	3/6/2017 7:34:12 PM	<p>I think taxing carbon is useless and penalizes people for living in a big country that is often cold for months.</p>
35547	3/6/2017 7:41:41 PM	<p>I would buy an electric car if there was a rebate. They are currently out of reach for my family otherwise.</p>
35556	3/6/2017 7:45:15 PM	<p>Heating with gas is one of the cleanest fuels available I will never agree to a carbon tax as it has ulterior motive to TAX people endlessly What will be the next tax scam concocted by government? Remember all the products made from oil (plastics,pavement etc) and you will have to really return to primitive ways Are YOU willing to do that? Why are you bending over backwards to please the Trudeau agenda on GLOBAL WARMING turned to CLIMATE CHANGE... yes the climate changes that is obvious. Then what? What is your reasoning behind this Canada produce just slightly over 1% of the carbon in the world...why deceive everyone and not just call it what it is a GST increase or a PST increase...carbon levy(TAX) is a lie..just another tax grab Tell us what is the incentive?</p>

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35561	3/6/2017 7:50:17 PM	With all the hydro produced in Manitoba this province should have the highest incentives for electric or hybrid vehicles. This should include electric gas combinations vehicles as well And if you really want people to use less more cash incentives for insulation and other forms of home heating products, such as the newest generation of wood burning furnaces or stoves.. They are actually very green and with all the forests going to waste there is room for some companies in manitoba to produce pellets for them... Harvesting of the forests is a healthy way of sustaining both people and the forest..
35563	3/6/2017 7:51:59 PM	We live in a rural area where options are nonexistent as do a lot of people in Manitoba. Our lifestyle is already frugal, we don't knowingly waste energy.
35568	3/6/2017 7:56:57 PM	We need to tax urban commuters and cities ... and reward agricultural practices along with the producers in the Ag sector who practice things such as zero till, one pass seeding, or have a full Ag exemption from carbon pricing. Manitoba is built on agriculture. Tax it, and the province economy will suffer.
35574	3/6/2017 8:00:23 PM	I'm a huge supporter of a carbon tax. However, I'll become much less supportive of it if I find out the revenue isn't going toward clean energy initiatives. The purpose of a carbon tax is to use the revenue created by it to reduce the carbon footprint and reduce the amount of greenhouse gases produced in the future. I would highly support/recommend putting the revenue back into things like renewable energy and the research/production of new ideas and clean energy products. Rebates/incentives for people who buy/use energy efficient or carbon neutral products or transportation methods would be another thing that I would be very supportive of. Financial incentives have proven to be quite effective and that can only be beneficial for Manitoba.
35576	3/6/2017 8:00:52 PM	I believe more can be done in public schools across Manitoba to educate about climate change and climate solutions. It is essential to secure meaningful funding for Education for Sustainable Living, as in times of budget cuts, innovative programming for sustainable living are at times the first to go. This would ensure should consider the following goals; •Increase in the number of students involved in sustainable action projects. •Students learning outdoors and in the community. •Teachers involved in integrated learning across subjects and between grades. •Students having an understanding of Aboriginal perspectives and the school is actively engaged in Indigenous cultural teachings such as language, ecology and respect for nature. •Schools should be hubs of sustainable learning for the community. Students educate others on their learning and report on their findings. •Students help to maintain and clean the community environment. •Increase in the number of classrooms that show evidence of sustainability action projects such as vermi-composts, vertical gardens and solar panels. •All curriculum subject areas are integrating ESL in meaningful ways.
35585	3/6/2017 8:08:18 PM	Cow/Calf producers are the greatest carbon sink we have. Pastures and Hay Land must be compensated to keep these lands in Grasses or Forage. Grain Producers need to be compensated to invest in no till drills to sequester more carbon in the Land. It needs to be serious Rebates of 90% of what these producers Sequester! If it is not a serious amount Rebated there would not be serious enrolment. Water Retention Projects are a necessity! They would remove nutrient loading and save all our aging ditches and waterway infrastructure.
35587	3/6/2017 8:10:49 PM	Get an ACTUAL science book and READ IT! Co2 is PLANT FOOD! There are hundreds of REAL hazardous, airborne pollutants that you could have picked from, but NO! You pick the ONE thing that gives us food and oxygen and try to BAN IT! Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups!

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35588	3/6/2017 8:10:57 PM	No more taxes
35611	3/6/2017 8:27:59 PM	There was a lot of focus on reducing emissions in the agricultural sector in this survey, I would like to point out that nutrient runoff in large urban areas is often more detrimental to natural ecosystems. I would strongly support our government stepping up and stop placing the majority of the problem on farmers.
35612	3/6/2017 8:29:25 PM	I do believe we always need to do more to reduce our footprint we leave . The catch is, that whatever form of tax that is applied, it is applied to those who can afford it ,everyone may want to help but not all can pay , do not punish that part of society.
35622	3/6/2017 8:35:48 PM	Millions of dollars into Water Retention Projects. Large Rebates back to Agriculture that Sequesters Carbon.
35641	3/6/2017 8:46:07 PM	Reduce point source GHG emissions from Brady landfill. Eliminate sewage/wastewater flows into rivers.
35649	3/6/2017 8:53:30 PM	1. Implement far stricter rules for sewage and fertilizer run-off in order to protect Lake Winnipeg (and other lakes as well). 2. Fines for idling vehicles, including buses, especially in spring, summer, and fall. 3. Strict limits on use of air conditioning in public buildings and in every building to which provincial funds flow. 4. Loosen rules on the food industry that creates so much waste in restaurants. 5. Stricter rules on product packaging and on fast-food packaging. 6. Ban on use of pesticides, except organic, for lawns. 7. Inform farmers about 80-day recovery pastures. 8. Either ban plastic bags or put a 20-cent tax on their use. 9. Implement limits or a tax on construction waste. 10. Implement polluter-pay laws. 11. Encourage hang-drying of laundry. 12. Implement strict regulations on methane emissions, including for cattle. 13. Encourage non-antibiotic animal husbandry. 14. Close coal-fired plants.
35653	3/6/2017 8:58:09 PM	Quit trying to milk thr taxpayers out of more and more money. People would have money to live greener. Upgrades to house, more fuel efficient newer vehicles etc You can't just tax your way out of debt. As history has ALREADY PROVEN
35660	3/6/2017 9:01:46 PM	I do not support any type of carbon tax.
35695	3/6/2017 9:29:43 PM	Effective, enforceable regulations regarding wetland drainage are an important part of the climate change solution. These regulations need to take into account the environment as well as the working landscape.
35706	3/6/2017 9:41:23 PM	There is nothing wrong with enjoying my freedom to drive my car and do the things I like to do.
35711	3/6/2017 9:43:53 PM	As i stated, since we are a carbon neutral country, this is nothing mire than a tax grab. You are making more money for the federal gov.by giving them new gst taxable revenue as they tax carbon tax. I guess they think charging us with a carbon tax is a service
35753	3/6/2017 10:19:47 PM	Rebate funding for food producers eg. farmers who through no fault of their own us a lot fossel fuels and the trucking industry that transport goods to the whole nation. For farmers the rebate should be attached to participation in environmental farm plans . The environmental farm plan could be an incentive to help farmers be more efficient and affective in food production. Consultations with farmers on programing would be positive move.

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35778	3/6/2017 10:42:26 PM	Carbon taxes are proven not to work to improve emissions, but have been shown to adversely effect the economy. Currently the daily cost of commuting on public transport is \$16, that is per day! With a carbon tax in place that will go up as well as the cost of heating my home will increase. Consider working 200 days per year, cost currently is \$3200, which will increase to most likely\$4000/yr. Plus increases in heating and electrical costs. That results in roughly \$2000 just spent on the additional tax, that money is taken out of the economy and retirement savings. Net effect on the environment zero, net effect on the economy and retirement savings \$2000/yr per household or per capita. Based on an assumption of 30% of the population working, that is \$768 million taken out of the economy.
35800	3/6/2017 10:56:15 PM	Stand up against Trudeau & his carbon tax. Try being a Brad Wall.
35806	3/6/2017 11:02:05 PM	Yes get rid of the commie bastards in government
35820	3/6/2017 11:13:15 PM	Take a look at Ontario and the loss of jobs and high hydro bills. Businesses have moved out. There are more empty factories, storefronts, etc than there are ones with businesses in them. It is a dying province. Guess we won't consider moving to Manitoba. You have the same stupid ideas that Ontario did. If liberals keep believing this scam, Ontario will be bankrupt and that is what will happen to every other province in this country.
35839	3/6/2017 11:37:04 PM	Please please start the city composting program. We ARE MASSIVELY behind the times & practices of much smaller less progressive cities who have had composting in place for ages. Please please develop public transit. If ppl find using their cars a more attractive option than using public (or active) transportation, your system is an unsustainable FAILURE
35845	3/6/2017 11:47:19 PM	Climate change is not man made you need to supple exact data to support your survey. We do not need to tax carbon in any for. Please supply real and unbiased data to support your position.
35869	3/7/2017 12:36:09 AM	This greenwashing is getting out of hand...The government should worry about education, healthcare, defense and public law and order, leave the rest to the economy and the market to sort out
35872	3/7/2017 12:38:55 AM	Canada has so much oil and gas deposits that we should be self-sufficient in energy for all of our needs. Prices can be kept low to make us efficient and competitive with all other nations. Politicians and tree huggers need to wake up to the realities of living. Climate change diatribe is nothing but nonsense. Study chemistry and physics. The climate is always changing to maintain balance around the earth - just like chemical and physical reactions strive for balance in nature. Time to get real. I have every confidence that scientists using their brain power will discover ways to use fossil fuels efficiently and "cleanly". So-called "sustainable" production is just a code word for socialism and transferring wealth from people who work to people who do not work all in the name of saving the planet. That kind of thinking will never accomplish anything but it sure will have the effect of reducing productivity and lead to world wide shortages of food and shelter. A CARBON tax needs to be rejected the same way it has been rejected in other countries. Can we not learn from their experience that it just does not work nor does it accomplish anything? But it certainly will increase the cost of living for everyone who works to support his family and contribute to the welfare of Canadian citizens. In plain, pure and simple terms it is NOTHING BUT A TAX GRAB.
35874	3/7/2017 12:41:24 AM	Carbon tax is a scam, just another tax that will do nothing to help. Regulations and enforcement would work better and education would also help.

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35876	3/7/2017 12:46:53 AM	The Carbon Tax has been proven over and over again to be a bad idea. The BC Carbon Tax is NOT revenue neutral. All it does is hurt the economy and bleed Canadians to death with more useless taxes. To top it off, Carbon emissions have only increased. When it's cold outside, people will heat their homes, which really shouldn't even be up for debate. Scrap the carbon tax. Most Canadians are opposed to it.
35893	3/7/2017 1:42:24 AM	As protected cycling routes have increased in the city, I have found my commuting routes reflecting those changes. I would rather add 2 kms to my commute if it means less stress on my ride. They work.
35937	3/7/2017 5:28:49 AM	Encourage gardening and food growing inside and near the city.
35951	3/7/2017 5:51:51 AM	Do not implement carbon tax should you wish to be re-elected. Do not run deficits should you wish to be re-elected.
35976	3/7/2017 6:21:59 AM	Why is a carbon tax being applied to the province of Manitoba? There are more than enough trees and vegetation around here to help filter out emissions that are seen around here. A carbon tax should be applied to those that emit more than can be controlled. There is 250,000 Square miles of land and only 1.3 million people. 48% of that land is covered in forest. This carbon tax really shouldn't be a worry for this province, let alone Canada itself. This carbon tax is going to increase the amount it costs to live and increase the amount some employers will have to spend to make their product. With the economy the way it is, this will end up laying off people from work and government assistance will then be pursued. With all that happening, up go the taxes next. This never ending cycle is going to be the death of this country. But hey, my opinion doesn't mean a whole lot. Thanks for reading this anyways.
35978	3/7/2017 6:24:55 AM	no carbon tax!!!
36045	3/7/2017 7:59:06 AM	The plan that is designed by the Provincial Government should focus on where the problems are and address root cause for Carbon Emissions. The Trucking Industry as an example is an easy target for Carbon Taxation, yet the statistical evidence shows the emitters of GHG are not a single source. While my understanding of the programs being discussed is limited, I would urge the Government to have serious consideration for other industries to make a Carbon reduction plan fair and equitable. The Trucking Industry is one that the Province benefits from in a significant way both from an employment perspective as well as a GDP perspective and ensuring the health and viability of this industry is critical to our continued growth as a province. In the ultimate design of the program, I urge you to take into consideration first the heavy emitters of GHG, then design the program such that these heavy emitters are effected proportionally to their GHG output.
36048	3/7/2017 8:04:49 AM	We already pay enough taxes. The only thing this will actually effect is a the cost of everything else. Food production goes up so will our food, as will construction, maintenance, housing, entertainment, and every other facet of our economy. Our wages cannot keep up with a constant increase of taxes. This a a very bad idea for the long term sustainability of our province and our country.

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36051	3/7/2017 8:07:21 AM	<p>Heating our homes is one of the biggest energy users in Manitoba and yet society in general keeps building bigger homes. Our building code is designed to make those homes more energy efficient but does nothing to encourage the use of less energy per person. What should be done is to encourage people to consider how much energy each person is using to keep warm. There is a new generation coming up that is interested in living in smaller homes that are more economical to build and heat, but our code demands some of the same items on small homes as on the big homes (for instance Heat Recovery Ventilation systems). So we are now in a situation where it seems to be perfectly legal to live in a cardboard box under a bridge it, but if that same person would build a small house without meeting all the codes, but be comfortable and easy to heat, he/she would be forced to comply with all the codes or tear it down. The criteria should not be what the R value of the walls and windows are, but how much energy is each person using to keep warm in winter. If two people living in an 800 sq ft home are using less energy than two people living in a 5,000 sq ft mansion why should they be forced to spend an equal amount of money on things like Heat Recovery ventilators which become useless once the novelty wears off and the owner stops maintaining it. STOP LISTENING TO THE FEAR MONGERS AND LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF REASON! EVERYONE HAS ONE, SO YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO LISTEN TO MINE!</p>
36063	3/7/2017 8:20:08 AM	<p>Arrogant people believe they have far more effect on things than they do, and they also believe that they can have far more impact than they can. Volcanic eruptions have had a far greater effect on climate than all of the GHG emissions since the industrial revolution. That said, there is nothing wrong with reducing our consumption.. Measures exist to reduce our homes energy requirements including air source heat pumps, solar power, energy storage (Tesla battery), heat reclaim from air conditioners for water heating, however we're very late to the game on many of these initiatives and no incentives are provided for most. I bought a 3cylinder SMART back in '05, but the condition of our roads are so bad that I'm now driving a Jeep SUV (with a 3.0l diesel engine). There were no incentives provided for the SMART, despite getting better fuel economy than the hybrids (and costing me less in maintenance). Propane and NGVs can reduce emissions by up to 25%, and YOU control the market. YOU have decided not to make fueling possible in the case of NG, and have deregulated propane causing the price to escalate to a point where it's no longer viable, despite being a cheaper alternative. I ran propane in all my trucks before you messed up the market, all with no incentives. What's my point? If you help people embrace technology that has the benefits of reducing their long term costs as well as reducing their carbon footprint, they will. If you create rules like the "model energy building code" that requires a work around via a review by a third party and a "model", you've accomplished nothing. As for the impact on citizens, your projected numbers do not include the costs associated with all manner of trucking, production, etcetera, on the goods and services consumed. If you published that number, people will pay attention and not in what your department would consider a good way. Stay away from the farmers unless you're offering to capture methane from their cattle.</p>

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36075	3/7/2017 8:29:20 AM	I would like to see companies have to recycle their own products, instead of the public having to subsidise products that are going into our landfills and polluting our ground water. Give tax breaks to all companies that recycle , reuse, and tax heavily the ones that don't. the same with the public , charge on the amount of garbage that is taken out to our landfills. Therefore giving incentives to people who buy products that are recyclable and companies producing better products that have a longer life cycle.
36093	3/7/2017 8:47:54 AM	Again, I support measures, through technology, to protect and control water; however, it makes little sense to impose carbon pricing or taxation on a province which has negligible emission levels. I believe that Brad Wall in Saskatchewan, which is very similar to Manitoba in terms of emission levels, has it right. And politically, let Trudeau impose a carbon tax on Manitoba and let him take the heat in the next federal election. If it is necessary to impose a carbon tax in Manitoba, it absolutely must be revenue neutral to the government and must be fully re bated to the tax payer. Furthermore, it absolutely cannot affect the economy in any negative fashion.
36095	3/7/2017 8:48:56 AM	I think raising the price of carbon will inevitably decrease our energy use.
36104	3/7/2017 9:01:19 AM	I am a farmer in southern Manitoba and I feel that carbon pricing should only be implemented if there is a good plan in place to actually use the money raised to help the environment. Whether that is through best management practices or reducing emissions it needs to make a difference. If all that putting a tax on carbon does is pump millions of dollars into the provinces pockets then I am strongly apposed to this plan. For every dollar that the consumer spends in a carbon tax then the province needs to give it back to those actually trying to improve production while limiting the effects on the environment. One concern I have in all of this is that farmers have actually been doing some of these things that the province is considering to be a best management practice or are practicing environmentally sustainable practices. In some cases changing what we do and the equipment we use over the past several years. How is it fair for myself to have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in an effort to increase production while having a limited effect on the environment over the past several years only to have a carbon tax put in place and possibly see money given for making improvements when I have already done them. As a consumer we all need to pay and do our part, but I am very concerned that as a farmer and in a large part I can be very negatively effected by introducing this without a positive plan for change and compensation for doing what needs to be done to help the environment. I urge the province to not jump into this without a plan. I have seen many government programs be implemented without knowing all the effects. During a time while the farm economy and provincial economy is struggling I feel that implementing this tax without the proper thought put into it could create serious adverse effects that could potentially cripple an already fragile industry.
36138	3/7/2017 9:47:12 AM	The climate crisis is coming to ahead faster than anticipated, Please take action now. Levy taxes on polluters and subsidize society's transition.
36142	3/7/2017 9:53:30 AM	Remove prohibitive rules that deny homeowners with household incomes above a certain limit access to rebates on upgrading poor efficiency appliances. If it is important to Climate Change, why should only low income households get these rebates.

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36145	3/7/2017 9:56:32 AM	I strongly support a carbon fee, either with a dividend to the people or to use on green technologies. But it must be large enough. Experts say it should be at least \$200 per tonne to really make a difference. We could also work toward letting people generate their own power with individual solar or wind technology. The faster we can implement positive change for sustainable development the better as we are seeing negative and costly effects more rapidly than ever.
36147	3/7/2017 10:00:21 AM	Green infrastructure to prepare for local high water events needs to be a priority. Local grassroots sustainable water management groups, such as Conservation Districts of Manitoba, can help identify priority locations and implement effective water storage and detention projects on the ground.
36162	3/7/2017 10:18:02 AM	Conservation Districts work great on the landscape to bring sustainable water management projects through green infrastructure and innovation with education and awareness. The CD program needs to be used to it's full potential as the perfect delivery mechanism of carbon reduction and climate change adaptation on the landscape both rural and urban.
36235	3/7/2017 11:41:49 AM	It is critical to stop ongoing loss of wetlands through the use of regulations codified in legislation. Voluntary incentives are not enough to protect wetlands. They may protect some wetlands in the short-term, but in comparison to legislated protection, it will mean continued loss and degradation of class 3 wetlands (what happens when money runs out? Also some producers would rather drain than take the money).
36236	3/7/2017 11:44:00 AM	Environmental conservation and sustainability has never been more important. We need ENFORCED regulations to prevent further loss of our natural areas such as wetlands, grasslands and forests, specifically on private farm land. Providing incentives for landowners to protect natural areas is simply not enough as many environmental organizations are already employing this technique and have been for decades. Enforced regulations that prevent wetland drainage and destruction of native grasslands and forests, are the only way we will ensure crucial wildlife habitat remains on the landscape.
36252	3/7/2017 11:59:05 AM	Bill 5 - The Surface Water Management Act - which was introduced by the previous government and enjoyed support across all party lines and industry and stakeholder groups should be immediately re-introduced as part of the Climate Change / Green Plan.
36264	3/7/2017 12:09:13 PM	Would appreciate it if the provincial government would actually assist the City of Winnipeg in Rapid Transit, plus lessen the city's hand so that they can have the freedom to help lower their own environmental processes as well. Governments on all levels have to work in harmony and not give the impression that one has the upper hand on the other. With environmental issues, we all have to work as one on this matter. In all honesty, this Carbon Tax which I fully support, has to have the majority of it's funds go towards environmental issues and not into general revenue as some may fear. I did contemplate that this money should go towards paying down our provincial debt, but then, quickly squashed that idea, as the whole idea of this carbon tax is to change one's behaviour so we have smarter ways of building this province, plus protect it.

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36265	3/7/2017 12:11:35 PM	<p>The Government (both provincial and federal) needs to strongly incentivize good choices, and disincentivize poor choices. While I am very concerned about the environment and the impacts of climate change, I have a hard time, as a middle-class family man, to spend my limited financial resources on green-luxury items such as hybrid vehicles or solar panels. My perceived impact on the environment is too small relative to the personal cost and so personally making costly "carbon-wise" decisions is difficult and seems futile. If being green were made to be more economical, people would flock to that option. No significant change to overall emissions will occur if it is only the small number of wealthy and/or passionate individuals who make changes. Real positive change will come by changing the consumption patterns of the majority, and by compelling industry to make decisions that are good for their bottom line as well as the environment. A carbon tax does that in my mind, except that at only \$50/tonne, it won't make a difference to individuals or businesses where energy inputs are currently a relatively small percentage of their budget. We also need to ensure that all imports are "carbon taxed" (greater than \$50 if they aren't already taxed in their home country) so that inefficient producers outside Canada aren't inadvertently benefiting from their respective country's lax regulations and so that other governments are pressured into adopting green policies. I also strongly believe in re-investing carbon-tax revenue into innovation, research, start-up grants, etc so that our province can multiply the value of the carbon tax by supporting green-innovation industries, by producing green-technology locally, by developing Manitoban expertise etc. If this money just comes back in the form of reduced income taxes, a major benefit is lost.</p>
36282	3/7/2017 12:41:26 PM	<p>Include livestock in agricultural action plan. Plant based agriculture is less resource intensive, and reduces GHG emissions relative to animal based agriculture. Create incentives for livestock farmers to reduce methane emissions and implement emerging technologies to reduce this source of carbon.</p>
36286	3/7/2017 12:47:50 PM	<p>I have yet to see any carbon tax / environmental plan that is actual useful. As with any carbon tax / green initiative all that really comes out of it is that the people pay more and the glaciers keep melting. The best example of this is the carbon tax that the NDP implemented in Alberta. If my family lived in Alberta and we were to walk everywhere (never drive again), never heat or cool our house at all and only use solar power (no electricity from the grid) we would still pay MORE! Unfortunately we have to eat, which will cost more to produce and transport, which will cost me and my family more. Also, since we are considered middle class because both me and my wife work we will never qualify for any rebates (which I'm okay with). What I'm not okay with is if we were considered a lower class family based on income we could drive a older large SUV daily, heat our home while leaving the windows open and we would get money back because of our income bracket. Can anyone explain how that is environmentally friendly? What I described is the situation in Alberta, not Manitoba (at least not yet). My suggestion to you is if you are going to implement a carbon tax / green initiative make sure that it rewards people for being environmentally friendly. You will fail completely if incomes are factored in and they are given more weighting than the environmental cost. Once rebates are given to lower incomes earners the initiative is viewed as an income redistribution tax and support drops off. Lastly, if you really want to be successful and get buy in from the public you must remember that it's better to offer incentive than it is to push a punishment. Thank you.</p>

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36292	3/7/2017 12:49:58 PM	Instead of having a carbon tax, get Zooolander Trudeau and the Liberals to offer green grants and tax credits to homeowners who renovate their homes by putting in new high efficient furnaces, upgrading insulation and windows and doors. You can also offer tax credits to people who trade in their vehicles for a more fuel efficient vehicle. This makes more sense than forcing a tax on people, driving heating, transportation and food costs up. Instead of the Liberals giving out billions to foreign countries and borrowing to do it, why not offer these incentives??
36293	3/7/2017 12:50:13 PM	More incentives for solar and wind systems
36295	3/7/2017 12:50:20 PM	Please do not charge this tax. You are spending our money so freely for your fully indexed pensions and benefits, etc. This is just another means of you taxing people because you can't manage it. Do you really think you'll be able to change anything by charging this tax?? What a joke, why not charge an oxygen tax we all have to breathe... Wake up people we are all. getting feed up with all this tax this tax that mentality cut some of your crazy costs.
36301	3/7/2017 12:51:37 PM	A carbon tax is not the answer - it will cost everyone more money and benefit only the bureaucracy it creates. Individuals do not have many choices to reduce their carbon footprint. Businesses have even less choice. It makes more sense to identify specific industries were there is the greatest carbon output and subsidize the retrofitting of these to reduce carbon.
36306	3/7/2017 12:52:42 PM	I realize this has to do with how Manitoba is to implement a carbon tax.. Be sure the government of Manitoba remembers their election promise of major tax increases require a referendum prior to implementation. This is most definitely a major tax increase even though it may not look like it initially. Thankyou
36308	3/7/2017 12:53:26 PM	If you want to go green why does it take an unfair carbon tax. You want to tax the gas yet there is no alternative to a gas car how is that fair. Here is a thought. invite car manufactures to Manitoba to create jobs by allowing any manufacture the builds a factory for electric gars and employs 1000 people tax free status for 25 years, done. You don't have to tax me to make that happen. Every time any government come up with a bad idea they add a tax to it. Remember the GST, what was the for? to pay for our what this country owes, well that sure worked, we now have massive debt and rising. So like the GST carbon tax will not do a thing to cut emissions. Any government that enacts a carbon tax both federally and provincially will not get my vote come the next election.
36309	3/7/2017 12:53:37 PM	Carbon taxes are not a real need and a waste to our general people. We are doing things to economize and no need to redo current stuff and machines just when replacing goods use better efficient goods. No subsidies required!!!! Just more costly bureacries developing to track carbon tax and more emmissions done through that more than you save!!! Ken
36311	3/7/2017 12:54:36 PM	I personally do not stand behind this carbon tax for the impact in will have on people's quality of life. We are already taxed so much, adding this carbon tax is not the answer. I feel that there are better systems, collations and other options that would better benefit Manitoba regarding the environment. I have lived in Canada all my life and we have survived pretty well without a carbon tax. However, due to the instability of the economy, this is just another way to increase revenue in not the people's pockets, but the Governments.
36315	3/7/2017 12:55:55 PM	Carbon is the basis of life, how did it become so terrible? How would any control of carbon benefit life on earth? This is a government cash grab and as with many government taxes, more ways to take my money and use it to their benefit. More carbon the better the ecosystem is.

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36317	3/7/2017 12:56:31 PM	I am totally against a carbon tax. I think it detrimental to solving the problem. Now if you were to pay for carbon removal to people planting trees or other sink technology. I would applaud but not for a tax of any sort.
36323	3/7/2017 12:57:18 PM	Is the oil and gas industry in Manitoba is being supported by government subsidies and tax breaks? If so can this be stopped? Can the Manitoba Government lead by example by rapidly shifting to a zero carbon-emitting fleet of vehicles, and drastically improving energy efficiency in government buildings? Can we find economic benefits for Manitobans by shifting away from imported energy to locally produced energy (e.g. wind, solar, biomass, biogas, biodiesel)? What can be done to improve land use planning in the province so that we build communities that are efficient and resilient instead of sprawling, car-dependant and vulnerable to flooding and other weather disasters?
36327	3/7/2017 12:58:01 PM	Prices for everything are going up but wages aren't. The Manitoba government is now talking about cutting wages and laying off many workers in this province. Please think about that before you put a new tax in place that will affect absolutely everything we purchase and use from food to heating costs. Manitobans with decent salaries are living pay check to pay check as it is. We can't afford to pay more for daily staples.
36330	3/7/2017 12:58:56 PM	Carbon taxing is a money grab that will not impact the environment. It will just make normal taxpayers angry
36331	3/7/2017 12:59:03 PM	Harvest city sewage for farm fertilizer
36333	3/7/2017 12:59:51 PM	you promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases. Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a tax increase.
36337	3/7/2017 1:02:39 PM	Carbon taxes seem to lead to higher taxes and in the case of cap and trade (i.e. Ontario) all I see is government friends getting special treatment and corruption becoming a serious issue. As for a tax on fuel when we live in a cold climate with no opportunity to really reduce our use it is just a tax that will do real harm. Poor investments in Hydro are making it more expensive each year so adding on a carbon tax will just reduce business in the province which is already taxed too heavily.
36342	3/7/2017 1:04:38 PM	Stay away from the green crap
36348	3/7/2017 1:08:15 PM	before any more taxes, such as the carbon tax, are put into place, a referendum should be held as the government stated it would do. Then there should be a specific plan for the money collected.
36349	3/7/2017 1:08:53 PM	Stand with Brad Wall. No Carbon tax. Start by reducing and privatizing services that are currently run by inefficient government agencies. If you look at the number of provincial, city and municipal vehicles running and idling at "work sights" or coffee shops. It's pathetic, no private company would put up with it.
36350	3/7/2017 1:09:11 PM	Carbon taxing will not keep people from driving or changing their habit. Just gives the ordinary person less expendable income. We need to help the factories etc to reduce their carbons by giving them incentives, not taxing them as the fall out is so great
36357	3/7/2017 1:13:22 PM	NO CARBON TAX!!!!
36359	3/7/2017 1:13:47 PM	People and families living outside of Winnipeg and Brandon have fewer options for reducing carbon usage. No access to public transportation, no access to alternate energy for vehicles, etc. It is not one world so one solution cannot work for all.
36362	3/7/2017 1:14:39 PM	leave things alone, more interference will not help anyways

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36368	3/7/2017 1:18:01 PM	I strongly oppose a carbon tax, as it has proven in all other jurisdictions where it has been implemented to not reduce emissions, and thus not improve the environment. It seems plainly and simply a way for governments to expand bureaucracy and raise taxes, either directly or indirectly. A tax grab pure and simple. If you are seriously thinking a carbon tax, call a referendum so that the people of Manitoba can voice their opinion, whether for or against.
36378	3/7/2017 1:20:06 PM	There is absolutely no mention of aircraft and their widespread useage.
36379	3/7/2017 1:20:50 PM	NO CARBON TAX IS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please take in consideration that our forests absorb more CO2 than is produced in Manitoba! Also our investment in hydro power offsets the argument for a carbon tax! And finally 1) carbon is good for the environment as plant life on earth uses it to flourish. 2) The earth weather systems are not fully understood, so who is to say any increase in CO2 is not released thru the earths atmosphere or that the suns effect on earth is the cause of global warming? Also the very people telling me to adhere to this fallacy are the worst CO2 polluters on the planet! It is better to clean up our environment as best as we can going forward. Compared to past generations we are trying very hard & it appears to be working. Just stop scheming to take my hard earned money PLEASE! IT IS A FARCE!
36383	3/7/2017 1:23:10 PM	No more taxes - doesn't matter what you call it.
36398	3/7/2017 1:36:42 PM	There should be NO carbon tax! Period!
36399	3/7/2017 1:36:44 PM	people must realize that a tax will not change the climate. 1000 years ago the vikings farmed on the south end of Greenland. There is fossilized trees on Ellesmere Island located north of the Arctic Circle. The planets in the solar system fluctuate in temperature. There is tons of co2 (if climate change is from co2) from volcanoes and undersea vents from the center of the earth. The real reason for climate change is God is judging man for man's rejection of Him. Read your bible. you will realize this truth. As quoted from the bible. Jer 4:22 For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge. Jer 4:24 I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. Jer 4:25 I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. Jer 4:26 I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger. Jer 4:27 For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end. thank you
36400	3/7/2017 1:38:01 PM	A carbon tax is just that a tax that we can not afford. You can not pay yourself "Green", take a look at BC it does not work, it just means that I have to pay more to live and my habits won't change because I will have less money to make those changes and no incentive to do it. We look at solar power and as Canadians on the personal side do not do enough with it and it could be a massive reduction on the power we have to take from Manitoba Hydro. However we know that they do not want that because Manitoba Hydro can't afford their customers using less of the power they generate.
36402	3/7/2017 1:38:09 PM	ii am of the opinion that the less government does the better. If we had kept the electric buses that would have been great. But now it will only cost and the result will be horrific. All levels of Canadian government is becoming so corrupt that anything they don't do including taxing me is better than the alternative. While we're at it how do we reverse or abolish the Winnipeg charter and plan winnipeg. Winnipeppers could use a breather from being constantly accosted with that big stick, while their cars fall apart bumping over the salted roads. Can we just stop with the fake carbon money grab now?

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36405	3/7/2017 1:40:33 PM	Ya, stop spending our money
36410	3/7/2017 1:42:48 PM	Q. How do you currently heat and power your home? A. You are missing geothermal as an option
36412	3/7/2017 1:43:20 PM	I don't believe carbon taxes will reduce emissions in a meaningful way. I'm still not convinced that climate change is driven mainly by man's use of fossil fuels. Climate changes all right, the Sun has a far greater influence than CO2. Water vapour is the largest green house gas.
36417	3/7/2017 1:47:24 PM	A Carbon Tax is a major tax that I do Not support. I would like to remind the government that they promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases. Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a major tax increase. Money out of my pocket once again. No Thanks !
36421	3/7/2017 1:48:29 PM	carbon taxes don't work - a tax is a tax is a tax - you promised a referendum before imposing any tax increases
36437	3/7/2017 1:53:48 PM	I do not believe in climate change. I do believe in varying weather patterns over the years. This scam on carbon pricing must be stopped. President Trump is not buying into it and any attempt by Manitoba or Canada as a whole to penalize industry and growth by this regressive tax is destructive. We need politicians such as Brad Wall to stand up against these uninformed environmentalists and chocolate soldier type politicians. Look at the mess that Wynne has done to the Ontario economy in the name of green energy and sustainability. Notley in Alberta is killing the oil industry on purpose. Apply some common sense and listen to tax payer!! NO PRICE ON CARBON which is another tax the politicians think they can impose on the tax payer. PM Trudeau is nothing more than a puppet to people in the background who are pushing this unproven and unscientific agenda. Enough talk about green energy and sustainable development. I am not drinking any of that Kool Aid.
36440	3/7/2017 1:54:24 PM	Carbon tax doesn't work. Just costs consumers more and the \$ will wind up be wasted on some social welfare bums. Leave it alone and do not impose carbon tax. Tell Justine to take his tax & shove it.
36442	3/7/2017 1:54:58 PM	Taxes and expenses are increasing at an alarming rate. We will be forced to move out of province if this continues. Wages are not increasing to compensate. Also seniors on pension cannot afford another major increase i.e. Carbon Tax.
36444	3/7/2017 1:55:57 PM	the Provincial Government promised there would be a referendum if there were going to be any tax increases or new taxes implemented in Manitoba. Keep your promises, don't play NDP with us.
36445	3/7/2017 1:56:19 PM	Please grow a spine and stand up to Trudeau. Take a lesson from SK and say, "Screw you!!! We are not implementing a carbon tax." It's as easy as that. "Everyone" (except politicians it seems!) knows a tax/cap will not reduce our outputs. "Everyone" knows we barely generate anything significant in terms of world emissions. "Everyone" knows this is just another money grab from we hardworking Cdns! JUST SAY NO!!!!
36448	3/7/2017 1:57:03 PM	I am Happy You asked I I would welcome Carbon Tax on one condition ONLY . If the Federal & Provincial Governments agree to remove the GST & PST on all the Foods and Drinks we buy in the Restaurant & Grocery Stores, raw or cooked, all the Items that are used for hygiene for men women & kids. there is a long list of them: I can name e few, toilet paper, tampons, toothpaste & toothbrushes, garbage bags, detergents, wash machines & dryers, etc.. The money used to buy the above Items are already taxed as "INCOME" ----- ----- Thanks Vince

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36452	3/7/2017 1:58:14 PM	I will not support ANY actions that raise taxes. In Manitoba we are already taxed to death! On a world platform Canada is extremely small on a carbon foot print anyway. I see this as another Manitoba Tax grab!! Instead of looking at additional taxes, Manitoba should be doing major cuts on non-essential services, etc... Entertainment, special interest groups, etc. I have been here my whole life and, I am seriously looking at other provinces to relocate...
36455	3/7/2017 1:59:52 PM	The current building codes are grossly inadequate. There should be a limit on the size of vehicles driven, houses built and non-essentials consumed. When these are to be exceeded, the taxes and fees should be prohibitive. We must stop relying upon an economy that is driven by consumption and its associated debt. Governments should lead the way. That does not mean cuts to education, health care, and minimum income standards. There is more than enough money and resources to go around. Government has the power to re-distribute it. It is the responsibility for elected officials to make the correct hard choices even if it means losing power at the polls. If people want to live in a warm climate or eat bananas year-round, there are places in the world where this can be done without the level of climate destruction that we are seeing. MOVE. Measures need to be taken by our governments to move us away from a solely resource economy. We must stop this wheel of "progress" that is grinding us down.
36456	3/7/2017 2:00:19 PM	You promised us a referendum on any major tax increases. Does 500 million in 5 years not qualify. If you really believe we should have a carbon dioxide tax, please make your case and put it to the people and let them decide. And please do an economic study of the effects of the tax and publish it. I don't see good things with this uncompetitive tax for our economy and the future for my grandchildren. Oh well. I guess they can move.
36461	3/7/2017 2:02:38 PM	Any further taxation such as carbon taxes on everything must be presented to the public via a referendum on those increase.
36462	3/7/2017 2:02:40 PM	the point of a carbon tax is to reduce carbon usage, if I'm taxed id be far more agreeable to the situation if the money is put toward reducing carbon usage and sequestering carbon, such as solar power incentives for houses, subsidizing electric vehicles, carbon sequestration through MFGA's proposal on top of the ALUS program. Reducing low income housing costs and income tax is just robbing Peter to pay Paul those can be fixed by other means and are symptoms of a different problem.
36469	3/7/2017 2:05:27 PM	P.C's promised a referendum for any major tax increases which is exactly what a carbon tax is, a major tax increase.
36472	3/7/2017 2:08:22 PM	Just keep in mind the promise to hold a referendum for any major tax increases. I would suggest a carbon tax will result in a major tax increase
36473	3/7/2017 2:09:09 PM	The government promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases. Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a tax increase. A slanted online survey doesn't cut it!!!! ELIMINATE THE SHAM CARBON TAX!!!!!!!
36485	3/7/2017 2:14:55 PM	Major countries who brought in carbon tax literally bankrupted their economy { australia } You know the figure the percentage of every dollar a Canadian makes goes to taxes I believe it is 67 cents. So now you want the whole dollar. maybe a new government Neither Liberal , Conservative or NDP Is needed that has the peoples best interest at heart
36490	3/7/2017 2:17:45 PM	No

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36493	3/7/2017 2:18:42 PM	Do not implement anything. Trudeau is a moron, and our Province is taxed enough as it is...and due to the NDP and Hydro, that ain't slowing down any time soon. Carbon taxes have never been successful....anywhere!!! Many places that were going to implement or had them, completely scrapped the plan or program...why...because it is a flawed idea, that has no effect on carbon emissions. Furthermore...why does Canada need to take a stand on emissions? We produce less than 2% globally....we should be lobbying China, India, USA and Russia before shooting ourselves in the foot, knee and balls by Implementing this Federal Liberal joke. There is no reasoning. Period. This makes me want to leave the province (for Sask), or the country all together.
36497	3/7/2017 2:20:46 PM	First, we were told there would be a referendum on such tax hikes. Lets call this for what it is, a tax grab. If government was seriously concerned about helping make sustainable changes it would be focusing more about keeping money in the pockets of Manitobans and providing ATTRACTIVE rebates for homeowners who upgrade their homes. Incentive reductions instead of penalising emissions. Ive recently gone through this process and i can say, it was hardly worth it. Also, Industry: Between this Carbon tax and the Energy act, government is crippling industry. With the rising cost of doing business in this province (cost of permits going up, safety) and seemingly a lack of service, i couldn't fathom what another tax would do. There has been a sharp turn down in new development and renovations as the owners and tenants cant afford to open a new business as the costs can sometimes triple. There aren't even products available to meet the requirements as outlined (building skins ect) and in a lot of cases what is outlined is not cost effective, thus shifting the liability and onus to the private sector to meet the demands. Costing both the customer and the private sector money. Canada has stringent POLLUTION controls. If industry finds it too expensive to meet carbon emissions they will go to China where it's cheaper and has NO pollution controls. NO carbon controls and NO TAX. We need accountable spending. We need to stop taxing as a solution. thank you.
36502	3/7/2017 2:21:48 PM	What are you proposing for Rural Areas where distances are too far for bike riding? Electric vehicles are not practical in rural areas with our temperatures. We can only heat using electricity so what are you going to do to lessen the impact upon Rural homes. A small electrical car is not practical in the rural environment. Give us better public bus service in rural areas not cutting bus routes.
36503	3/7/2017 2:21:52 PM	The carbon tax should be scraped, it will just make day to day living more costly to Canadians. And will do nothing to reduce emissions. I think it's a scam and just a money grab. The last thing Canadians need or want is to have more of OUR money taken from us.
36506	3/7/2017 2:22:35 PM	It is a shame that MB Hydro chose to not pursue wind energy. Solar and wind energy are more green technologies than building new large hydro dams. Funds for more small-scale, local solar and wind projects could go a long way in "greening" MB. Increasing local food production and distribution would greatly reduce the need to truck food in from great distances, reducing the carbon footprint of Manitobans. This survey seems to be very short-sighted. I view this call for carbon price as a facade, a way to say "look, we're attempting to reduce our carbon". It is passive, and will likely fail. If instead the government actively encouraged change, by funding green projects, by offering tax cuts, more positive change would likely happen.

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36516	3/7/2017 2:28:50 PM	This survey doesn't let me say whether I am for or against the carbon tax. Remember you promised a referendum on any new taxes. I am all in favor of living as green as possible but there are other options to encourage that.
36519	3/7/2017 2:30:30 PM	The price of a hybrid vehicle does not make sense, therefore there are really no alternatives and this is just another way to take funds from me. When will all levels of government realize that they can't keep taxing and increasing fees? sooner or later I won't be able to feed my family never mind pay the carbon tax to heat my house or drive my car.
36520	3/7/2017 2:30:40 PM	Currently electricity cost more than gas to heat my house I went to only electric to keep my emissions low, than why am i charged more. It should be the other way around and the people will be more environmentally friendly. We don't need another TAX we need to make other options more feasible.
36523	3/7/2017 2:30:54 PM	This survey begs the question from the start. In no way has it been proven that any of the suggested measures will make appreciable impact on the climate. Yet the foregone conclusion -- without proper grounds -- is used to justify tax increases and government intervention in the economy. The Manitoba Government needs the courage not to really on a politicized scientific consensus of which the scientific rigour is dubious (at best) and which is not in fact a consensus despite heavy pressure against dissent. Further the government must look not to hopes and dreams but to actual results from other jurisdictions. For example, BC's taxpayers are paying more for a carbon tax while emissions are increasing. Australia has scrapped its carbon tax for similar reasons. Give due consideration to both sides of the issue before needlessly and recklessly endangering Manitoban's well-being.
36529	3/7/2017 2:36:32 PM	Energy use and carbon emissions are not the problem. Do something useful for a change.
36530	3/7/2017 2:38:22 PM	I think its a joke. IF you really want to slow down the carbon footprint, go after countries like India and China. This is just a tax grab as far as I'm concerned.
36540	3/7/2017 2:48:18 PM	Oppose the carbon tax and speak out against it!
36570	3/7/2017 2:58:07 PM	The proposed carbon tax is just that a new tax. It will not modify behaviour as people will still have to drive and heat their homes. We do live in Canada. I am skeptical that any research or development will spring form this tax. It's all just for show to make Canada look good internationally.
36591	3/7/2017 3:07:31 PM	I reduced my vehicle use when the previous Government added 2.25 cents to our gas, I believe that was in 2012 or thereabout. As a Senior living in my own home, I am sick of the extra costs given to homeowners. Between the Provincial and Civic Governments the additional taxes are driving us out of our homes. I would like to see tighter belts in both Governments. I believe the Progressive Party promised to hold a referendum before adding more taxes.
36594	3/7/2017 3:08:17 PM	Carbon taxes do not work. This would turn out to be a major tax increase. Not the platform you were elected on. You promised a referendum before any major tax increases! If you try to put this carbon tax on us we expect you to honor your promise and have a referendum.

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36613	3/7/2017 3:17:00 PM	Yes, join Premier Wall in standing up for your residents and against this tax grab. Remember that Premier Pallister has promised a referendum before implementation of any new taxes. Everything that every Manitoban will purchase is going to cost more be used when able to companies will past on this added cost to consumers. As well, how long will Trudeau be satisfied with \$10 per tonne. This will soon not be enough and once implemented there will be no turning back. I and the rest of my peers in my community totally object to this very unnecessary tax grab.
36616	3/7/2017 3:18:22 PM	taxing people and giving money to the govt will not fix the enviroment or anything else. canada is not the problem stop supporting those countries that are. reduce government reduce taxes and regulations there are only a few things we need government to do let private enterprise rule.
36627	3/7/2017 3:27:52 PM	Mars has global warming so let's be cautious not to spend too much tax payers money on trying to change what is a natural Earth cycle. If there was no global warming the glaciers in MB 10,000 yrs ago England would still be attached to Europe, there would be no Black sea....no Canada as we know it. Yes,we have to stop pollution but we should be realistic and not over spend trying to stop what is naturally occurring.
36630	3/7/2017 3:31:07 PM	Subsidies for electric cars....reduces emissions and provides more revenue/load to Manitoba Hydro
36631	3/7/2017 3:31:54 PM	Manitoba is one of the highest taxed places in Canada, do not add to it. Trudeau will not be reelected, don't let him bully this useless tax on us. People will just go into more debt trying to maintain a standard of life and carbon emissions will not change. It's is up to the government to promote and make the switch to alternative energy available and affordable. I don't see anything indicating we want to move to clean Hydro power but only the opposite. They want to produce tons of electricity and sell it while making Manitobans pay for the infrastructure.
36643	3/7/2017 3:39:55 PM	Carbon is money grab for both goverments. Start with china problem will go away.
36650	3/7/2017 3:45:40 PM	At the rate that taxpayers in Manitoba are being taxed (school taxes, increased Hydro rates due to previous government actions, carbon taxes, etc.) my wife and I will have to move away from the province of our birth. Governments have to be more creative in how they manage and funding programs.
36652	3/7/2017 3:46:35 PM	A carbon tax will do nothing to help the environment. Jurisdictions that have introduced one are starting to rescind them because they aren't effective in reducing emissions and are not 'revenue neutral'.
36654	3/7/2017 3:47:27 PM	The carbon tax is a giant scam, Canada takes in more carbon emissions than it emits due to our large forested areas. Stop the carbon tax
36662	3/7/2017 3:50:27 PM	Why the fuss over greenhouse gases? We need them to produce the plants that provide food either directly through fruits and vegetables, or indirectly through dairy products, honey, meats, etc. Many other by-products from the land and the plants it produces also aid our standard of living. One major fear of the establishment of a carbon tax is that the funds raised will be used by the government for general revenue rather than being used to remediate the apparent problem by encouraging those who are taking care of the land, and finding ways to reduce the apparent pollutants.
36663	3/7/2017 3:50:47 PM	The amount of tax collected should be separate from general revenues. Annually,a report should be made public as to how the money collected is spent.ANY additional taxes collected due to the carbon tax should be credited to the carbon tax fund.Any thing less will be unacceptable.

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36664	3/7/2017 3:53:21 PM	All we hear is that school taxes will be only \$70.00 more a year, hydro rates are going up, natural gas rates are going up, and now there is the possibility of a carbon tax - my wife and I are going to be retiring in the near future and all of these increase without relief on the income tax side means that we will have move away from the province of our birth in order to have money to live on!
36685	3/7/2017 4:07:24 PM	Manitoba and Canada have so little carbon emissions, all this is ridiculous. We have been to Shanghai and that is pollution.This is all just a money making scheme and the ordinary citizen has to pay for it. Now especially as a senior citizen we live on a fixed income without any pensions. This is a rip off.
36689	3/7/2017 4:08:20 PM	Consider adopting all types of green infrastructure. Don't be so afraid to tax fuel. Make it easy for people to sell electricity back into the grid if they adopt wind/solar power systems. More than other provinces, Manitoba is going to feel the effects of climate change - especially with the extensive drainage of agricultural land that has been allowed in the Upper Assiniboine Watershed. We have lost much of the landscape's natural ability to buffer extreme weather events - its time to take a common sense approach and stop further erosion of that buffering capacity by stopping wetland drainage - the minimal increase in cropland is far outweighed by cumulative downstream effects of flooding and additions to the greenhouse gas load when wetlands are drained. Strategic restoration of lost wetlands will go a long way to restoring the buffering capacity, improve carbon sequestration, and biodiversity (birds, pollinators, etc).
36701	3/7/2017 4:13:17 PM	Manitoba has relatively no population for our massive land area. We absolutely absorb waaaaay more carbon emissions than we expel. Our carbon footprint is net negative. Why are we even having this discussion? Let the other provinces or the Feds help pay for transmission lines running to the east and we can sell them the mass volumes of the cleanest safe eco friendly power in Canada, that Hydro went 14 billion in debt making available. That way we make the rest of Canada even cleaner and we can stop talking about kicking already struggling families with an annual 14% hydro rate increases plus carbon tax. Sell our greatest cleanest provincial energy resource. It right there. I have to choose between expanding my business in Manitoba or expanding my existing business in the US. The US is moving in a direction that is inviting and encouraging me to expand down there. Canada and Manitoba is making choices via increased taxes and energy cost and taxes that are also inviting and encouraging me to pull out and invest greater in the US. This Carbon tax on a "net negative carbon emission" country is so incredibly stupid. Why not also start imposing provincial taxes and fines on people who never have speeding tickets, It's about the same thing.
36712	3/7/2017 4:17:52 PM	If we have to limit our use of a car and not idle it, so should the MPs. Maybe they could cut back on their plane trips too. The car companies could likely make a car go further on a tank of gas.
36723	3/7/2017 4:23:30 PM	if we have to tax, tax the worst polluting fuels first
36725	3/7/2017 4:24:23 PM	This is all just a money grab by the pathetic selfie taking PM we have. He's got to pay for his lavish spending somehow.
36740	3/7/2017 4:38:34 PM	Taxation is theft.
36749	3/7/2017 4:45:00 PM	HAVE ONLY A CARBON TAX ON PEOPLE WHO ADVOCATE FOR IT.
36751	3/7/2017 4:47:31 PM	Why was this carbon tax not brought up during the last election? Isn,t any tax increase suppose to be brought to the people in a referendum? The governments already take about 52% of our income when is enough enough? Just for once I would like to have a government that cares for its people not money.

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36755	3/7/2017 4:50:46 PM	Do not require any additional government regulations or expenditures
36757	3/7/2017 4:50:57 PM	I think a new tax, no matter what you call it, will have a devastating effect on agriculture and small business. We are already taxed to the limit and maybe if you reduced taxes, we could attract new business into the province and grow the province. This new tax just doesn't make any sense.
36760	3/7/2017 4:51:45 PM	Please do not implement the tax. A NOAA lead scientist came forward verifying that the human caused climate data was forged to make it fit an agenda.
36761	3/7/2017 4:51:51 PM	A carbon tax implemented by any Government is just another way of increasing taxes to assist with covering the ever increasing Government spending/deficit. A carbon tax will in no way DECREASE the amount of carbon pollution. The MAJORITY of carbon pollution is derived from livestock and their is no way any Government can reduce this. In a nutshell, their is absolutely no need for a carbon tax in this province and country when Asian countries are the major polluters and they are doing absolutely nothing to reduce carbon pollution.
36762	3/7/2017 4:51:52 PM	If we worked more on fixing the problem than figuring out how to make Manitobans spend more. While our Premier enjoys his place in South America. We would all be better off. We could save more if we just got rid of our immigration department. As anyone can just come to Canada and seek asylum.
36763	3/7/2017 4:52:02 PM	I already recycle as much as possible and live sustainably. Carbon causing climate change is a hoax.
36765	3/7/2017 4:52:38 PM	We live in a climate that requires heating our homes. We are already taxed amongst the highest in north America. Why should we be taxed to live in our climate and drive to work to make money to pay more taxes. The carbon tax is ridiculous and should be shot down.
36766	3/7/2017 4:53:40 PM	Yes, before you consider sticking your hand into my pocket further, you might want to contact the PMO and tell him to stop that open pit called the Tar Sands, because that is killing the planet faster than my toilet could ever do. Then there is the problem with Japan killing the pacific ocean, which has already reached the shores of the west coast. But I guess those are topics that your government and the governments of the world would just wish would go away. WELL they are not, so do the right thing and step up to the plate and get it done. All the rest of the crap will slide down hill to Ottawa.
36768	3/7/2017 4:54:03 PM	Yes Scrap the whole thing and trust people to live their own live without interference from above.
36769	3/7/2017 4:54:35 PM	To reiterate, a carbon tax is a stupid thing to do. It has zero effect on total co2 worldwide because Canada is not a major contributor of the problem given our huge land mass and low population. Instead we send production to countries like China, India and Mexico where there are few if any regulations and then take advantage of the low cost of the resulting products. A carbon/pollution tariff on goods from polluting countries would make a lot more sense and bring some of these jobs back here.
36771	3/7/2017 4:55:04 PM	Manitoba has a lot of older, low energy efficiency housing. Why not provide incentives to replace older housing with new high energy efficiency housing? It would create jobs and help the environment.
36785	3/7/2017 4:58:06 PM	No damn tax. Period. We already work over half a year to pay all your government taxes.
36791	3/7/2017 4:59:06 PM	Na
36792	3/7/2017 4:59:10 PM	No

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36795	3/7/2017 5:00:01 PM	The water resource laws in this province need to be changed. Instead of dumping all the water into Lake Manitoba to save Winnipeg put a wall as the Americans have through their cities (Grand Forks) and let more of the Assiniboine flow east instead of flooding Lake Manitoba. We all must share the load. Just because there are not enough votes out here we get flooded. If there were then Winnipeg would be flooded and then just hear the screaming in there. I worked south of Winnipeg in 1997 flood. Drove back and forth, put a crop in and supplied some equipment to clean up after. There were a bunch of lazy assed people in the city of Winnipeg that could have gotten off there asses and helped. There were people in prison that could have been useful. The next time it flooded you people in Winnipeg can look after your selves. Your inside the perimeter attitude stinks.
36796	3/7/2017 5:00:03 PM	There is going to come a day when my deductions will far exceed my paycheque and all this will be irrelevant to me because I will cease to exist.
36798	3/7/2017 5:00:09 PM	I am absolutely against any more taxes, especially so called green or carbon tax. If burning carbon base fuels bothers anyone, then stop using them. David Suzuki could sell one house, Neil Young could use a Red River oxe cart to haul his band equipment when he is on tour for instance.
36799	3/7/2017 5:00:10 PM	PC's promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases.... Carbon tax is a major across the board tax hike. Remember the pst hike when thinking about imposing a useless trudeau carbon tax.....
36801	3/7/2017 5:00:37 PM	No carbon tax is needed in Manitoba. It's a economy killer (see AU).
36803	3/7/2017 5:00:41 PM	Regulations require enforcement - without this more regs are meaningless - and regs must be strongly enforced for ALL of society not just slected groups
36804	3/7/2017 5:00:42 PM	this is just another tax, plain and simple. Canadians are struggling enough already trying to pay the high cost of taxes. Most can not afford to pay any more tax. The working poor are poor enough as it is and Trudeau has NO clue as to what the middle class is. As they are quite poor these days too.
36812	3/7/2017 5:03:05 PM	Active transportation, even though it won't be used as often in winter time, would be very well received in my opinion, and expanding that infrastructure would make other forms of transportation more viable for daily use. New developments at the edge of the city should be kept to a minimum, and improving existing housing or lots more of a focus. There's opportunity for more affordable housing in the central neighbourhoods, and even though it won't make as much of a profit as new condo's, there is a huge swath of the population to consider who need/could use more affordable accommodations and this would drastically affect resource use. The carbon tax sounds promising, if the funds gleaned from it are used appropriately (transparently). Why didn't the Premier follow the Feds lead? Thanks for putting this survey out there!! It makes for much better public policy if the public has a platform like this to discuss issues,
36815	3/7/2017 5:03:36 PM	Taxes are already too high. Any Carbon tax needs to be revenue neutral.
36820	3/7/2017 5:04:49 PM	Please stop the madness. We do not need more wealth transfer taxes.
36821	3/7/2017 5:04:54 PM	No new taxes without an opposite tax reduction affecting the same people paying into it.
36822	3/7/2017 5:05:10 PM	This is all BS
36823	3/7/2017 5:05:41 PM	Carbon pricing does zero to eliminate global warming!!
36825	3/7/2017 5:06:15 PM	Do not introduce a carbon tax in Manitoba. It's not needed and unwanted

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36826	3/7/2017 5:06:22 PM	Before attempting to manipulate temperatures and co2 levels we need to ask what are ideal levels. Grow more food with higher co2. The use of fire and other forms of heating is something unique to humans. The the real problem is the number of humans. A carbon tax is just fooling ourselves into thinking we are doing something.
36831	3/7/2017 5:08:01 PM	I don't believe any jurisdiction has specifically defined what methods will be applied to actually reduce emissions. As things currently exist, I believe Canada, thanks to it's vast forests, absorbs more CO2 than it produces, and therefor the rest of the world owes us for all that oxygen we return to the atmosphere
36832	3/7/2017 5:08:11 PM	A referendum was promised before introducing any new taxes in Manitoba. This would classify as a new tax for sure. If the Federal government impose this on Manitoba we should give every penny back to the taxpayers that have to pay it. One comment on the state of our lakes with specific reference to lake Winnipeg. If the city of Winnipeg stops dumping raw sewage into the red river Lake Winnipeg would be in a lot better shape. Everyone wants to blame the grain farmers or the pig farmers but the press never mention the millions of gallons per year of raw sewage that is dumped into the river and heads north to the lake.
36834	3/7/2017 5:08:46 PM	Side with Brad wall and refuse this tax.
36836	3/7/2017 5:09:08 PM	No carbon tax
36837	3/7/2017 5:09:22 PM	Everything in the world is made of carbon. What an naive idea it is to think raising taxes(they will go up, never down) on carbon dioxide (breathing etc.) will change nature.
36839	3/7/2017 5:09:39 PM	THE GOVERNMENT JUST WANT TO TAX US CITIZENS TO DEATH . I CAN NOT HELP IT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO BE WARM IN MY OWN HOME IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER . STAYING WARM IS NOT A LUXURY , IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT IN THIS COUNTRY . A PERSON SHOULD NOT BE LABELLED A BIG POLUTER BECAUSE WE WANT TO STAY WARM . GET OFF THAT TRACK IF YOU WANT MY SUPPORT IN FUTURE ELECTIONS .SHOW A PERSON A NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT SAVES THEM MONEY WETHER IT IS FOR THEIR VEHICLE OR THIER HOME AND THEY WILL BUY INTO IT . MOST PEOPLE WILL AS THEIR EQUIPMENT AGES REPLACE WITH NEW MORE EFFICIENT PRODUCTS . FRIDGES AND STOVES , WASHERS AND DRYERS , VEHICLES ETC ETC COME TO MIND . CONSIDERING OUR COLD CLIMATE WHY HASN;T OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PUT MONEY TO OUR UNIVERSITIES AND INNOVATIVE COMPANIES TO COME UP WITH SUPER EFFICIENT FURNACES , AND APPLIANCES . START BEING PROACTIVE INSTEAD OF JUST TAXING MORE . HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO USE LESS ENERGY TO HEAT A HOUSE? HOW DO YOU EXPECT A PERSON TO LIVE AND NOT JUST EXIST. THIS WHOLE THING ON TAXING MORE AND MORE IS JUST DISCRACEFUL . ANYONE CAN ADD A TAX . IT TAKES A PERSON WITH SOME BRAINS TO LOOK AT ALTERNATIVES .
36844	3/7/2017 5:10:15 PM	Let's do away with the ridiculous carbon tax and clean up our act. Stop spraying us like bugs and contaminating us with poison like aluminum and barium. Perhaps this planet will then be allowed to heal and repair itself. Otherwise any discussion regarding emissions is all a moottime point.
36846	3/7/2017 5:11:06 PM	I would like to know when the required REFERENDUM (as promised by THIS government) on this major tax increase take place?
36847	3/7/2017 5:11:07 PM	There is nothing wrong with the way things are at present - Canada has one of the cleanest environments on earth, and we have NO need of carbon taxes!!!!

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36850	3/7/2017 5:12:00 PM	yes,,, tell trudeau to go fuck himself... he is a moron and needs someone with balls to stand up to him ...we are tired of pussies.... trump is looking better all the time....giving guidelines and setting emission standards makes far more sense than taxing fucking people till they are so pissed off ... cut spending keep essential services but eliminate excessive welfare anyone walking around can get a job and do their part in supporting themselves..quit catering to the whiny leftist losers and move on....
36852	3/7/2017 5:12:31 PM	Do not use the money from this tax to subsidize business interests, electric car subsidies, special interest groups, manitoba hydro, etc. Do not expand bike lanes on current city streets Pass serious polluter pay legislation Drop all subsidies to the oil industry Use the money to make public transit free
36856	3/7/2017 5:13:30 PM	I don not believe any of these taxes will make a difference in the impact of " global warming". Manitobans should be made aware that these tax revenues to the Government are just another stream of income that will e spent how they wish. Recycling and technology should be front of mind.
36858	3/7/2017 5:14:23 PM	A carbon tax is the least effective way to reduce emissions - name one jurisdiction where it has made a difference. Climate change is happening, we have to adapt to it, but you would have to euthanize the entire Canadian population to make a teeny tiny difference in global emissions. It isn't worth the price!
36859	3/7/2017 5:14:52 PM	Hopefully people will realize this is just another way for the liberals to cover their butts in regards to their overspending . They obviously need some good conservative advice on how to handle OUR MONEY. They just blow it away by giving it to corrupt countries who pocket it and don't use for their people. What about our people here in Canada. It should be Canada First, not taxing us the death for your stupid spending. BUNCH OF MORONS!!!
36860	3/7/2017 5:14:53 PM	If the government just wants more money be honest and say so don't use a rouse to collect it. Seniors in this province get nothing but increases and no expense breaks. Nothing for needed medications or food to eat healthy. No assistance for physical activities but our government sure worries about immigrants, refugees and criminals what about those of use that have worked and paid taxes to support the rest.
36863	3/7/2017 5:15:57 PM	I think the Carbon Tax is a bad idea. Taxing and Spending is wasteful. Target the industries that are casing the problem and have them produce an industry solution and at their cost. Everyone is concerned about their carbon footprint, they don't need to be taxed more. Follow solutions that target the problem such as MB Hydro's Power Smart program that helped pay for insulation or new windows that in turned reduced the requirement for energy. All a Carbon Tax will do is create Inflation as business costs will go up and it will be passed on to the consumer.
36864	3/7/2017 5:15:58 PM	This tax grab will negatively affect Manitoba, with so much investment in the hydro electric, with so vast undeveloped land our carbon footprint is negligible, on the other hand with the climate and the distances we have to travel any hike in energy prices will affect us very negatively.

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36865	3/7/2017 5:16:15 PM	My husband and I are dead against a carbon tax, as this will increase prices on all products. Take the subsidies off solar and wind turbines and use it instead of taxing us to death. People are getting really fed up with the federal gov't and the provincial gov't telling us what to do and how to live. Canada is a low carbon emitter so WHY are we destroying peoples lives with extra costs on everything. Seniors and low income families will suffer there is NO middle class anymore....either you are wealthy or rely on social programs...so SAD! The SENIORS are the biggest losers!! NO TO PROVINCIAL CARBON TAX AND NO TO FEDERAL CARBON TAX!!
36868	3/7/2017 5:16:43 PM	I am not in support of a carbon tax in Manitoba. Government should promote reducing energy use through rebates and tax credits. A carbon tax will have serious economical implications to Manitobans and only drive inflation, and with what measurable effect? How does the government propose to measure the effectiveness of this tax? If it has no measurable effect, what is the point? I am in support of using less energy. I personally am being more conscious of my driving habits (not accelerating quickly, turning off at train crossings, less idling, more efficient planning of my destinations, and in general simply driving less, or walking where possible).
36870	3/7/2017 5:16:54 PM	Wouldn't our forests and crops be enough of a carbon user to offset all the carbon emissions that we produce? when we are this clean we shouldn't need a carbon tax.
36871	3/7/2017 5:16:54 PM	I would recommend the introduction of a community power program for the province of Manitoba. The would allow all Manitobans to invest in renewable energy projects on a efficient commercial scale. These projects could be for commercial wind projects of 10mw (3 turbines per site) or Solar arrays that power a small community or methane capture projects off of land fill sites. Please have a look at he Elton Energy website at www.eltonenergy.org for the initial proposal. Or look at what they have done in Nova Scotia on this type of approach. We have a real opportunity to do this right in Manitoba when it comes to agriculture. It will be critical that if a ALUS type program be implemented that land owners control the program and have a legitimate say in the implementation process. In the past it has been outside entities setting the standard or baselines and has not proved very productive for the province or stakeholders.
36872	3/7/2017 5:17:20 PM	Taxes are already high enough in Manitoba. Taxing the people who live in rural communities and need a vehicle to go anywhere is nonsense. They are the people making Canada's food. Our government should be looking for practical ways to help instead of just choosing to tax us. Choosing to put the carbon tax in motion seems like a lazy way to solve a problem. We need to look to other environmental conscious countries to get an idea of what works and what doesn't. Learning from others is what saves us from making costly mistakes.
36876	3/7/2017 5:18:38 PM	I find it difficult to adequately articulate my opposition to a tax on carbon. Monetization of one of the basic elements on earth will lead only to corruption. Revenue from a carbon tax will only flow into general revenue, where it will fund the nanny state and the associated self-perpetuating bureaucracy.
36877	3/7/2017 5:19:06 PM	No carbon tax. We are taxed to the max in Manitoba.
36878	3/7/2017 5:19:38 PM	This nonsense presumes that reducing emissions - by the very little that could ever be accomplished - can and will impact the climate. It cannot. This scheme is political correctness at it's finest/worst. Stop this madness.
36886	3/7/2017 5:23:46 PM	get the facts, chicken little scare tactics is for children -prove global warming is a fact

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36887	3/7/2017 5:23:56 PM	<p>What the hell is wrong with you people? We need you to be Conservative and not Progressive. How could a so called Conservative govt have a Ministry of Sustainable Development or even believe in this junk science. Climate Change is natural. It's always happened and it always will. How do you explain the big and little ice ages and the medieval and Roman warming periods. Were those caused by man? You want to know what is unsustainable? The continually increasing cost of living. My rent has risen 66% in 9 years. Though I have worked Full Time for decades I am increasingly not having enough money to make it to my next payday. I hope you realize that you are losing the next election if you keep up this junk science crap and your acceptance of lawlessness with people illegally crossing our border with the US. Premier Pallister has to grow a set and stand up to the Boy King, our dictator PM Trudeau. Please tell us why we voted Conservative? If this is the Manitoba you want, well I guess we'll vote NDP next time. At least they are honest about their Marxism. This is not the Manitoba we want. We want Govt off of our backs. Go back and read the questions and possible answers of this survey. It straps govt permanently to our backs and worms into every aspect of our lives. If this is what Manitoba will become then I will quote Davey Crockett, "You can all go to hell, I'm going to Texas. Thanks for nothing comrades. Renaud Gagne</p>
36889	3/7/2017 5:24:27 PM	<p>I am absolutely opposed to the carbon tax in any form. If it is imposed, I will vote against the government who puts it in, both Federally and Provincially. Moreover, I will actively campaign against that government with every ounce of energy I can muster.</p>
36892	3/7/2017 5:24:55 PM	<p>You bet I do. I'm sick and tired of our governments stealing our money, and then stealing more because they don't give a shit about us, and they couldn't manage a fucking yard sale. We need to get rid of government altogether, and hire managers who we can fire when they don't do their job. All this crap about climate change and carbon emissions was created to justify sucking more money out of the poor working idiot who is swallowing it, hook, line and sinker. The climate has always been changing. Did the caveman cause the fuckin People need to wake up and hold these lying thieves accountable. g ice-age... NO... but you can bet if Al fucking Gore had been around, he'd have figured a way to get the sheepskin off the poor Neanderthal by convincing the idiot that it was all his fault.</p>
36898	3/7/2017 5:26:40 PM	<p>The province of Manitoba is a negative producer of emissions with hydro electricity and all the forested areas. Carbon dioxide is not a pollutant unless you listen to David Suzuki or Al Gore. Please check with Dr. Tim Ball before getting all carried away with a carbon tax. Saskatchewan produces a lot more pollution than Manitoba so if they can fight off Trureau's tax why can't we have some balls too.</p>
36901	3/7/2017 5:26:57 PM	<p>We do not want a carbon tax. PC's said they would hold a referendum before introducing new taxes. Do it. Let us defeat it.</p>
36902	3/7/2017 5:27:19 PM	<p>Please make sure carbon taxes - if implemented - are revenue neutral. This should not be a tax revenue generator for the government. If its about helping the environment then that is fine - this should not be used as another way to find money from taxpayers already taxed to the limit in order to pay for the financial sins of past governments.</p>

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36904	3/7/2017 5:28:04 PM	<p>The PC's made an iron-clad promise to put all "major" tax increases to a vote in a referendum. Obviously, a carbon tax that increases the cost of virtually everything is a "major" tax. If the PC government imposes a carbon tax without a referendum, it would be an absolute betrayal of Manitoban taxpayers. Why can we not have the stance as premier Wall of Saskatchewan has....be prepared to take the feds to court. Its about time we stood up to that childish figure of Trudeau....although I do not think that the PC's have the Balls to do that...by the way I am a strong PC supporter. Get an education https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FleM9upRPuM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLjV04-V5WQ British Columbia's so-called revenue neutral carbon tax actually increased the tax bill for people in that province by hundreds of millions of dollars. Meanwhile, instead of helping the environment, BC's emissions are going up. Bottom line: carbon taxes don't work – people pay more without helping the environment. Reasons Australia dropped the Carbon Tax http://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/why-australias-carbon-tax-bombed/article19704906/ I did not appreciate that your survey was slanted and did not afford the public a proper choice of answers.....DO NOT INSTITUTE A CARBON TAX David Magrel - Winnipeg</p>
36906	3/7/2017 5:28:21 PM	Any policies need to be based on fact and shouldn't make us less competitive as compared to other countries.
36907	3/7/2017 5:28:23 PM	I don't believe in global warming and I'm not willing to pay for measures to fight it!!
36908	3/7/2017 5:28:35 PM	take your carbon pricing and shove it!
36921	3/7/2017 5:33:00 PM	From my understanding the government promised us a referendum before imposing taxes on us, this survey doesn't cut it at all. Please stick to your promises and let the people decide if this carbon tax is really something that is needed or wanted. Based on what has happened in BC, this tax doesn't work but only increased the rates of what people have to pay.
36922	3/7/2017 5:33:25 PM	If we export natural gas to countries like China to switch off coal this would help the environment more than anything we do here in Manitoba. A carbon tax will hurt rural people more than in larger centers because they do not have options of public transport.
36929	3/7/2017 5:34:01 PM	No to carbon tax period. Already Taxed to death! Already own a composter purchased from the city of Winnipeg. Barely make ends meet for our family already. No more taxes already!!!
36930	3/7/2017 5:34:48 PM	There is substantial research stating that pulse grazing grasslands stores massive amounts of carbon in the soil. Why not encourage farmers to do the right thing? Not only does it make the soil richer with carbon deposits, it quickly sequesters huge amounts of carbon while providing a product that most of us use (beef, lamb, dairy products). Grass based farmers may be our best friend to fight global warming.
36932	3/7/2017 5:35:23 PM	Carbon Taxes will hurt agriculture in Southern Manitoba and it seems as if the governments only really care about larger metro centres (Winnipeg, Brandon). One way or another someone always has their hands in our pockets....
36933	3/7/2017 5:35:32 PM	The carbon tax is just another tax grab. This will just cost people more and the money will be wasted by the government. There will be no meaningful reduction in carbon emissions due to this new tax.
36939	3/7/2017 5:39:26 PM	Carbon tax does not work. Spending 2 hours a day on a bus instead of 20 Min in a car will mean I don't see my children and they don't do activities. Electricity is too expensive especially on top of a new tax. House is already insulated and new windows.... China and India have 3 billion people combined. If they're not in then us taxing us does nothing but make hard working Canadians poor.

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36941	3/7/2017 5:40:34 PM	I would like to see the carbon tax added to what you purchase over an extra to fill out at tax time, already I live in a smaller house, walk where I can, recycle, compost etc, why should I subsidize someone who lives in a big house, drives a big car and so on. Should be on what you use and what you use only!
36945	3/7/2017 5:43:35 PM	With the increase to the cost of home heating, for both natural gas and electric heat, as well as the increase in the cost of gas for vehicles, our family is renovating our homes to decrease our heating costs and driving less. We are already taxed to the hilt on gas for our vehicles. The inexcusable mismanagement of public funds by Manitoba Hydro and our provincial/federal/municipal governments leaves me extremely frustrated and non-supportive of any new tax.
36947	3/7/2017 5:44:24 PM	To me Carbon Tax is just another cash grab while trying to harness good optics for appearing to be concerned about the environment. I'd like Manitoba to keep opposing Trudeau's Carbon Tax. I like may others am not sold on the theory global warming is caused by man. There is also evidence climate changes are being caused by natural factors such as changes in the sun, other planets in our solar system are also experiencing climate changes & no humans are driving cars there. Australia tried Carbon Taxes for a few years & it failed miserably, someone should study their story. Hopefully as Brian Pallister pledged if a major tax increase like Carbon Tax is on the table, Manitoba voters MUST be allowed to vote on it. Appreciate Brian Pallister's tougher stance on getting our budget under control, hopefully in the next 4 years he can turn us away from sailing into the financial iceberg the NDP pointed us towards.
36953	3/7/2017 5:44:59 PM	As an agricultural producer, I feel I am on the "frontline" of food production. Given that everyone in our society consumes my products it is imperative that agricultural producers do not bear the brunt of a carbon tax. Actually, agriculture should be "carbon tax neutral" that is to say any carbon tax paid on inputs and production requirements should be rebated to the producer. We all are food consumers and this is most equitable and fair way to administer a carbon tax. Given that other jurisdictions have instituted and repealed carbon taxes perhaps there should be no carbon tax at all. Australia comes to mind.
36963	3/7/2017 5:48:43 PM	We do not need this tax!
36964	3/7/2017 5:49:13 PM	I think solar is the way to go. I think MBns should be able to get subsidized to set up solar. I think MBns should be able to use, collect, store and resell it to any one who wants to buy it, including MB Hydro.

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36975	3/7/2017 5:52:28 PM	Telling people your getting rid of natural gas products is a violation of the charter every province has a different green plan yet they are finding alot of your propasal have little or no impact this taxes are a money grab most of the pollution in our provinces drift in from he staes and russia making it harder on seniors with fixed income can decide an election as Ontario is finding out her Green plan is out to lunch and violates the charter Ontario is on a hydro trip BC is going great guns on natural gas taxing fossel fuel decreases tourist trade, limits the ability to buy new cars so the car industry suffers instead of a carbon tax lets retrofit emission from companies with the equipment to reduce what is going in the air instead of buying credits most or all companies should have to past emission test and with government tax credits build a cleaner business or factory this would benefit the worker as well as the environment the federal government turns a blind eye the carbon tax ensures enough money to buy neede credits not the problem BC as proved natural gas is aclean burning fuel and going ahead with a LNG plant Fossil fuels are good when used wisely. Don't put the horse before the cart. The carbon tax and green plan should be combined one to ensure tax credits and the other to start fixing the problem with an emissions program get the companies on side with tax credits sure helps them retafiy the poroblems and the government and the companies win. like a win win situation now to get the program going
36977	3/7/2017 5:53:04 PM	Not in support of the carbon tax. It will hurt our economy and will makes us not competitive in the global market. Until China/India and Russia controls their emissions we are just using this as a another tax grab. Actually US has the right thought on this by not agreeing to this carbon tax. We should be more forcefully to have other countries reduce their emissions.
36978	3/7/2017 5:53:41 PM	We the Public do not want or need this ridiculous tax; that is based on stupidity and ignorance. You want to penalize the public for the necessities of life, Heat, for living in this severe Northern climate. Give Your Head a Shake. You are CRAZY. This initiative will be turfed after the next Federal election where the Liberals will be severely will get their asses kicked real bad.
36985	3/7/2017 5:55:57 PM	I don't support another tax without a referendum from Manitobans. We are taxed enough, and the money raised just seems to disappear instead of going some place useful.
36992	3/7/2017 5:57:59 PM	Manitoba cannot bring in new taxes unless we have a referendum.
36998	3/7/2017 5:59:43 PM	Carbon taxes have not and will not reduce emissions. Evidence has proven that over and over again. We have 10x more trees that reduce the emissions then what Canada makes in polution. This is another bloody cash grab that I simply can't even afford. It's theft!
36999	3/7/2017 6:00:07 PM	All tax payers like myself need to stand up and let the government know that an imposed carbon tax will do nothing for the environment and is only cloaked as another tax grab by the government. We pay far too many taxes in this country as it is and adding another one will not resolve the problems the governments (and all the others in the past, present and future) ability to manage tax dollars wisely. I myself am sick and tired of working hard each day to pay my taxes faithfully only to see all levels of government spend and give it away like tomorrow is judgement day. People in this country need to wake up and let the government know how they really feel rather than sitting idle. "If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government, then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools."
37000	3/7/2017 6:00:25 PM	B.S. AND A LOT OF CRAP

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37001	3/7/2017 6:00:28 PM	Carbon tax is a money grab joke. Implement this and you'll be voted out next election. And tell me how to switch from natural gas to electricity when the cost of electricity is going to go thru the roof and I'm on a pension that no long comes even close to matching the cost of living.
37005	3/7/2017 6:03:22 PM	natural gas for heating our homes in our climate is a necessity not a luxury & should not be taxed. Natural gas is far cheaper to use than electricity for heating. Electricity has to come from somewhere.....look at all the land it destroys. If everyone switches to electric heat is there enough capacity to handle the switch over or do we need to build more dams & destroy more land.....electricity is not free from causing environmental damage...that also goes for these so called electric cars!
37012	3/7/2017 6:04:14 PM	We are already the Highest Taxed Canadians, we don't need or want a Carbon Tax (tax grab for the Rich). The Federal Government has no legal right to force a provincial tax, on us. The Manitoba goverment should stick up for it people, and tell the Fed's we will see them in Court.
37015	3/7/2017 6:04:46 PM	Do something about school taxes and stopping the unrestricted increases that school boards impose on us. That would be infinitely more useful than the near zero effect on global warming that Manitoba's carbon tax will have.
37019	3/7/2017 6:06:08 PM	I strongly oppose carbon tax penalties that the government imposes. I see very little benefit in forwarding more of my tax dollars to a system know more for their bureaucracy then their ability to provide effective change. I hate to say it but it is similar to providing alcohol to an alcoholic. From what I understand there are no clear methods of significantly reducing carbon emissions (50% or more), and therefore no tax should be imposed.For example raising fuel taxes from 10 cents to perhaps 30 cents per litre has no impact on the environment or in altering our driving habits. We do not want to be taxed unless the problem will be solved instead, of merely kicking the can down the road, so to speak. If we are serious about the environment then maybe we should all go back to horses rather than delude ourselves into thinking that by paying more taxes we have achieved something.
37023	3/7/2017 6:07:17 PM	NO CARBON TAX! JUST ANOTHER CASH GRAB
37024	3/7/2017 6:08:29 PM	Carbon taxes are a joke, they have proven to have zero impact on what people actually consume. The carbon emissions that Canada produces in comparison with other countries in the world is a drop in the bucket, and our efforts to reduce our carbon use will have no positive impact on the planet. The carbon tax will make us less competitive economically with other parts of the world, hurting our economy, and also causing us to lose good paying jobs for our citizens, as companies move their operations to less restrictive countries. This is simply a government tax grab, using the environment as the reason for implementing it, hoping that people will go along with it more willingly than if the simply increased taxes in other ways.
37032	3/7/2017 6:10:24 PM	I do not want a carbon tax because it will not reduce or protect the environment but will simply be another tax grab that the government can use to increase already out of control spending.
37034	3/7/2017 6:10:36 PM	We don't need a carbon tax, we are already carbon neutral.
37035	3/7/2017 6:11:05 PM	Please hold some public consultations!
37041	3/7/2017 6:15:54 PM	Carbon tax is a tax-grab that has no impact on the environment. Other jurisdictions that have brought in taxes have not seen a reduction in emissions. It will simply pad government purses and make us more reliant on the government to 'solve' problems.

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37043	3/7/2017 6:16:20 PM	<p>Yes the whole carbon tax, is a tax to control human activity. Canada uses the most energy per capital in the world. Because we have a 1st world standard of living in a extremely cold country. Leave our wallets alone its time for our elected officials to start working for Canada and not the United Nations globalization agenda. The carbon tax will do nothing more than drive up prices on everything, make Canadians poorer, slow down our economy, increase the size of government, and lead to more poverty. The bureaucratic exchange of money never solves anything. We have all heard the joke that " if governments could tax the air we breath they would." Well now it seems they have found a way. Its called "the carbon tax" while major corporations buy back their carbon credits to pollute all they want the the cost of everything goes up not just on energy. And once again the average middle class tax payer pays the bill. Give me a break. i cant say this anymore clearly, stop the carbon tax it will be the death of Canada's economy and our standard of living.</p>
37049	3/7/2017 6:18:28 PM	<p>Instead of a carbon tax impose regulations on heavy carbon emitters that would close companies down that don't comply, financial penalties would only be passed on to consumers. Give them a time line to comply and if they don't shut them down</p>
37056	3/7/2017 6:20:45 PM	<p>Don't believe in this emissions propaganda it's all a scam for the rich and it produces useless jobs to useless people lets be positive and effective instead of kicking everyone in there wallets and gaining shit out of it</p>
37060	3/7/2017 6:23:00 PM	<p>Carbon taxes only serve one purpose: to get more money out of peoples pockets and into the government coffers. People will still have to get to work, heat their homes, etc.and will therefore will have less to spend supporting local businesses. That will hurt the economy, especially in smaller communities. Those who don't work and therefore can't afford a vehicle won't be affected. Those who make six figure salaries won't notice 2 cents / litre increases. The rest of us will suffer. The people who pay the most taxes (middle class) will be the hardest hit by this as most households have two working people who need to get to work. Where will the middle class families make up the lost \$? What will carbon tax accomplish?</p>

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37072	3/7/2017 6:29:04 PM	<p>You, my government, whom I helped elect and celebrated when you won, are turning out to be one of the biggest disappointments of my long life. You are not small-C conservative; all you are is a weak and feckless copy of the socialist Liberals and NDP. There is so little difference between the lot of you as to make me wonder why I bothered to vote for you all those times. At least the socialist Libs and NDP are honest about their goals. You, on the other hand, hide behind the "progressive" label while pretending to be conservative. Obviously, it's not occurred to you what an oxymoron even your name is. A while back, still fuming about some-or-other stupid "progressive" plot you were currently pondering, a "volunteer" (I presume?) phoned and asked for a contribution to your party. Had he called a few days earlier, I would have definitely made a donation; as it was, all he got was a ripe earful, which I doubt he bothered to pass on. I have made party contributions in the past and was once even a member. Not any more! I may as well give it to the socialists or the common greenie freaks -- at least they're honest about what they're about! Shame. And blessed be the Brexit movements of the world, because while most people who actually have their pulse on events are afraid to speak many things out loud for fear of intimidation from whatever Statist party is currently running things (read: messing things up), many, many of us (your voters) DO think, and we ARE fed up. And as for asking me to submit any additional detailed comments or suggestions, I've already wasted enough of my time as it is. All those ever got me were thoughtless, inane, pass-the-buck, replies -- WHEN you-all even bothered replying, that is. So, thanks for the invite, but you get the picture ... or do you?</p>
37085	3/7/2017 6:33:13 PM	<p>A carbon tax is just a tax grab that will hurt low income earners. Man made global warming is a scam, period.</p>
37095	3/7/2017 6:38:40 PM	<p>Why are we even considering a carbon tax? It has been shown again and again all over the world that it does not reduce emissions! Even in Norway which has probably the highest carbon taxes in the world there has been almost no effect on rising emissions. This has nothing to do with curbing climate change and everything to do with taking more money out of our already empty pockets. There's a reason why the government doesn't show us actual evidence of how this has worked anywhere else. There is no evidence because it has been a failure every time it has been implemented.</p>
37102	3/7/2017 6:41:02 PM	<p>It was shocking to find out that Canada went ahead in the league for carbon tax. It was like a rookie playing in a high stakes poker game. The more experienced players (US, China and several others) did not enter the game as they knew the stakes. Now we have a situation where Canada may and probably be in an unfair trade situation with it's biggest partners. Where were all the high fore heads.</p>
37106	3/7/2017 6:42:13 PM	<p>Why should we pay carbon tax in a cold country and when the US is not paying? And why carbon tax at all when it has not worked in other countries such as Australia? As a farmer I am doing my best to grow food and look after a sustainable future of the country why should I pay carbon tax?</p>
37108	3/7/2017 6:42:27 PM	<p>The carbon tax is a terrible idea. It will only hurt those who can least afford it</p>
37109	3/7/2017 6:42:52 PM	<p>Not many things left for me to do as I have been reducing for the last 35+ years but I guess I will be paying more for Countries that refuse to participate and our governments that need more tax grabs for their extreme waste..</p>
37119	3/7/2017 6:45:53 PM	<p>The Carbon tax is just another tax the feds are applying to offset their reckless spending. We have paid taxes on fuels at the time of purchase....now we will pay for using it.....what next the air we breath.</p>

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37127	3/7/2017 6:51:49 PM	The more you tax the less the general population will spend on food and consumer products which also will all go up in price due to the added costs. Also why are you taxing my energy bill? I do not have a choice since I need to use the energy to survive in this province. I'm already energy savvy,i monitor my energy consumption since we are on a fixed income and I do not like to wast and pay for energy. Start with business's who are not energy conscious because they can pass on the costs to the consumer and write it off on taxes as a expense, so they really don't care about our planet and only want to make money for themselves and or their share holders. We middle class are already taxed to the max. Please stop the over spending to every hand that comes to you asking for more \$\$\$.
37133	3/7/2017 6:53:18 PM	Fight the carbon tax. It is nothing more than a tax on the air we breath. We need less taxes and more government efficiency in all areas of government from city to province to federal. The government needs to stop racing the middle class to the breaking point.
37141	3/7/2017 6:56:58 PM	There is absolutely no need to tax Manitobans any more then government already is. Add to this carbon tax the fact that our hydro rates are already on the rise because of the reckless spending on bipole 3 as well as that new generating station in northern Manitoba. There will be a time that between hydro bills and carbon tax we will be having as much trouble paying our monthly bills here as our neighbors to the east in Ontario already have due to the rediculously high energy prices they have to pay and they don't have to pay for a carbon tax yet or haven't had to for very long. If this government which campaigned on cutting costs and getting out of the deficit thinks that they can just tax more and spend more they will not receive my support in the next election.
37143	3/7/2017 6:57:01 PM	Switching from fossil fuels to electricity is a fool's errand. This will never appease the environmentalists. The production of electricity requires dams, or fossil fuel fired generators. They will never be satisfied until we live under a jungle of wind generators and solar panels and even then they will be looking for some other grounds for complaint..
37146	3/7/2017 6:57:50 PM	Until Government takes tangible and direct action against agri giants like Monsanto and bans them and their products from the country and quits poisoning the food supply any thinking person with half a brain would have to see a carbon tax for what it really is. A tax. The whitewash and BS surrounding this is astounding. Whats even more disgusting is how many people have bought into it. Monsanto's track record for soil contamination and damage isn't some myth. There is plenty of data available pointing to it. Yet governments give a place like this a free pass and look the other way all the while crying about how they are worried about the environment ???!! You fucking hypocrites!!!! I'm not swallowing this BS. If the Pallister government really wants to clean up Manitobas environment get rid of Monsanto. All this concern for the environment while people are getting sick with chronic illnesses from eating genetically tampered with food yet government has nothing to say about that. Your concerned about the environment but not about the health of your human population. Thats lovely. Have you ever stopped to think what kind of strain a company like this is putting on your health care system ?? Thats ok though right ? Just keep taking handouts from Ottawa because this corporation thats poisoning our land and food and making everyone sick is a strong supporter of the pharma industry. Its all about money.
37148	3/7/2017 6:58:06 PM	There is no such thing as zero emissions vehicles. Electric vehicles have highly polluting batteries. Many similar practices go into making them. The should not be subsidized.

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37149	3/7/2017 6:58:41 PM	this is a loosing battle !! whenever the public acts in a conservative manner either government, or a government sponsored agency such as hydro increase rates; which in my estimation is raping the tax payer again! REMEMBER ! There is only one taxpayer for all levels of government of which atleast two of them seem to insist on expanding their reign of expansion
37152	3/7/2017 7:00:01 PM	No more taxes. You should be finding ways of cutting the tax increases the speNDP left behind. Carbon tax is nothing but a bullsh!t way of increasing your government leisure income. Revenue from a carbon tax will never be used towards anything that has to do with reducing carbon consumption.
37153	3/7/2017 7:00:05 PM	I fully disagree with any carbon tax a carbon tax is only another tax grab as we already pay 60% of our income in some form of taxation enough already.a carbon tax will give government yet another barrell of money to waste
37154	3/7/2017 7:00:07 PM	Carbon taxes are a bad idea. I do not support them.
37158	3/7/2017 7:01:06 PM	No
37159	3/7/2017 7:01:07 PM	Costs keep going up but our meager pensions do not. Getting more difficult to maintain a home.
37161	3/7/2017 7:01:39 PM	We are broke by our development of MB. Hydro we can't afford any more green. Let's pay for what we have committed to first.
37163	3/7/2017 7:02:46 PM	Please don't bring in this cash grab. Please take a leadership role and call this tax BS
37168	3/7/2017 7:04:00 PM	Allow self interested people to research, develop and profit from new forms of energy. Allow those who have current non conventional forms of energy to pursue them to the point where they can compete with the fossil fuel economy. In no way subsidize, rebate or in any other way provide impetus to individuals or corporations in the pursuit of energy alternative possibilities. Ultimately whatever is going to replace the fossil fuel economy has to compete with it and win the day. All other options ie subsidy, rebate or any other incentive will only cost more money and time in arriving at the ultimate solutions. Government stay out of the way.
37172	3/7/2017 7:04:21 PM	All this carbon tax is a fancy new tax until china and India for starters clean their air nothing we do here will matter I live in a small town with no transportation I have to drive everywhere for anything I need a tax is not going to change that it is just going to be another burden on my heavily taxed wallet
37173	3/7/2017 7:04:31 PM	The proposed carbon tax is ridiculous. Canada's emissions are a drop in the pan compared to other countries, coupled with our northern geography require us to use fossil fuels for heating and transportation. Scrap the carbon tax.
37174	3/7/2017 7:04:37 PM	I'm not sure who receives the carbon tax, provincial or federal, but if it's federal, it merely a tax grab. If it's provincial, but forced by the feds, then it should be filtered back to the tax payor through tax cuts. Very easy to do, but I'm sure it could be very tempting for the provincial government to take it as a windfall! That is dangerous, and if that is what happens, this government won't win in the next election. On the other hand, if the provincial government rebates this tax to tax payors, they in turn will reward them with the next election win! Be smart like Saskatchewan government, and actually govern for the people! It's paying off for them, and Manitoba could follow Brad's example!
37177	3/7/2017 7:05:37 PM	This survey is designed to give an outcome that supports an environmental policy that's not founded in science. Not impressed.
37181	3/7/2017 7:06:57 PM	please do not add this tax we will have to pay more cpp in the next few years and pallaster is try to reduce cost by reducing wages accross manitoba we cant keep paying for things when our wages don't go up enough is enough

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37183	3/7/2017 7:07:24 PM	In my opinion this new tax is a bunch of crap. Another tax grab by the government to help pay off the debt. I have read recently that Canada as a whole reduces more carbon in the environment than it currently produces and that it probably reduces enough to cover off most of North America and then some. I suppose it all comes down to who you want to listen to. There is always more than one opinion on things however in this case I believe the government is listening to the wrong people. Just because there may be a need for this in other parts of the world I do not believe it is required here and think that the federal government is doing this to look like the hero in other parts of the world. Both the feds and the provinces need to get their heads out of their a 's and spend the tax dollars they do get to help create more jobs. More jobs = more taxes and more people working means less people sucking on the governments tit. Time to get real and get back to basics. People need to work to make a country profitable. If only half the country is contributing the other half needs a wake up call. If everyone was working and paying taxes they wouldn't need to come up with new ways to take my money.
37184	3/7/2017 7:08:59 PM	Please come up with something more innovative than another tax, offering incentives and rebates would be much more successful and less of a burden on struggling families. myself and my wife both work and we have two young children and we struggle to get by at times increasing our taxes will simply put ourselves and other Manitoba families like me further in dept. my name is Andrew Perchaluk 204-261-5298 I'd be happy to discuss further at any point if this even gets read
37190	3/7/2017 7:12:09 PM	We heat and cool our home using geothermal energy.
37193	3/7/2017 7:13:19 PM	I feel strongly about investing in green technologies, especially innovation. Perhaps a further subsidy for individual solar systems, not just for homes but to charge electric vehicles at home. Coupled with a increased tax on fuel, this might be the incentive to go EV.
37194	3/7/2017 7:13:26 PM	Stop getting involved in every aspect of people's lives. Smaller govt.
37195	3/7/2017 7:13:45 PM	help the public to develop solar and wind power alternatives
37210	3/7/2017 7:21:32 PM	No more taxes! We can't afford more!
37211	3/7/2017 7:21:33 PM	Im tired of constantly having my taxes increased. If I spent money like most governments do, I would be thrown in jail. I live within my means, so should the government. Stop spending money on projects that we cant afford or dont really care about. What happened in the USA and Britain can and will happen here. The average person is fed up with being told what to believe in, who to sleep with and what to do all of the time. We care about having services that are useful and serve a purpose not some touchy feely, pie in the sky dreams. My tax dollars are being spent on people ILLEGALLY crossing the border. There is a proper and lawfull way of immigrating to this country. Spend money on those that follow the laws and not on "criminals". (definition of one who breaks the law) I feel better now!

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37215	3/7/2017 7:22:49 PM	Cap and trade did NOT work in Europe. It generated all kinds of "under the table" deals and many CEO's got RICH. If the government wants to tax us because we use carbon fuels to get around and heat our homes in a country that is 6 months in winter, it had better come up with a plan to HELP people switch to a better alternative OTHER than just taxing the hell out of us which we here in Manitoba are already suffering from. We produce far less carbon than China, USA, South America, and many more countries, yet our illustrious "selfie minister" wants to look good to the rest of the world by imposing a tax on Canadians when we are in fact one of the lowest emitters on the planet...! Every time there is an issue that needs resolving, the governments answer is...TAX THEM...THAT will fix it for sure. They offer no alternatives, no scientific REASONING, just...TAX THEM. Right now we survive on fossil fuels whether we like it or not. The challenge is to get new systems in place BEFORE you decide to just TAX US, with alternative methods to reduce emissions, then slowly bring in the new technology. The problem is, the present government is run by a bunch of selfish, egotistical, know-nothings, that are only interested in their own careers...until their nice fat pensions kick in...!!
37228	3/7/2017 7:25:56 PM	Manitobans should not have to pay a carbon tax nor should anyone anywhere in Canada! We are not the problem!
37229	3/7/2017 7:25:56 PM	no matter what you call it, it is still a tax and we don't need any more taxes
37239	3/7/2017 7:29:46 PM	What a steaming pile of crap.
37243	3/7/2017 7:29:59 PM	This is a cash grab. It has been proven not to reduce carbon. You need to fight the federal government like Saskatchewan is trying to do. Every time government takes more money from the tax payer the tax payer spends less and the economy suffers. Lower the price of electricity to the same rate as natural gas. Then I would convert to electricity. Ps I own an electric car. I bought it because it saves me money on fuel not because of the environment.
37244	3/7/2017 7:30:03 PM	I do not support a carbon tax of any kind. Global warming, climate change, call it what you want, is a political scam to raise taxes. Just like any tax it will not go to its intended use. This will allow governments to claim that they are balancing the books. When my children are in their 40s they will be asking what these morons were thinking.
37245	3/7/2017 7:30:31 PM	NO
37250	3/7/2017 7:32:04 PM	The Carbon Tax is not needed. We already have a low carbon footprint. This carbon tax is just a backdoor reasoning to tax the Canadian Citizen even more. It is only being pushed by the current federal government so it can gain more tax revenue to pay for campaign promises. My biggest concern is how this tax is going to have a ripple effect onto all consumer goods. It will cost every adult a couple of thousands of dollars a year, which the average citizen cannot afford. In other countries it has been shown that this carbon tax does nothing to reduce carbon emissions or pollution and also that the tax revenue is never utilized directly to reduce carbon footprints or pollution. No matter what is done, the consumption of energy will keep increasing. I view this carbon tax as nothing more as one of the biggest tax increases in Canadian history for the average Canadian citizen
37257	3/7/2017 7:34:50 PM	Carbon pricing is just another Socialist/fascist form of taxing people. It is idiotic and does absolutely nothing. Just look to Europe and see all the fraud that has been done in the worship of Carbon taxes. It is completely idiotic and needs to be exposed for the fraud it is.
37261	3/7/2017 7:35:26 PM	Our MB Hydro rate increases over the next ten years to build Hydro electric dams should more then be considered our contribution to carbon reduction. If you must do something more Then offer massive rebates for electric car purchases or solar power.

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37267	3/7/2017 7:37:11 PM	I think that no new taxes should be implemented. I understand that the federal government is requiring this, but at the very least, the provincial government should be giving it back on our income tax. This is a terrible idea.
37271	3/7/2017 7:38:18 PM	The concept of sustainability has use when speaking in generalities about larger ideas with the future as the focus. But it has limited applicability in specific policy measures as it lacks one important component and that is a quantifiable metric that is measured against a quantified resource to measure success of lack there of. Without this information, and the future always exactly the same distance away, this approach simply becomes an open ended justification to tax and spend. Conservation and stewardship with respect to the environment has a present dimension that can be somewhat quantified and its merits debated as a societal good.
37276	3/7/2017 7:40:19 PM	the government is worried about farmers using fuel to produce food essential to life but have nothing against snow mobiles or jets flying ,if they really thought that burning fossil fuels was that serious they would do something about these fuel goslers .
37285	3/7/2017 7:43:49 PM	turn out abundance of natural gas into electricity
37286	3/7/2017 7:45:26 PM	i should tell you that I make regular donations to the Conservative Party of Manitoba. I approve of most of what you're doing. I am not a climate change denier but I do not see this tax doing anything but making Manitobans poorer. If you HAVE to do something please gut tell the P.M. where to go. Worst case reduce personal income taxes. Regardless, I see the economy being brought to its knees. Tread carefully.
37292	3/7/2017 7:46:58 PM	I will not support this in any fashion and will protest to my last breathe against this ignorant approach. Manitoba needs to stand with Brad Wall and stand up against the Trudeau regime in Ottawa and tell them to take a hike! If the government goes through with this I will not support the conservative party any longer and you will lose my vote in any further elections. I am a lifelong conservative and every single person I know in the province feels as I do. Be mindful not to bite the hand that feeds you. I can appreciate that the government is in a very difficult position having to pick up the pieces after more than a decade of NDP mis-management, but this will cost you dearly with the very conservative base that got you elected in the first place.
37293	3/7/2017 7:47:08 PM	I think the whole carbon frenzy is a fraud. The earth has always warmed and cooled over the millennia and there is no concrete scientific evidence to suggest to what degree man's activities are causing global warming. In Canada, we seem to intent on ruining our economy and gouging our citizens with ludicrous schemes that won't make a whit of difference (Canadian emissions are what, 2% of world emissions)? Instead of bowing to the loony environmental activist fringe, our governments should show some leadership and demand that the big carbon emitters (China, India, etc.), get their acts together before we shoot ourselves in the foot. Of course, that won't happen. It's easier for Canadian politicians to simply tax us more, knowing that docile citizens will just pay up like bleating sheep. We now work from January 1 to mid-June just to pay our taxes, and it will soon be well into July, meaning we'll pay more than 50% of what we earn in tax. Disgusting. So Mr. Pallister, if Justin insists on his proposed stupidity (assuming his demand is Constitutional), then pay whatever it costs back in tax rebates to all upon production of gasoline and natural gas receipts at income tax time. Shouldn't be hard to do. Thanks.

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37294	3/7/2017 7:47:35 PM	Public awareness is paramount. Introducing carbon-pricing, for example, would have to be introduced and explained as revenue neutral and launched with a substantial public awareness campaign. Provincial rebates for using public transit taken from the carbon-pricing revenue.
37298	3/7/2017 7:49:16 PM	I don't know what you politicians think this is, but it isn't a fuckin free for all. I live in Ontario and I'm not 100% on Manitoba, but you have to stop taking the people's money and stop the spending! You need to make jobs here and stop the jobs from leaving, which would entail: lowering the costs of power, making it easier to live, work, travel etc. What politicians aren't understanding is that they are not doing any good by what their doing. They need to smarten up and be held accountable for their errors!
37300	3/7/2017 7:49:41 PM	Please reduce the PST to preNDP increase ...lower taxes to help our Sask border towns. NO Absolutely no carbon tax!
37307	3/7/2017 7:51:48 PM	I expect our government to take a leadership role in serving the taxpayers of Manitoba INSTEAD OF SENDING OUT "Trial Balloons" like this survey.. I STRONGLY AND WILL PUBLICLY OPPOSE OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD IT CONSIDER ANY TAX INCREASE THAT WILL AFFECT EVERY MANITOBAN, WITHOUT HOLDING A REFERENDUM. A PROMISE I EXPECT OUR GOVERNMENT TO UPHOLD!! I HAVE YET TO HEAR FROM OUR MLA, BRAD MICHALESKI REGARDING HIS STANCE ON CARBON TAX. TO DATE I HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE. I WILL HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE TO RESPOND ON THIS QUESTION ASKED OF HIM SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. IN MY VIEW AN IMPOSED CARBON TAX WITHOUT A REFERENDUM WILL BECOME AN ELECTION ISSUE IN THE NEXT ELECTION.
37311	3/7/2017 7:52:29 PM	Winter car and truck ideling has become a wreckless habit.
37315	3/7/2017 7:53:35 PM	The carbon tax is nothing more than a tax grab! Canada produces less than 1% of the world's pollution.All you are doing is making it harder for people to live.I will not support a government that is always looking to put their hand in my pocket and I will remember this come election time.
37316	3/7/2017 7:54:29 PM	I am against a carbon tax. The small increase in fuel cost will not cause people to stop driving SUVs, trucks and other inefficient vehicles or change driving habits. The goverment should be promoting the use of small efficient vehicles and leading by example. A truck or suv can burn up to twice as much fuel as a small vehicle. I have three kids and a new Mazda 3 and we all fit comfortably. Government needs to lead in encouraging the community to start consuming less in all aspects of our lives from the size of the homes we live in, to the size of the vehicles we drive. Without truly working to minimize consumption, and putting economic drivers ahead of the environment, a carbon tax will not significantly reduce carbon emissions as a result of the lifestyles and tangible items that so many people are convinced they "need".
37322	3/7/2017 7:55:32 PM	An extra tax will not fix anything. It will just give the government more money for their big pensions. We have lots of wetlands and nature to combat any bit of emissions out here in the prairies. Other countries should be paying us because we are already so green. If you really were serious about cleaning up the world, you would gather all the plastics and boil them back into a renewable product. Charging the public for extra taxes is like Walmart wanting five cents for every bag; they don't care about the world, they are all about corporate greed. This is just government greed. The government should take a reality check and go back to being citizens that care about people. Let's see a cut in their wages and pensions. Quit being wasteful of the taxpayers money.
37326	3/7/2017 7:57:06 PM	NO CARBON TAX! Please.
37329	3/7/2017 7:58:31 PM	Scrap the tax!

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37334	3/7/2017 8:00:37 PM	Your government promised to have a referendum before any major tax was imposed....where is it? This tax is BS. It is just another money grab and will help nothing other than to line a few pockets! Enough tax already!!!! We are at our breaking point! Do you really want to feed and house me on welfare??? It may happen!
37344	3/7/2017 8:06:44 PM	All leisure activity should be heavily taxed to make a difference in climate change
37363	3/7/2017 8:13:04 PM	let the populations vote on carbon tax, all it does is take money from people and then allows gov't to give it to less effective methods of power that cost more and do not make us more competitive. Why is more manufacturing in china?? less govt red tap and taxation.
37366	3/7/2017 8:13:57 PM	We are being taxed enough. The cash cow will end some day.
37369	3/7/2017 8:14:28 PM	Governments leading by example by using limited amounts of high polluting vehicles. Start with reducing 4x4 vehicles that are more costly to buy and operate and less fuel efficient. Governments have to reduce unneeded travel and justify why they have to travel. Look for solutions rather than solving every problem by raising taxes.
37371	3/7/2017 8:15:02 PM	NO MORE TAXES !!!!!!!!!!!!!
37374	3/7/2017 8:16:06 PM	We should oppose any form of carbon pricing unless it is 100% revenue neutral; otherwise, it will be nothing more than an ill-concealed attempt to raise government revenue and will have little effect on emissions reductions.
37391	3/7/2017 8:22:34 PM	Global warming is not a proven thing and an over-reaction to all of the media/UN hype is ill advised as it will only serve to increase the price of everything without any significant change to our planet. Getting technology companies working on improvements to allow a sensible, cost effective, and reliable alternative to our current usage of fossil fuels is desirable, however large gov't subsidies to these companies is also ill advised as it 'taints' the playing field and players, reducing their effectiveness. Logical and reasonable change should be the longer term goal....setting the direction for such is where gov't should be working. Taxing to attain 'panic & immediate' results is wrong and unnecessary.
37398	3/7/2017 8:24:31 PM	I am strongly opposed to the proposed carbon tax. It is another tax grab by politicians who are not held directly accountable for the revenues they take from taxpayers. Let's have provincial referendum on this and see what the taxpayer thinks. While you're at it, bring the carbon tax survey out in the open instead of hiding it in your green plan survey where most taxpayers will never see it or even know it exists, but then maybe that's your intent.
37401	3/7/2017 8:26:13 PM	Carbon taxes have been proven to be a bad choice by other countries, these taxes will just hurt our already struggling economy, and when you consider the biggest polluting countries in the world are doing nothing, this is a waste of time and energy by Canada, scrap the tax!!!
37406	3/7/2017 8:27:35 PM	Yes - we don't need a carbon tax - climate change is unsettled science
37408	3/7/2017 8:27:43 PM	No carbon tax, we do not need it.
37410	3/7/2017 8:28:08 PM	I do not agree with a carbon tax because I am sceptical that its implementation will reduce emissions in any significant way. Governments are very good at implementing regulations and policies that make it appear they are addressing a problem but often leads to a larger bureaucracy and waste. If the province is forced to adopt or implement a carbon tax, focus on areas that will help promote an economic environment that all businesses can thrive, not just the chosen ones. Reduce taxes and spend on basic infrastructure.

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37420	3/7/2017 8:33:59 PM	We all know this carbon tax won't reduce emissions. It's simply another tax. Consumption taxes, income taxes, carbon taxes, user fees, sales tax, land transfer tax, school tax. All tax. And looks at the way incompetent government inefficiently delivers over-priced inadequate services.
37427	3/7/2017 8:36:04 PM	We do not need a carbon tax. Energy efficient furnaces better than Electricity. Electric and Hybrid vehicles best to reduce carbon emissions. NDP bankrupted province. Small bus. Corporations need to pay Corp Tax at same rate as Federal. Enough of this Corp Welfare. Natives need to start paying taxes like all Manitobans do. Autopac rebates for Winter tires. Motorists should pay for road repairs not thru property taxes
37429	3/7/2017 8:36:48 PM	The wording of questions was sometimes limiting and misleading. For example, I chose protecting wetlands as my top priority in the land use section, but this action has associated benefits for reducing runoff and thus protecting lakes and rivers. These aren't either/or priorities and options.
37433	3/7/2017 8:38:03 PM	No carbon tax. It doesn't work in other environments where it is much warmer and its not a necessity. Canada is a <1% carbon producer at best. This will make no difference other than to tax the populous more and stifle growth in Manitoba. We must resist this change.
37437	3/7/2017 8:38:28 PM	I think this is a step in the right direction. I am hoping that if this carbon tax goes through, it helps to lessen peoples reliance on personal vehicles and promotes a healthier and more sustainable lifestyle.
37439	3/7/2017 8:40:17 PM	Please do not buy into the Federal Government's carbon tax legislation. We are taxed to death in Canada. Families simply cannot afford to pay any more taxes. Incentives like the Trudeau Government's carbon tax are killing all of us faster than environmental pollution.
37440	3/7/2017 8:40:40 PM	I keep reading and hearing in the news how Canada actually produce less carbon emissions than our natural resources absorb. The idea that we need to pay higher taxes because other countries choose not to look at ways to lower their carbon footprint is idiotic. I oppose any move to increasing my expense when I or my family will see no benefit. I live on a fixed income. If this continues I may have no choice but to live on the streets because I will no longer be able to support myself in the manner I thought I would be able to sustain.
37458	3/7/2017 8:46:57 PM	totally opposed to the idea of a carbon tax, period.
37459	3/7/2017 8:48:13 PM	I am against the implementation of a carbon tax plan
37461	3/7/2017 8:49:31 PM	Manitoba, and Canada as a whole, has no need to impose a tax on every day life.
37464	3/7/2017 8:51:36 PM	if theres going to be a carbon tax applied to all fossil fuels give a rebate back to customers who use less fossil fuels.
37469	3/7/2017 8:54:09 PM	I have already reduced my energy use by doubling the insulation in my home and by using geothermal ground heating and cooling of my home. I have increased the pasturing days of my cattle by two months each year. This decreases the amount of feed I need to grow and put up for the winter months thus decreasing the amount of tractor emissions each year. How should I be compensated for my investment in less greenhouse emissions??? I think that since I live in Canada which is a carbon neutral country I should be paid by my Government for keeping our country carbon neutral. Our national Government should be negotiating with other countries to be paid for our carbon neutrality that is helping them(other countries) reduce the cost of reducing their carbon footprints. We should not be paying a carbon tax just so our government can say that Canada is doing their part in controlling climate change.

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37471	3/7/2017 8:54:42 PM	Water drainage is a major problem . Saskatchewan farms from many areas and even , Fishing Lake in Saskatchewan all seem to found their water ways to have been draining indiscriminately into Manitoba's Drains without care or concern to the impact on Manitoba's drainage areas , farm lands , Lake Manitoba , Assiniboine River System and eventually , the city of Winnipeg . All done without regard to impact to MANITOBA .
37477	3/7/2017 8:56:27 PM	You promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases and this B5 carbon tax is a major tax increase as it will affect everyting and everyone and will hit seniors on a fixed pension the worst. They already have to decide weather to spend money on food or heat.The government just give themselves raises willy nilly such as the 20% raise last year and now they say they will forgo the 2% raise this year to make themselves look good. Why didn't they forgo the 20% raise last year and take the 2% raise this year? This whole system smells like George Orwell's Animal Farm book. Communists tax the people 90% and we are catching up to them.
37478	3/7/2017 8:56:44 PM	I think a carbon tax is the wrong method to impose to reduce ones carbon footprint. A carbon tax has not reduced the carbon footprint in other jurisdictions. If a carbon tax is implemented and it is not revenue neutral the monies collected should be used for R&D to develop/improve on technologies that will replace fossil fuels
37483	3/7/2017 8:58:06 PM	Get rid of the Liberal Gov. and quit taking money from the people.
37486	3/7/2017 8:58:53 PM	Carbon Tax is beyond stupid. Big lie is all. Money grab. Will make it very hard for all of us. Esp in the country. We can't just "hop on a bus!"
37492	3/7/2017 9:00:18 PM	There should not be a cost of carbon imposed by the provincial government. Any carbon tax should not be imposed without the consent of the people using a binding referendum.
37495	3/7/2017 9:00:52 PM	a carbon tax is exactly what it is a tax the money will do absolutely nothing for the enviroment it will increase my taxes the money will be squandered on whatever the government decides why doesn't the government just call it a GST increase. We all know how the GST has been used to pay down our national debt. I'm sure a carbon tax will give us exactly the same result. Thank you for waisting my time and taxes on a useless survey which will accomplish nothing as the decision on a carbon tax is already made. What a wonderful publicity stunt.
37500	3/7/2017 9:04:52 PM	A carbon tax is not an answer to those that must use transportation (vehicle, air, shipping) for their livelihood or agriculture. I strongly believe that it's effect on behavioural changes are minimal as compared to the catastrophic consequences of additional taxes bring. There is just too failure of government to take income in and redistribute it efficiently back into society. Tax incentives for green technology such as solar panel on residential housing where energy is not stored but sold back to the grid is very effective. Auto rebates can be effective but only if applied equally for fairness (no \$14,000 rebates for \$200,000 Tesla's - come on rich people! Pay up if you want a Tesla). I believe that technology advancements will be the only driver to combat climate change and government can promote and nurture this. No carbon tax!
37505	3/7/2017 9:07:44 PM	With our amount of forest land, Canada is carbon neutral. This tax is nothing but a cash grab on already over taxed people. Give incentives for carbon reduction but more taxes is not going to help anything. A country can't tax itself to prosperity.

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37509	3/7/2017 9:08:42 PM	I reject the illegal notion of a Carbon Tax. We are taxed enough as it is. Why is the PST at 8% still? It should be at 5% to match the GST. We are barely able to keep half of what we make from working 8-12 hours a day, and now we have to shovel more money over for what? No amount of money we give to the government will change how the sun affects our country, and the sun is responsible for 99.999% of environmental conditions here on the earth. I strongly urge the Conservative Manitoba Government to REJECT the liberal carbon tax, it is wrong, baseless, and illegal. Thanks in advance, and please--think of us Manitobans first and you will prosper.
37516	3/7/2017 9:11:17 PM	I think the Federal government needs an education about jamming ideas and taxes down the throats of its citizens. When the largest countries in the world e.g. China is belching out mega tonnes of carbon, making products that fill our stores are doing nothing and the USA does not plan any carbon taxes why would we be submitting our people to taxes that will only make us less competitive? I have read articles that indicate that the amount of carbon emitted from Canada is insignificant to the environment. Some articles go so far as to say Canada's minimal emissions may even benefit the environment. Tell Trudeau to "take a hike". Talk to Brad Wall.
37517	3/7/2017 9:11:54 PM	A carbon tax is a major tax. Before a carbon tax can be implemented the premier must call a referendum on the issue in order to live up to his pre-election promise.
37518	3/7/2017 9:11:59 PM	Do not approve of a Carbon Tax. A referendum was promised before any tax increases. Keep your promise. I am on a fixed old age pension, between Trudeau's federal mess and a proposed slanted carbon tax provincially, don't know how I will make end meet.
37534	3/7/2017 9:21:49 PM	Canada's emissions are minuscule on a global scale. There is no need for a carbon tax as it will do nothing to reduce emissions, it is only serves as revenue generation..
37537	3/7/2017 9:22:46 PM	A tax is a tax is a tax
37549	3/7/2017 9:28:01 PM	Lower the taxes! I voted for liberal for a better Government! But now the way things are going, I see I made a huge mistake! The liberal government just puts a bandaid (taxes) on everything!!! The liberal's steal money from the people, by taxing them! I thought the liberal's would take the time, come up with better Solutions!! Maybe Steven Harper was the answer!! But now I see he was on to something, doing right for Canada!! I worry about my kids future if they have one!!!
37551	3/7/2017 9:28:18 PM	By allowing more traffic flow rather than idle at a red light, the amount of pollution will be greatly reduced. Along with introducing a light rail system that quickly moves people from one side of the city to the other in an equivalent amount of time compared to the use of a car will attract more people to leave their cars/trucks/suv's at home. Also by expanding the service to outside Winnipeg limits to places such as Brandon, Portage La Prairie, Dugald, Steinback, & etc. will benefit our highways as well!!
37554	3/7/2017 9:31:15 PM	Cut the crap. You can't pull an air seeded or cut down a tree or build a bridge with a Prius. As a matter of fact that electric car will produce more CO2 from production to boneyard than a similar gas powered vehicle.
37560	3/7/2017 9:34:44 PM	Carbon tax is just another tax grab our forest, waste land and crops take up far far more carbon than the we produce.
37566	3/7/2017 9:36:08 PM	Yes, worry about attracting private sector jobs...
37567	3/7/2017 9:36:30 PM	High taxes force people to earn more income which means working longer and harder. Please consider innovative ways to stimulate people to be more concerned for their own care and rely less on government.

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37568	3/7/2017 9:38:17 PM	Please don't continue to simply tax more to spend more, recognize our children's future is at stake here. If you choose to take a career in politics be courageous and try to be honest and do what's right.
37569	3/7/2017 9:38:27 PM	Keep promoting mass transit options. The more cars off the roads the better. Too many crappy drivers as is. Improves safety and reduces wear and tear on infrastructure. Improve mental health services so we don't have crazy people killing passengers and bus drivers. Lock more career criminals up so our city streets are safer.
37570	3/7/2017 9:38:42 PM	will not vote for any government party that introduces any form of carbon tax, its just another tax i cant afford
37574	3/7/2017 9:40:26 PM	A carbon tax is a money grab and nothing more. It is akin to saying, crime is illegal but if you must commit crimes, we are going to tax you. DO NOT tax me for, basically, living in the lifestyle to which I have grown accustom. I am being taxed to death as it is, one more USELESS tax that will do nothing is not acceptable.
37588	3/7/2017 9:47:58 PM	Most of the questions here require a depth of knowledge that Joe Citizen does not have. How about exercising more leadership, get expert opinions and base your actions on that. There has always been "global warming" from time to time. Pollution is the number one concern, as seen by garbage accumulating on beaches far from industrial areas. This GW thing is mostly a myth developed through bad science, cowering other scientists and people wanting to make a buck on it like the former vice president, Gore and our own David Suzuki.
37593	3/7/2017 9:50:21 PM	No carbon tax
37601	3/7/2017 9:54:37 PM	I can't of any.
37604	3/7/2017 9:56:36 PM	I thought that this Conservative government would have enough sense to understand that the whole carbon dioxide emissions from human sources is causing climate change is a total farce. Can you say "cyclical." Learn from history where climate fluctuations have been around since time immemorial- long before major cities, cars, industries, etc). The climate change farce is simply a means of extracting more tax dollars and causing great increases to the cost of living for political reasons. Should we care for our environment? YES! But this does not mean that we have to destroy the livelihood of the poor and those on fixed incomes. It does not mean that the middle income people have to face such increases to the cost of living that they rapidly descend to the ranks of the poor. Justin Trudeau's amateurish approach to his dictatorial methods will, over his four year term, increase the cost of living for each person in the poor and middle income levels by 15+% by the time this whole carbon tax fiasco works its way through the system. In voting Conservative I thought we would be getting an strong independent government that would stand up for the people of Manitoba. With this obviously strongly slanted "survey" I see the effect of a civil service small-minded NDP/Liberal style misinformation survey or a Conservative government going against the principles upon which it was elected. I would rather see a strong taxpayer oriented stance from Manitoba's Conservatives that would emulate that of Brad Wall in Saskatchewan. Stop sucking up to the idiot occupying the Prime Minister's Office and join the common sense approach of fighting Baby Justin idiocy right up to the supreme court!
37608	3/7/2017 9:58:25 PM	No carbon tax no carbon tax no carbon tax no carbon tax
37609	3/7/2017 9:59:27 PM	The carbon tax will do nothing except cost us the taxpayer more money. I have forwarded information to my MLA about how one volcano can put more carbon in the air in one week than all the other carbon emitters can in one year. Unless China and other third world countries are really doing something, Canada puts less than 1 % of the carbon emissions in the world. THIS CARBON TAX IN NOTHING MORE THAN A LIBERAL FEEL GOOD TAX, SO JUSTIN CAN SAYING LOOK AT ME. TAKE ANOTHER PICTURE.,

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37611	3/7/2017 10:00:29 PM	I dare you to advertise the total effect of this carbon tax to all residents of Canada as all increased costs are passed on to consumers for moving goods, making items from petroleum products or fuel for our vehicles! The carbon emissions science and climate change data is very flawed! It is a cash cow for the Feds and Provinces and it will hurt anyone on fixed incomes!
37622	3/7/2017 10:09:59 PM	manitobans are taxes to a point where 60,000 people depend on food banks, why wasn't this the case in the 50s or 60s. welfare on the rise, why should the working people have to pay for these services and get huge deductions from their paycheques, they have families to feed, they work to look after families. it's time to think about taxes and start lowering them. so the working class can provide for themselves. mr Trudeau piled up 450 billion of taxes and two generations are still paying, now the new mr Trudeau is piling up more tax money when is this going to stop. we vote for people to run this country like our forefathers did, but they just pile up debts. next there will be taxes for air, water, and whatever they dream up. is this what we live for more taxes, Manitoba NDP should be fined what they did to Manitobans, and fired. hope the Conservatives will clean up this mess and our taxes will start to drop and a working citizen will work together and not look for handouts. it shall be better, I asked a new Canadian if he got a job, he said laughing to me why should I work, only in Canada they give free money, as for the gas bills we are already paying taxes, and hydro so where does carbon fit in or is it a double tax
37627	3/7/2017 10:15:05 PM	the ag. industry has been inundated with increased cost and regulation in recent years (property taxes have increased 50% in the last 2 years, property rent, fertilizer and fuel has doubled in the last 10 years, cost of most equipment has tripled, and the price of land has gone from 900 dollars/acre to 5,000 since 2002) and now we are being told that our industry will have to bare the brunt of the carbon tax. The grain farms can not pass the taxes on because we have to compete globally and hence we will have to pay the bill, and it will be large because our main expenses are fuel, fertilizer and transportation. On the other hand livestock operations under supply management will be able to pass the tax on to the consumer. Remember the #1 export in MB is wheat and the #3 is canola. This is what fuels the economy of MB. To tamper with that could be catastrophic. We need to think this one through. Governments in Canada are very scary because their focus is grabbing more tax dollars to spend on programs that will buy their way back into power. Don't kill the goose that laid the golden egg!! Australia has recently scrapped their carbon tax because it didn't work. Emissions were not reduced and new technology wasn't created by the tax. This is a time for smart thinking and there are many things to consider.
37631	3/7/2017 10:21:12 PM	No more tax. Already stretching income as it is.
37635	3/7/2017 10:22:51 PM	This whole carbon tax is garbage. Use your time and resources for something that has some credibility!!!!!!!!!!!!
37648	3/7/2017 10:32:58 PM	We as Manitobans pay enough taxes. A carbon tax on people would be another tax that many low income earners cannot afford. What's needed to happen is to stop the corporations, farmers, etc. from tearing out green spaces, trees and plants that use up the carbon and give us life sustaining oxygen. This Carbon tax is a no win situation. It is just a way to create jobs for the Liberal Government by means of hiring administrators for all the money. Most of the money collected will go into administration, and not to where it belongs, in the people's pockets who earned it! Another Liberal Government Rip Off!

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37652	3/7/2017 10:35:02 PM	improve the recycling programs. there is a strong rumour in winnipeg about recycling going to the landfill as well as all the garbage. this is everybody's excuse not to make any effort. tax on garbage, tax on plastic containers.
37654	3/7/2017 10:36:23 PM	Electricity uses more energy to heat your home than natural gas does. In Manitoba, we have clean renewable electricity courtesy of the foresight of Manitoba Hydro, but it is still more expensive to heat with electricity than natural gas. Same goes for water heating. Electric water heaters are more expensive and use more energy. In Manitoba, it is better to heat our own homes with natural gas and export our electricity to places that create their electricity inefficiently and non-renewably with natural gas or fossil fuels.
37662	3/7/2017 10:41:11 PM	Continue to educate the public (start early education in school so children will understand the importance of everyone doing their part to reduce and reuse to help save their environment). I believe if you continue to educate the public on the importance of this issue most of us will step up and do what is best for our world!
37663	3/7/2017 10:42:21 PM	Carbon emissions do not pollute our air or Water
37665	3/7/2017 10:42:58 PM	Let me remind the government that it promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases. Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a tax increase.
37667	3/7/2017 10:45:17 PM	I have not seen any evidence that a carbon tax solution actually reduces emissions or a carbon footprint. Therefore, I don't think it's the best solution. And a cap-and-trade option seems like an even worse solution - in so many ways. A carbon tax is going to increase consumer costs on so many items (way beyond just gas). And companies aren't going to be penalized in any way, because they'll just add it to their costs, and therefore the price to the consumers just goes up. So what's the incentive for companies to reduce emissions? And if the carbon tax is NOT revenue-neutral, then the perception (and maybe reality?) is that it is just another tax increase (or tax grab?). By the way, I am not completely convinced that the negative climate change statistics are all man-made. There is still so much controversy about that!
37681	3/7/2017 10:56:39 PM	There is no need for a Carbon Tax! We have gone forever without one. Canadians are taxed close to 50% of their income. We cannot afford to give up any more of our money to taxes. Our seniors and healthcare system need attention not privatization, cuts and more taxes.
37685	3/7/2017 11:01:15 PM	No carbon tax! We are taxed enough and this is just theft already!! We KNOW this entire climate change narrative is a bullshit con to tax out the middle class into destitution for a global government!!! No carbon tax!!! Period!!!!

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37693	3/7/2017 11:08:21 PM	<p>We voted Conservative because they usually do not tax us to death, but I see that our Brain Pallister has been forced into a corner by the current federal government governed by a "boy" with no morals or care for his Canadian citizens, not like he cares for the refugees flooding our poor province of Manitoba. Now he wants to tax us even more to pay for his OUTRAGEOUS spending money like it's water. And pay for more people coming here ILLEGALLY and we the tax payers will be paying for them as well as this stupid carbon tax. Enough is enough already!!! We cannot afford anymore GD taxes now, we are already taxed to death. I wish Pallister would take a stand against this Carbon Tax. We and many people we speak to do not agree with it. All we do is pay taxes even when we bloody die..so sick of hearing we are going to be paying even more and as seniors on a fixed income it's sickening already. Why doesn't the federal government ever raise our Old Age Pensions? If our ancestors who fought for this country could see this sickening world as it has become today they would be rolling in their graves. What did they fight for? To be taxed to death. Our grandchildren will be paying for this over and over again. I think it's time we took a stand against this overtaxed society while the governments fill their pockets with our hard earned money we worked for all our lives only to be given to people illegally coming her who have NEVER contributed a cent into this province or any other they choose to illegally cross into.</p>
37696	3/7/2017 11:09:34 PM	<p>to make a difference in our carbon emissions we need to discourage the ongoing loss of habitats. wetlands are one of our greatest resources. we need to expand our regulations from the status quo and we need to apply mitigation charges where loss is unavoidable. Manitobans cannot afford to pay a carbon tax only to lose more habitats which will result in increased costs in the future. incentive payments for habitat protection is not a viable solution on its own. they are not long term solutions. legislated regulation of wetlands is required.</p>
37704	3/7/2017 11:16:06 PM	<p>We are taxed enough. Stop taxing us and don't listen to the idiot Justin. NO MORE TAXES.</p>
37718	3/7/2017 11:32:52 PM	<p>Electric vehicles and the infrastructure needs to be built before people can begin switching. Electric rates would have to be reduced to switch people from heating their homes with gas. Right now there are few viable ways for Manitobans, who live in a cold climate, to reduce consumption in the current situation that we are finding ourselves. Incentive programs to get people to upgrade their homes, buy EVs, build EV infrastructure, and change home heating sources would be required.</p>
37729	3/7/2017 11:44:54 PM	<p>I have never seen tax reduce fuel consumption. It reduces the amount of dispoable income, creates inflation increases cost of living. I believe educating people to recycle, use thier trips to store wisely. reduce lawns. Power boats, camping, travel of any sort. Air flights not required. These actions would reduce polution. Taxing gas does not.</p>
37739	3/7/2017 11:55:58 PM	<p>This survey was very confusing and very hard to understand the wording. most of these answers could be miss understood. My main message is "I AM COMPLETELY AGAINST ANY KIND OF CARBON TAXING. Canada and the U.S in the area known as the corn belt, scrubs more CO2 gasses than what each country produces. So as i say "Why do we need a carbon tax on the public. If you want to carbon tax- tax the big corporation !!!!! I believe this government should start listening to the public as we are taxed to the limit already and change is in the wind, look what happened in the U.S.A</p>
37742	3/8/2017 12:02:55 AM	<p>I had all electricity until the rates kept rising that it became to expensive therefore put natural gas in my home and have found considerable savings. We seem to be unable to manage our great resources presently, why would throwing more money through taxation into the swamp help.?</p>

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37760	3/8/2017 12:47:04 AM	No new taxes without a referendum as promised during the election!
37780	3/8/2017 2:04:25 AM	Please remind the government that it promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases. Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a tax increase. A slanted online survey doesn't cut it. Reform the whole tax base and take it from taxes we already pay - tobacco, fuel income taxes, etc.
37784	3/8/2017 2:22:32 AM	I don't believe we should have additional carbon taxes when we contribute so little pollution in the world. We should do our share and no more.
37794	3/8/2017 2:53:49 AM	I would suggest looking at the aftermath of other carbon taxes that have been implemented, and then subsequently abandoned around the world. Many of those countries have published reports on how the carbon tax, did nothing more than increase the tax burden on the taxpayers. Perhaps other methods could be explored before implementation of a new tax. I would rather have Manitoba learn from other people's missteps (and having an additional tax burden on an already overtaxed people is a misstep) and do better. As of right now, I only see the Carbon tax as a money grab for a province that has little more to give. Perhaps an internal look at government spending will help find any shortfall the province is experiencing.
37826	3/8/2017 5:26:46 AM	No new taxes
37831	3/8/2017 5:33:16 AM	Ground all airplanes
37848	3/8/2017 5:54:08 AM	Less doom and gloom and more smiles. We have plenty of resources and the ability to be a have province.
37857	3/8/2017 6:02:30 AM	There are some Manitoba citizens who have already done a lot to reduce their carbon footprint. These people need to be rewarded with lower taxes.
37859	3/8/2017 6:05:01 AM	Unfortunately, I have to rent due to extremely high housing prices, so I'm a hostage to whatever government decides to do. I can't change the heating in the house I live in.
37864	3/8/2017 6:10:18 AM	This survey is incredibly biased. I'm very disappointed in this "conservative" government. I wish we had a real choice for limited government in this province.
37868	3/8/2017 6:11:49 AM	The BC model has failed to date. Until the model can be proven to work as intended I recommend the carbon tax be suspended! I am a commuter who travels 200km/day. This will substantially drive my cost of living up!
37882	3/8/2017 6:27:54 AM	I support incentives for purchasing sustainable vehicles and home heating equipment. I support returning this tax to the consumer. The Manitoba government must hold a public referendum for a carbon tax as they promised for any major tax increase.
37885	3/8/2017 6:36:44 AM	I am strongly against a carbon tax as it just wont work ---it will just be another tax I have to pay --most people already are looking into reducing their footprint on our world and I think that works best ----we already pay enough taxes and most people are already struggling with day to day living
37886	3/8/2017 6:39:38 AM	No carbon tax. They don't achieve any policy outcome except raising the tax burden on citizens.
37887	3/8/2017 6:39:39 AM	All this accomplishes is taxing the people. The next government will use the monies for something else and the public will be pissed, again. This will punish the mid to lower income families the most, especially in rural areas where public transit, active transportation do not make sense. This carbon tax is shameful.

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37889	3/8/2017 6:43:04 AM	Please remember that any major tax increases are supposed to go to a referendum. Please do not do to Manitobans what the previous provincial government did to us. Actually I opposes any "carbon tax"; especially Cap and Trade. Any tax on business is simply passed on to the consumer (me) and nothing ever seems to change. The only thing that does change is my take home pay and my purchasing power - something I covet as I am a one income family trying to do my best.
37895	3/8/2017 6:46:32 AM	keep our businesses competitive For Canada or Manitoba to act ahead of the US is simply making us less competitive in the market place
37906	3/8/2017 6:59:43 AM	If this tax becomes out of hand, just like Justin Trudeau and his Liberal spending habits. Our small and fragile economy will fall and this is not something I want to have to see. I am a young adult in the work force and depend on a strong economy to make a decent living. Be carful in how this is implemented.
37914	3/8/2017 7:10:27 AM	KEEP TAX LOW, SO OUR ECOMANY DOESN'T FAIL!!!!
37924	3/8/2017 7:19:59 AM	the carbon tax is just another way for them ,to fix their finances, because of their over spending.
37936	3/8/2017 7:31:30 AM	Carbon taxes do not reduce emissions, just look at BC. Any carbon tax is just a government cash grab...we all know it and so do the polititions trying to push it on us.
37945	3/8/2017 7:36:32 AM	Our new government promised a referendum on any new taxes. This is a tax that will increase our cost of anything delivered by a truck,more to heat our homes and get to work. It will increase our costs much more that has been estimated and the revenue will be wasted on increased regulation and more government workers. We can not afford this.
37951	3/8/2017 7:47:41 AM	Once again it feels like the carbon tax is just a Band-Aid for over spending in other areas. Making us rely on electricity while at the same time; Seemingly selling our resources to the U.S.A. cheaper than Canadians can purchase it
37952	3/8/2017 7:48:27 AM	A carbon tax is just another cash grab by government. It does nothing to reduce emissions (just look at BC)...we all know it and so do the polititions that are trying to dig even deeper into our pockets. Enough already!
37953	3/8/2017 7:48:36 AM	No new tax!!
37968	3/8/2017 8:00:57 AM	The idea of a carbon tax is based on the verification of human-produced CO2 driving climate change greater than the naturally occurring climate change. In other words, the justification is because "climate change" is real. It is not - and governments should not be using it as an excuse to further guilt and tax us.
37969	3/8/2017 8:02:48 AM	Please do not implement a Carbon tax!
37979	3/8/2017 8:11:25 AM	Canada as a whole emits approximately 1% of the carbon emissions in the world. To put a tax on Manitoba and Canadians in general is not going to solve anything. Instead it will just further push people into financial distress, farmers, business's and the average middle class, not to mention the working poor. This tax is absolutely wrong.
37980	3/8/2017 8:12:53 AM	You made a promised that the Government would have a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases. Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a tax increase. If this doesn't happen we the taxpayers would be spending more on another tax that is not necessary, our country is the cleanest from other world cities that produces more carbon emissions, so please don't forgot your promise.

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37981	3/8/2017 8:13:09 AM	We do not need, nor want, a Carbon Tax imposed upon us. Canadian emissions are negligible compared to other countries in this world. Any further reduction of emissions, and the costs associated with that reduction, will do absolutely nothing to combat the major pollution happening because of other countries that have made no effort to clean up their act. All the Carbon Tax will do is create another layer of bureaucracy to police emission levels, increase the heavy tax burdens already imposed on middle class workers, and give any incentives for emission reductions to groups who are already heavily subsidized by the working middle class.
37984	3/8/2017 8:16:58 AM	The world is actually within an Ice Age. Specifically an interglacial period within that Ice Age. There have been many of these glaciating cycles over the last millions of years. It warms, then it cools. Warm periods last about 11,000 years; the last glaciation period was 12,500 years ago. When the Earth is warm, all life and civilizations thrive. When there are 1,2 kilometers of ice on top of Winnipeg, not so much. Since all the fear and hype surrounding 'global warming' is due to the predictions of their computer models, why is no one pointing out that their models actually do a terrible job of replicating what has happened? Because climate knowledge presently is poor. And to base fiscal policies on poorly understood computer models is absurd.
37987	3/8/2017 8:18:30 AM	Carbon Taxation is just another tax that will have a negative effect on economy and just cost everyone more money . Our geography and climate dictate Carbon emissions more than anything . Solar and wind power are not viable options for our extreme climate in regards to home heating . Our geography dictates we have to drive carbon producing vehicles for all manner of daily activities . Battery powered vehicles cost too much and don't work well in our extreme climate . Also the batteries themselves create carbon emissions in their production and disposal at life cycle end . Hopefully in approx 3 years we can put an end to current liberal gov't and scrap this whole expensive hair brained idea . I strongly support a clean environment but totally disagree with Carbon taxation as a way to achieve that .
37991	3/8/2017 8:21:55 AM	No carbon tax Please. The province cannot another drag on the economy and Manitoba emissions are globally insignificant.
37992	3/8/2017 8:23:07 AM	A carbon tax is a bad idea, badly thought out (or not thought out at all) by the Federal government. Trudeau has admitted that he has not conducted a financial impact study, and other jurisdictions (notably Australia) have abandoned the idea. At the very least Manitoba should hold a referendum before imposing such a tax. If the Feds insist that it be imposed, then add it and immediately rebate it on the same invoice.
38011	3/8/2017 8:31:42 AM	No to Carbon Tax.
38012	3/8/2017 8:32:52 AM	Prior to the election we heard constantly from the Conservatives that the NDP did not have a revenue problem they had a spending problem. There is no way you can justify a massive tax grab on Manitoban's under the guise of carbon pricing. The "revenue neutral" carbon tax in B.C. has cost the taxpayers hundreds of million of dollars, and has done NOTHING to change the climate. A carbon tax will do nothing for the environment. A carbon tax will increase costs in all areas of production, trucking, agriculture etc. and those increased costs will be passed onto every already overtaxed Manitoban. Stand up to Trudeau's ridiculous carbon pricing scheme and say NO to a carbon tax. Will the Government honor their pledge to holding a referendum before burdening voters with a punitive carbon tax?

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38013	3/8/2017 8:32:57 AM	This is a typical slanted survey by the government as usual so yhr can justify getting more revenue from us to do exactly what they are doing now, nothing , just trying to find more money so they can continue to spend as usual and nothing ever results in anything done. EVERYTHING ENDS UP BEING MISMANAGED,OVER PRICED AND DELAYED CAUSING MORE PROBLEMS. THE GOVERNMENT NEVER GETS ANYTHING RIGHT,. ALWAYS increasing, increasing, where does it end. Our hydro bills are getting out of hand and there is no end in sight. You know there will be a day not too soon when homeowners will have to say, do I pay my hydro or water or heat or do I buy groceries. The government never looks for ways of reducing or eliminating or doing without themselves. It always falls on our backs. They mishandle everything. They are all too scared to make any real changes or say no as they all want to ne reelected. Someone has to step up and tell it like it is. So tired of the same old same old!
38017	3/8/2017 8:34:53 AM	Alternative energy methods should be continued to be explored: - Wind Power - Wave Power - Solar Power - Geothermal Power - Methane plants (garbage dumps) Green energy is huge in Europe - review and adapt models that work! While Hydro can be a "green" solution, the current model of building huge dams at northern locations to generate power which is incorrectly routed down the west side of the Province, only to be sold to foreign markets at a loss is horrendous. Cost benefit analysis must be carefully done - the practice of investing in infrastructure simply to buy votes must end.
38019	3/8/2017 8:35:47 AM	A carbon tax of any kind is a bad idea and the Manitoba government should be fighting against this tax grab administered by the federal gov. This is bad for business and bad for our economy without any real benefits to the environment.
38026	3/8/2017 8:38:24 AM	No new taxes! Carbon taxes do not reduce emissions! I am strongly opposed to this new tax and will vote against any party that supports it. In fact I will run in the next election purely on a platform of reversing any new carbon tax put in place, and I will be elected! Manitoba should join the other provinces in refusing to implement any carbon taxes that the federal government suggests/mandates. Its heresy!
38027	3/8/2017 8:39:46 AM	some of your questions and answers were not related to the carbon tax at all. Suggest revamping of your questions to relate to the problem at hand
38029	3/8/2017 8:41:30 AM	This is just a tax grab and will have no effect in reducing carbon emissions.First there would be very little environmental benefits to unilateral greenhouse gas emission reductions by Canada, whose share of global emissions is tiny. Canada's 2010 net greenhouse gas emissions were 692 megatons in 2010, unchanged from 2009, and accounted for only two% of global greenhouse gas emissions. Cutting that in half (which would require a very stiff carbon tax) would do almost nothing to alter the trajectory of future climate change. The tiniest growth spurt in China's vast economy would render any emission reduction that Canada might accomplish meaningless.
38031	3/8/2017 8:42:04 AM	Global warming DOES NOT EXIST!!!
38032	3/8/2017 8:42:29 AM	Just stop with raising taxes as your only solution to problems. Between the province and city of WPG it makes it harder and harder to live with what you make. Anytime a problem needs solving the solution is a tax raise or to make up some other kind of new tax. It really is ridiculous. The PC gov'n't was voted in to curtail this all and help find better solutions that don't just involve cutting services that we need. Between the prov and city of wpg were are one of the highest taxed places in Canada. Figure it out without taxes!!

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38033	3/8/2017 8:43:49 AM	We need strong and immediate action. Need to increased small and local food production supply chains. And need to reduce or eliminate insecticides that harm bee and beneficial insect populations from residential use - with severe limitations in the ag sector.
38034	3/8/2017 8:44:15 AM	The climate in Canada is different from the US and if the US is not creating a carbon pricing than we would cause a hardship to Canadians in comparison to the US. Every item will get more expensive, the trucking industry is harmed with fuel cost at this time and the cost would increase even more. As a former trucker I have seen and felt the effect of cheaper California summer fuel coming back to Manitoba in Winter. Even in Utah my truck had a problem starting with California fuel in winter. If a carbon tax will be imposed, than use it to pay down our provincial debt and make the province more efficient. I live in Winnipeg and could tell you of much waste in this city. From traffic lights to street signs to construction and road repair. This City knows how to waste taxpayers money.
38036	3/8/2017 8:45:23 AM	A carbon tax is jus that a tax. I you want people to use less energy do the simple things first. Fix the traffic ;ight timing so that cars flow, and not spend time waiting for the light change,
38037	3/8/2017 8:46:19 AM	The carbon pricing initiative is a redistribution of wealth scheme which will have little to no impact on the environment. If the goal is to reduce our environmental impact, government incentives to producers and consumer to reduce emissions and waste would be far more effective. Although I do not believe at the end of the day that the carbon pricing scheme has anything to do with helping the environment and more to do with boosting the governments bottom line.
38043	3/8/2017 8:49:38 AM	No new taxes! It's clear this is just another tax grab. There has never been any stated will on the part of the federal or provincial government to make this revenue neutral. In other words, the "issue" is just being used as a smokescreen to pick my pockets. I'm being taxed into oblivion. As the the cost of living goes up, so does the amount of tax I'm paying. Working and trying harder will soon not pay off at this rate.
38046	3/8/2017 8:50:43 AM	I would like to see the government re-instate programs like the Woodlot program to encourage people to offset their carbon footprint and the footprints of those who can't or don't care about clean air and trees.In the Southeast we have seen forests taken down to make way for hog manure spread acres. Thousands of acres were destroyed by an ice storm followed by disease and pests . Little is being done by the province to fix this.
38056	3/8/2017 8:53:29 AM	first I believe when a referendum is promised, it should be done.
38060	3/8/2017 8:55:00 AM	Canada especially rural are in a carbon positive state. Leave us be and make the countries that are the big users deal with their own it will cost more to implement and control than the good it will do for Canadians
38061	3/8/2017 8:55:17 AM	DO NOT IMPLIMENT ANY CARBON TAX IN MANITOBA. IT WILL BE THE DEATH TO OUR ECONOMY WITHOUT REDUCING CARBON IMMISIONS. IF THIS IS IMPLIMENTED, THE NEXT ELECTION WILL BE THE DEATH OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY. THE PEOPLE WILL REVOLT AS THEY DID IN ENGLAND, USA, AND NOW FRANCE AND DUTCH. WAKE UP.
38067	3/8/2017 8:57:39 AM	just filled up my tank in AB, gas is 10 cents higher/liter than MB now, everyone complaining.....this is just another tax that will create nothing.....people create not govt.....lower taxes don't raise them.....these goals were set w/ faulty data, time to reset this whole thing w/ good science not an agenda.....
38070	3/8/2017 8:58:56 AM	No carbon tax

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38074	3/8/2017 8:59:53 AM	The carbon tax needs to be tax neutral. Manitoban's are already taxed to the financial breaking point. Every study I have ever read proves hands down that a carbon tax does not reduce emissions. It is simply a tax grab and a way for politicians to pretend to care about climate change. When the Liberals lose the next election will the tax will be repealed, will MB repeal it as well? likely not as it fills the governments coffers. This province is a financial disaster and the taxpayer is being abused. If this continues I will be moving.
38077	3/8/2017 9:01:16 AM	It has been proven in Europe and elsewhere that a carbon tax does nothing to reduce emissions or pollution. It is simply a burden on consumers and a wealth re-distribution tool. Ultimately this will have no positive impact on the environment and will be just another government created burden on the taxpayer. This along with the innumerable rate hikes for property taxes, utilities, etc. have convinced me to sell my home this year and move into an apartment until such time as I'm able to relocate to a place where governments only solution is not always to raise taxes and fees rather than reduce their costs and spending.
38082	3/8/2017 9:02:46 AM	In short, I firmly believe any tax isn't the solution to problems. As Canadians, we are taxed at extremely high levels everyday. If the Province of Manitoba wants to lead the way to a "Greener" future, we need to provide incentives for individuals, groups and business to live and work cleaner. Over the past decade, on all levels of government, municipally, provincially and federally, increased general revenues have seemingly gone to political pet projects with very mixed results. Provide tax payers with incentives and results will actually show.
38085	3/8/2017 9:03:22 AM	this is nothing more than a tax grab
38086	3/8/2017 9:03:51 AM	Bottom line. We live in an environment where 5 or 6 months of the year I am required to heat my home. Not because I want to, but because I have to. I suspect rates for electricity will only rise, but hopefully not so much that it ends up a disaster like it is in Ontario. So heating my home with electricity is not an option. I can certainly reduce my use of recreation vehicles, not go on vacations using my vehicle. Probably stay home a lot more often instead of going to a movie, dinner, sporting events. This TAX will only further weaken mine and I am sure others desire to put money back into the economy. Another necessity like food will rise in cost, because producers and transport companies will not absorb the extra cost. Unlike the NDP...I refuse to keep borrowing money to obtain things that are a luxury. Other taxes will continue to rise, Federal and Civic Governments continue to spend unwisely and correct their errors by raising taxes. CARBON TAX IS JUST THAT> ANOTHER TAX
38087	3/8/2017 9:03:54 AM	I don't want carbon tax. I'm a MB gov't worker and my wages are going to be frozen by Pallister. So this is just more added costs that I can't afford. Research has shown the carbon tax hasn't proven to be effective either.
38088	3/8/2017 9:03:55 AM	Why is Trudeau implementing a carbon tax on us when the greatest polluters like China ,India, South America and the US are not???? Our governments have spending problem not a revenue problem. Cuts should be made within all the bloated bureaucracies and redundant departments there are millions to be saved there alone. Next, all Politicians say, I want to serve the public, but they only see the top salaries and great benefits and of course lucrative expense account that they all abuse. They should clean their own house first. Tighten your own belts first before implementing new taxes that are strangling us taxpayers with ours.

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38093	3/8/2017 9:04:55 AM	There should be no carbon tax. Nor should there be any other fees or expenditures, which seem to creep into the system on a constant basis. I would remind you the Conservative Government promised there would be not tax increases without a referendum.
38094	3/8/2017 9:04:56 AM	Do not bring in a carbon tax. Manitobans cannot afford it.
38095	3/8/2017 9:05:19 AM	I am TOTALLY AGAINST this carbon tax grab ALL THIS IS is another tax grab that NOT BE USED to reduce the carbon emissions AND WILL INCREASE ALL OTHER prices for food clothing etc PUTTING MORE PEOPLE INTO DEBT and will NOT REDUCE EMISSIONS as the worst carbon polluters come from factories Canada only emits 1.54% of the worlds emissions Biggest polluters Energy – Electricity & heat (24.9%) – Industry (14.7%) – Transportation (14.3%) – Other fuel combustion (8.6%) – Fugitive emissions (4%) Agriculture (13.8%) Land use change (12.2%) Industrial processes (4.3%) Waste (3.2%) STOP THIS TAX GRAB If this is done I will NOT VOTE for Conservatives EVER again
38096	3/8/2017 9:05:49 AM	Manitoba doesn't need a carbon tax. Electricity is already getting too expensive. Gas is already too expensive. Prices of everything goes up with carbon taxes -- benefits no one. Just a redistribution of wealth which is the communist way of thinking, not the Progressive Conservative way of thinking.
38105	3/8/2017 9:09:10 AM	please stop this carbon tax from happening, it will only cost people money and possibly their jobs and/or their small businesses, big company's will either move or pass the expense onto their customers, so after all is said and done this tax can only hurt the average person. I think we need to wake and realize that Canada is carbon neutral or even carbon negative so why would we commit economic suicide while the biggest offenders in the world will keep polluting and prospering at our expense
38106	3/8/2017 9:09:16 AM	carbon tax is no more than a tax grab
38108	3/8/2017 9:10:13 AM	If we wish to move towards a more sustainable lifestyle we first have to change our mindset. The majority of people I talk to understand the idea of moving towards a greener lifestyle but believe it to have far reaching negative economical impacts, which simply is not true. Sustainable practices can be much cheaper and more... sustainable... than what we have been doing. For example, one of the greatest strengths of solar is the predictable output as well as the always decreasing costs. There is no reason that in this day and age we still have such archaic fuel systems for our homes and transportation. The main thing is continued education and research. Good things will come if proper investments are made in the right places. As long as the system is set up to benefit the majority and not the minority than there will be buy in.
38109	3/8/2017 9:10:19 AM	I can't handle any new or increases in taxes. If I was taxed less I would be in a better position to upgrade my furnace and purchase a newer more efficient vehicle... I'm sure there are exceptions, but my family and most my friends in a similar situation already minimize costs and any additional tax burden would only force us into a more counter active situation.

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38110	3/8/2017 9:10:36 AM	I believe that a single Federal carbon tax rate applied across the country is unfair and heavy handed. Manitoba and Saskatchewan have a much longer cold/heating period profile, than most other provinces. We also have greater distances between our major centres requiring more use of the various transportation methods. Public transportation is not a viable option for the rural residents of these two provinces. Farms and many small rural businesses are going to be disproportionately affected by a flat per ton carbon tax. We who live and work in the rural communities don't have the luxury of curtailing our use of carbon based fuels as there is currently no viable alternative. As it is, we account for a minute fraction of the worlds carbon production and the boreal forests with in the boundaries of our province consume more carbon than we produce. The plants that farms produce should also be recognized for their carbon reduction qualities. My suggestion is that we apply this mitigation affect to argue that withdrawal from any Federally imposed carbon levy is justified and appropriate.
38114	3/8/2017 9:12:48 AM	I voted for this government to be true conservatives and get the fiscal house in order. It's time to quit being Liberal-Lite and start standing up to Liberal tax grabs and other damaging Liberal federal policy. If Brad Wall and Saskatchewan can do it certainly the Manitoba government should have the courage to stand with them. After the years of constant taxation by the Selinger NDPs you would think the current government would not want to take more money out of the pockets of Manitobans. Brian Pallister and the conservatives should recognize this. If this government implements this carbon tax then cross the floor and become Liberals. I will NEVER vote Progressive Conservative again if any type of carbon tax is implemented.
38123	3/8/2017 9:13:50 AM	Global warming is a joke, and any politician who feels taxing people who are already taxed to the max, is an idiot. It is about time for a civil war because this waste and excessive taxing cannot continue!
38129	3/8/2017 9:15:51 AM	investment & incentives to implement solar technology to heat homes and business. Fund research so that we can be leaders in green technology. This creates jobs in education, training, research, manufacturing, infrastructure, sales, technology licensing, etc. It's a whole new channel waiting to be developed/funded properly - forget oil sands. Time to move on.
38132	3/8/2017 9:16:56 AM	NO MORE TAXES
38134	3/8/2017 9:17:20 AM	Stand up to the stupid Federal proposal on Carbon Tax!!! We detest their 'imposition' of such a tax on its citizens. Stand and Fight them !!!
38135	3/8/2017 9:17:24 AM	The carbon pricing scheme has failed everywhere it's been tried and yet our politician continue to promote it because it's a tax grab. Every last Canadian citizen knows it's a tax grab but it's to good for politicians to turn down. The evidence in Ontario indicates that people are starting to go bankrupt over this ridiculous venture. Alberta is basically the backbone of our economy and world oil prices are creating economic problems, as well, the NDP in that province and their carbon pricing scheme will cause Alberta's economy to stall out completely. That combined with Ontario's massive debt will probably cause the collapse of the entire Canadian economy. We may as well pack our bags and go to Greece because that's where we're headed. All that carbon pricing will accomplish is to drive up the cost of everything that is bought and sold in Canada. People can barely afford to live now and this will do insurmountable damage to the average Canadian household. All of this over 1.6% of the worlds GHG
38138	3/8/2017 9:18:19 AM	I am against the carbon tax for the province of Manitoba, it is a tax grab.

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38140	3/8/2017 9:18:22 AM	There should be no Carbon tax, I did not vote for a Carbon tax, as global warming has already been confirmed by the U.N. to have never happened. If I wanted a liberal government in charge I would of voted Liberal, not for a liberal in conservative clothing. U.N climate data has been skewed and proven to be false, this is nothing but a blatant tax grab based on lies. Canada's total supposed emissions account of what 2% globally, I'm sorry that in statistics is what is called anecdotal evidence, and does not account for anything. NO CARBON TAX - I SUGGEST YOU LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUR PROVINCE WHO VOTED FOR YOU, OR I FORSEE THIS BEING THE SHORTEST CONSERVATIVE TERM SERVED IN THE HISTORY OF MANITOBA. Oh and btw what about that PST decrease?
38141	3/8/2017 9:18:32 AM	Start PROGRAM TO MAKE PEOPLE PURCHASE HIYBRED CARS AND TRUCKS. ALL TRANSIT BUSES SHOULD BE ELECTRIC OR BATTERY OPERATED. THIS WOULD ELIMINATE MUCH OF ARE CARBON FOOT PRINT,AND PROVED HOUSE HOLDS TO CONVERT TO SOLAR POWER.THIS IS A PLAN THAT WOULD TAKE TIME BUT REDUCE MUCH OF ARE PROBLEMS. BUT OUR GOVT HAVE TO HAVE THE WILL TO MEAN FULLY DO THIS TO MAKE ARE PLANET BETTER,NOT FOR BIG PROFIT BY LARGE CORPORATIONS AND DRAG THERE HEALS ON MAKE WORK PROJECTS THAT INFLATE OUR TAXES.
38151	3/8/2017 9:24:03 AM	Clean up the present problems with pollution in Red River/ Lake Winnipeg/Manitoba/Winnipegosis. Ban the commercial harvesting of softwood resources and peat in provincial forests /parks. Reduce provincial winter road use with air cargo service (lighter than air craft) . Provide better comprehensive resources to smaller and remote communities to reduce what is now, necessary travel. Enforce existing conservation/wildlife regulations and punish convicted offenders regardless of race.
38152	3/8/2017 9:24:10 AM	Don't blame weather for flooding in mb. it's the re-routing of water that's doing the damage. Don't have a carbon tax, the Liberal's will be voted out next election. Keep your hands out of my pocket or I will never vote PC again and will work against the PC party. This is the biggest money moving scam in my life.
38157	3/8/2017 9:25:11 AM	Please remember that for those of us that live in rural areas, we have no choice but to use our vehicles for transportation. Raising our cost to use our vehicles only makes it harder to live in rural areas where employment opportunities are more scarce and the cost of living is higher already. Spending this levy that we will have to pay on only urban initiatives is not fair. If we head to the city for a concert or to shop, we are further penalized by parking problems and costs that are in part caused by trying to encourage people to use active transportation. We are not able to take advantage of active transportation opportunities. Carbon taxes will not benefit rural areas, unless they are northern (which already receive subsidies for things like increased costs of living). Please put this subsidy to use for initiatives that benefit ALL manitobans, like the preservation of natural areas and promoting BMPs to help the environment.
38162	3/8/2017 9:26:59 AM	Creating a carbon tax is a stupid idea. People are not going to change and it is only going to cost the middle class even more money.
38164	3/8/2017 9:28:11 AM	Any "Carbon" tax or Cap and trade is another tax affecting every single Manitoban. Please allow for a referendum before and tax increase - something the previous government did not do. I believe any form of Carbon Tax will just be filtered down to the consumer and will accomplish nothing. I am a single income earner in a family situation. I have not had a raise within the last 10 years and the taxes are eating away at the very little disposable income we do have. Enough is enough. (I do realize this "Carbon Tax" has been mandated by the Federal Government.)

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38169	3/8/2017 9:30:53 AM	This proposed CARBON TAX is not going to reduce pollution one iota. This is a scheme created by lazy politicians to fleece citizens. If the PC government implements this scam YOU WILL NEVER GET ANOTHER VOTE FROM ME! It's a scam being championed by the King of Lies Little potato and I am greatly disappointed that the Manitoba Government is going to do this
38170	3/8/2017 9:30:57 AM	Stop taking my money. You dont know how to spend it better than me. Anything that government touches loses money. Including monopolies like Hydro and MPIC. Get out of running businesses as you can barely run a government. All you will do with this money is give it in wages to some new position with bloated saleries and benefits that nobody I know gets. Then hire 10 more people to feed at the unending supply of money and make sure they produce zero value as that would be unfair to expect them to produce anything. Get out of my bank account and start protecting me.
38174	3/8/2017 9:31:56 AM	I personally think this is a tax grab. This new tax will NOT help the environment. People will not change there driving habits and hop on a bike or a bus in Winter Peg Manitoba. Yes, Winter Peg. Canada will not save the world. Other countries have tried this and failed, and scraped it entirely. We would be the only country doing this and I think it is criminal. From what I understand we are only 2% of the problem. We have so many trees in Canada that we should be getting a rebate from other countries. We should not punish the people of Canada financially so we can look like hero's. I think we would look like fools.
38175	3/8/2017 9:32:41 AM	Manitoba should not implement a carbon tax.
38178	3/8/2017 9:35:23 AM	Carbon Tax is just a tax grab!
38179	3/8/2017 9:35:47 AM	Carbon taxes do not lower emissions, as BC's carbon tax has proven....we all know this to be fact, as do the polititions who are forcing this cash grab on us. Enough already! Do what's good for Canadian citizens not what's good for your immoral political party!
38182	3/8/2017 9:37:03 AM	A carbon tax is the wrong thing to do to Manitobans. Manitoba is one of the lowest carbon polouters as we rely on hydro power. The mismanagement of Manitoba Hydro by the previous government is the problem, and why we are getting rediculas increases in Hydro rater.
38194	3/8/2017 9:40:27 AM	Why not stand up to the Dictator in Ottawa . Canada is a large cold country with great distances between cities . I personally live outside of Winnipeg . No bus service out here and yet I still MUST drive for food purchases , medical appointments for my family and elderly relatives etc. I cannot pedal my (green to the core , tree hugging) bicycle to Winnipeg to take my 89 year mother to the doctor . I am retired and cannot afford a expensive electric or hybrid car . Perhaps Brian Pallister could skip a few trips to paradise and donate the fuel savings to me .
38196	3/8/2017 9:41:59 AM	According to reports I've seen a carbon tax doesn't work. Also see the staff/departments/etc. to run and monitor costing much more than any realized savings. More research needed in the basic manufacture of all goods to reduce emissions at source rather than get rid of them at their final use. Think big business has to much influence over government in these regulations.
38202	3/8/2017 9:44:40 AM	More focus needs to be given to protection of undamaged habitats for carbon storage - native grasslands should be protected from crop production, there should be moratoriums on damaging areas of deep peat and wetlands should be protected from drainage. There are also major issues with the coastal wetlands, especially Netley-Libau Marsh which need urgent action

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38203	3/8/2017 9:45:06 AM	No matter which way you bring in the carbon tax it is not going to reduce carbon emissions this has been tried in so many other countries and their emissions have gone up, this is just window dressing for the federal government and unless the money collected is given back to the taxpayer as a tax reduction it is just another tax grab.
38205	3/8/2017 9:45:26 AM	You promised a referendum on this issue. We all know what a carbon tax is just that and nothing more. It will not help to reduce the carbon footprint that some "experts " say is destroying our environment while other "experts" are in total contradiction to that idea. The problem you face as government is which expert do you believe, at what cost do you believe them, and are you willing to say we were wrong by listening to all the fear monger. It's amazing to me as I look at how the push to improve our environment has caused us to now burn twice as much fuel in our heavy equipment to produce the same results. Makes me wonder if the fuel companies are the ones pushing this cart. You think. Couldn't be. Could it. Well if not, the people who are against the fuel companies have increased fuel consumption by making engine producers come up with a way to burn the emissions to a state that our instruments can't read them. Makes me almost smile. But in reality it makes me cry.
38209	3/8/2017 9:46:35 AM	You guys have it all wrong and are being lead by the liberals and the sky is falling climate change people. The problem is not in Canada it is in 3 rd world countries who emit the most pollution by far and do not care. As a self employed tax payer, I cannot even think of retirement as I do not have enough money left over to save anything as It seems after income tax, GST on what ever I buy, the hidden taxes I pay not even knowing what portion is allotted to taxes, paying for illegal immigrants who jump the que by not following our laws, Gun control legaslation the liberals brought in that cost how many hundreds of millions before Harper threw it out, The current Manitoba Hydro fiasco, MPI wants a huge increase,The Federal museum at the forks no one goes to see but we have to pay for ever year, the less is endless on how the tax dollar is wasted time after time and no one ever learns. You need to be thinking of ways to stop the downward spiral for the average Manitoba tax payer like making it illegal for a provincial gov't to raid the bank accounts of MPI and Mb Hydro. I am getting so upset of the stupidity of Government waste and mismanagement I have to stop writing as I have to be able to work so can pay a payment on the interest on the past waste never mind even thinking of paying the principle down! Our future Canadian generations are doomed due to government intervention, mismanagement, and waste!!!!
38211	3/8/2017 9:47:51 AM	capture some of emissions from brady create electricity , we have enough trees in canada to offset our carbon , this is a huge tax grab that does does not work
38213	3/8/2017 9:48:03 AM	We are being taxed to death. Stop the taxation and reduce Gov't waste like 35,000 extra Gov't employees. Make this a province where business and self employed people thrive. Stop killing business.
38214	3/8/2017 9:48:19 AM	You promised a referendum before any tax increase would be implemented-a carbon tax is just another tax grab- you need to fight the federal government on this- lobby them to stop foolishly wasting our money!!!

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38215	3/8/2017 9:48:22 AM	We all know that this carbon tax is a joke we produce less than 1% of the pollution. To many of us senior citizens this just another tax on the masses. When is government going no realize that the growing senior population has very limited resources to spend . the more ingenious ways the Government comes up with ways to tax us (carbon Tax being the latest) the less we will be able to spend to keep the economy going. This not rocket science. I think it is time governments stopped throwing tax payers money in to the wind. Enough freebies to the world. Time to focus on our country. Too many handouts have put us into a tax burden society.
38218	3/8/2017 9:51:24 AM	A CARBON TAX WILL DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. THIS IS JUST A POLITICAL FEEL GOOD GIMMICK THATS GOING TO MAKE IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. POLITICIANS AND MEDIA REALLY DISGUST ME.
38219	3/8/2017 9:51:42 AM	A carbon tax stifles the economy and ignores the real issues that face our province and our nation. Businesses like mine will suffer from increased cost, and consequently employees will feel the pinch. Encourage investment in green technologies, facilitate infrastructure investment, and do what you can keep green thinking in front of the public, but please don't bury your heads in the sand and think that a new tax will reduce carbon emissions or halt climate change.
38220	3/8/2017 9:51:47 AM	A carbon tax won't reduce our carbon footprint or save the planet maybe you should think about developing electric vehicles that can compete with gasoline vehicles and make them affordable for average Canadians. As well as making home renovations more affordable or even provide some funding that is easy to get to make homes energy efficient. A carbon tax will only make all this more unaffordable. A carbon tax is just an excuse to take more money from taxpayers and I do not support it.
38226	3/8/2017 9:54:05 AM	Yes, I have a comment. Stop TAXING us to Death. This is getting ridiculous already. Spend within your means like all of us have to. We already pay the most amount of taxes in the country and have less then adequate services to show for it. STOP TAXING US.
38230	3/8/2017 9:55:35 AM	Stop taxing the rich and giving it to the poor. It provides no incentive for poor people to better themselves. Lower the PST like you promised in the election.
38236	3/8/2017 9:58:07 AM	Any carbon tax/pricing should be put to a referendum.
38237	3/8/2017 9:58:12 AM	No new taxes
38241	3/8/2017 9:59:27 AM	No to Carbon Tax
38242	3/8/2017 10:00:39 AM	Building a metro train instead of rapid transit will surely help with the carbon emission, no gas and no carbon emissions for a metro train. Rebates or less tax on buying Electrical vehicles and add more charging stations around Manitoba. More Bike lanes and walking lanes.
38243	3/8/2017 10:01:08 AM	I'm just wondering when it will ever end. People all need to live in this world but why do they need to spend all their money on the decisions the government makes no matter what the public thinks. I know the government needs to make hard decisions but maybe look at the pensions the people running this country make after only a few years in office. I'm all for saving our climate but look everywhere for the money not just at the regular people living in this country. Quit giving our money away.
38244	3/8/2017 10:01:30 AM	NOTE: prior to the last provincial election we were told issues that would affect our tax base.....such as the Carbon Tax.....would not be implemented without a referendum. REMEMBER???? Why do some people that we support in good faith have short memories????????????????
38245	3/8/2017 10:01:52 AM	First of all I really see no need for any carbon taxing. This is just a \$\$grab that will not reduce anything except our ability to afford food and paying of our bills.

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38248	3/8/2017 10:02:54 AM	Yes give up this STUPID tax grab.We do not have any effect on global warming...or climate change as the ECO-NUTS say...CO2 is what makes the planet function. We voted to reduce costs not to give more money to a corrupt government that has a SPENDING PROBLEM (at all levels) Time to rise up and fight against the eco-Nazis that want us to pay for their pipe dreams....DRILL BABY DRILL!!!!!!!!!!
38249	3/8/2017 10:03:05 AM	My thermostat is already set as low as comfortable, I wear a sweater. I live close to work so I can walk or bike in the spring-fall. I have energy efficient light bulbs, I have special power bars that prevent vampire power consumption. I don't know how I can further reduce my energy use. All a carbon tax is going to do for me is make my wallet thinner which I can barely afford. We have already seen that a carbon tax does NOT work in other places, why are we trying to introduce it here? And why, when we as a country have fairly low carbon emissions? Does the government need more money to send overseas?
38250	3/8/2017 10:03:21 AM	I find this all rather ridiculous in relation to the demographics and population of our province when we know that the taxing of other places has done nothing to improve emissions, and rather has increased. It goes much deeper than asking these questions here, and no one's life is going to change one bit except a bigger tax burden and tougher on living with high expenses already in place. Living in a rural location of the province that requires driving an hour and a half to get to a larger city, makes some of the choices for use of the money collected in this tax rather absurd. As to the agricultural aspect, it needs to go through a drastic change to a more organic process and no more use of all the products that go into farming today. But a negligible number of farmers have any desire to make those changes so once again this is going to do nothing to change. Just take a look at some documentaries on Asian countries and compare that to our lifestyle here in Canada. For years cities have been trying to get people to use public transport or, to share transportation to work, but has that changed? It has been negligible! The climate here in the winter surely has something to do with that. And till cars that have a better footprint are made that actually do a good job of providing the transportation needs, people will not invest.
38251	3/8/2017 10:04:03 AM	I think there should be policies for our politicians to be fiscally responsible so we don't need to pay more taxes every time they get a new and not so wonderful idea!
38252	3/8/2017 10:05:08 AM	People living in rural areas do not have a choice of public transport and in most cases the distances to food and services, make cycling or walking not an option. A carbon tax will be a hardship on all Manitobans but especially so those in rural and isolated areas. It appears that just like the NDP, the Conservatives seem to think the MB border ends at the Perimeter in Winnipeg. The Conservatives were voted into power because Manitobans were sick and tired of being taxed to death with no say in the matter. By burdening our Province with a all encompassing, invasive carbon tax without honoring your promise of a referendum will guarantee the Conservatives will be a one term Government.

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38255	3/8/2017 10:07:00 AM	Carbon Tax not needed in Manitoba. Nothing but a tax grab that will do nothing. We do not have an air pollution problem, we have far more trees to clean the air than most other places and not nearly enough vehicles on the road to make a noticeable problem. If we stopped burning all fossil fuel tomorrow, it would hardly make a noticeable change in the over all climate of Canada and the world, so why are we being penalized? The Carbon Tax does nothing but take money from those that can least afford it. Those that live in rural areas have no choice. Tighten up emission standards for manufacturing, that will clean things up. Do not allow trading of credits, that doesn't do anything to solve the issue. Protect our water ways. Clean up the rivers and lakes. Replant forests Things that will make a difference..
38257	3/8/2017 10:08:25 AM	I've been retired for 15 years and my cash flow has been reduced by 20% with new, raised, and phoney tax \$ spend schemes by the Feds., the NDP, and the city. It's got to change or I'll have to move. Voted PC to change this mess but with Liberals now in power, they want more money to waste. Somewhere this has to stop. Inflation plus increases are killing Canadians right now and we can't go on this way!
38258	3/8/2017 10:08:53 AM	Give incentives in the form of tax reductions for compliance. Don't waste a bunch of government (taxpayer's) money on this stuff.
38259	3/8/2017 10:09:11 AM	Scrap the idiotic carbon tax altogether. Nothing more than another stock to be bought and sold by siphoning more tax dollars out of average peoples pockets for profits to banks, business types etc. Demonstrably corrupt and ineffective everywhere its been forcibly enacted. Trulander's political suicide in my view.
38264	3/8/2017 10:13:51 AM	It's much less feasible for Northern Climates and or in less dense population areas to consider electric vehicles. Where does all the power come from to charge these vehicles that the world is to be using? Nuclear, coal, hydro and or newer green energies. Many studies now pointing to increased carbon footprint to achieve these levels. Solar and wind is fine, but isn't effective enough in northern hemisphere. If we go the way of Ontario, Manitoba will have a major hit to our somewhat stable economy. We're an agricultural based economy, lets not fool ourselves for those who never leave the perimeter. Urban people can fool themselves by walking to stores or biking, but how does produce get here? Trucks from southern climates or stored in sheds that need heating all winter. I work in the agriculture industry and can assure you no farmers waists or spends one dime more than they have to in order to grow the food that consumers wantcheaply. We can tell ourselves organic is the way to go because we have the resources to pay for it, but what about the greater population that can't afford enough to eat? The liberal government is fooling themselves and if the push this against the US current mandate, we'll be in serious trouble.
38268	3/8/2017 10:17:33 AM	Carbon taxes are a well intended initiative to deter increased emissions and promote reduced emissions. However, carbon taxes are ineffective in accomplishing these goals as evidenced in B.C. where emissions are apparently increasing, not decreasing, after a carbon tax was implemented. Canadians won't change their lifestyles because of the carbon tax, The evidence happens each time fuel costs increase. Taxpayers don't drive less .. they simply pay more. My fear is that the imposition of carbon taxes will have the same effect .. increasing taxpayer costs without any meaningful benefits occurring.
38270	3/8/2017 10:18:34 AM	I think the carbon tax is yet another tax grab by the government. There is no proof that the carbon tax will reduce or change peoples current usage. I will just end up paying more for transportation. If the tax grab is implemented the government should be willing to refund all the tax money collected if emissions are not reduced in 2 to 3 years.

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38272	3/8/2017 10:20:37 AM	In an effort to combat the ability for this survey to be HI jacked by special interest groups I would support making respondents provide their address and postal code.
38280	3/8/2017 10:23:57 AM	You only seem to care about the ones that live in the city. We who live out side the city have to drive for everything. So what you want to do is tax us till we can't drive. Please try and use little thought and stop this tax as the rich will pass it on to the poor that can't afford it as always
38281	3/8/2017 10:24:19 AM	I don't support the implementation of a carbon tax as it will do absolutely nothing to change an environment that has been self regulating for millions of years. This approach to me appears to be another method to take more tax dollars from working families who are struggling to make it from one pay check to the next.
38282	3/8/2017 10:24:45 AM	I feel these carbon taxes are just cash grabs to help increase the \$\$\$\$ coming in for the current sitting government. Funny how all these extra taxes and fees that are to be earmarked for specific areas never are fully spent on what they were intended for. QUIT TAKING ALL OUR EXTRA \$\$\$\$\$. We still have to make ends meet. Would rather feed my family than give the government MORE money!!!!!!
38283	3/8/2017 10:24:47 AM	People would use public transport if it wasn't so terrible. The disgrace that is Bus Rapid Transit is a pathetic joke. 600 million to save 10 minutes for the ride to the U of M. Riding the bus is dangerous, people do not feel safe. Heated and air conditioned bus shelters that are not spoiled by smokers, vagrants, and random gang members would help. Feeder runs have ridiculous wait times. Innovative ideas would help. We live in an arctic climate and no one wants to stand in -30 degree weather waiting for a bus. Make city routes efficient with traffic flow by doing things like overpasses to avoid interchanges. Improving traffic flow HELPS BUSES TOO! Encourage private bus transportation with coach like amenities for people willing to pay for it. An executive transport service? Relocating rail tracks would help ALL vehicles move, including buses. Service roads on Kenaston south of Taylor. Expand Route 90 north of Taylor TODAY. Not in 10 years. Buses would flow more easily down an expanded Route 90 Traffic moves at a snails pace in Winnipeg. Ridiculous. If you live in South St Vital and work on North Inkster, it could take an hour in a crowded, smelly, overheated/cold bus. People will get a second job to afford a car to avoid this. Bike Routes. We have a built in bike route system. They are called sidewalks, and the city is covered with them. Create bike lanes on them. Almost zero dollars and far increased safety for cyclists People should not be shamed into accepting vile public transportation options. Transit should create a system that people WANT to use. Look at London. People will tell you that you are crazy to NOT use the Tube. It just makes sense. Why buy a car in London? The tube is better. People use it.
38286	3/8/2017 10:26:59 AM	Opposed to more tax
38287	3/8/2017 10:27:01 AM	No to a tax on carbon dioxide. If the PC bring in the tax you will never get my vote again

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38288	3/8/2017 10:27:24 AM	<p>We do not need a carbon tax. We should not have a carbon tax. Our taxes are already too high in this province and with hydro bills set to double or perhaps triple over the next ten years (I truly fear for the people who selected switch from natural gas to electric heat as one of the options in this survey) the people of Manitoba simply can't afford to be taxed to death to have ZERO impact on the environment of this planet. We could shut down every industry and vehicle in the country and the impact on the environment will be nothing as long as our southern neighbours and large scale polluters in developing nations don't do anything. We are not stupid people. You can call it whatever you want but we all know it it nothing more than a way to fill government coffers using an excuse about climate change and the environment.</p>
38289	3/8/2017 10:28:45 AM	<p>The Government promised the taxpayer a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases. Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a tax increase. Don't forget that Canada doesn't have the amount of Carbon Emissions in this country as the rest of the world, bringing in a carbon tax is just going put more strain on my paycheck and the seniors that only have a fix income it seems that the Government forgets this issue. I just hope Mr. Pallister keeps this in mind not to impose this kind of tax.</p>
38291	3/8/2017 10:30:13 AM	<p>public transport is terrible at present</p>
38292	3/8/2017 10:30:26 AM	<p>My household is against any suggestion of SMART METERS, due to the undeniable health risks involved. We also are against any move for the government to monitor our driving records via wireless technology built into all new vehicles. It is unfortunate that there has been no true public education on the the actual benefits of natural carbon. Why are we taxing an element that plant-life and humans need to survive? Why are we not actively searching for corporations that are directly polluting the natural environment? Manitoba has extremely clean energy. We should be credited for this, not taxed. We have paid for this technology over a few generations now. The carbon tax is nothing but more control (for those at the top of the pyramid) of all natural resources including expanding "conservation" definitions and boundaries, and less freedom, land and options for those who live outside of government control, forever. Climate change regulation and the carbon tax is a globalist invention to initiate a direction towards global governance, and eliminate national sovereignty. The government education on the subject of climate change and carbon "emissions" has been one sided. The shaming tactics, and emotionally driven marketing schemes have been used to confuse and create a submissive public.</p>
38298	3/8/2017 10:31:43 AM	<p>Call this what you want. It's another tax that will get passed on to me, the consumer. Get your heads out of the gutter and start to understand how little money most families with two incomes have at the end of each month. What gives you the right to spend my money? You take enough already. Why is it my responsibility to pay for the lowest common denominator in all areas of public spending. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER TAX I have a new concept for you to consider. Why not work hard to try and find a way for double income families to keep more money and let us decide how we can help save the planet. Sick and tired of politicians who have no clue about real life. Stop worry about the next election and start working to drive the economy. The best way to do that is BUTT OUT of my business. idiots.</p>

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38301	3/8/2017 10:32:19 AM	The carbon tax is required to move to a sustainable future as long as the revenue is used to fuel innovation. Simply taxing residents with no other options to reduce carbon emissions will not fix or reduce anything - look at alberta. This new tax should offset an existing tax, so that way a resident can make changes to their transportation (use a bicycle) and reap the benefits of reduced taxation.
38304	3/8/2017 10:37:42 AM	This is nothing more than another inefficient tax grab,. who are we trying to fool ?,.. there won't be any or very little revenue left for the provincial government to use. It will just create more useless jobs that tax payers cannot afford to subsidize. I remind our provincial government that you promised to have a referendum before you implemented any new or additional taxes. Don't allow the Trudeau liberal government to influence you with their incompetence's,.. continue to stand up against them for all Manitoban's.
38310	3/8/2017 10:39:37 AM	Just what is wrong with this country. I am a retired widower faced with a property tax bill that jumped by \$500.00 last year to \$3,700.00 (in the country) because of a new school being completed. Every where we turn there is a govt. in one form or another standing in line to make sure that the middle income person is reduced to near poverty levels. Canada is a wide open country with miles separating workplace and home for many of the population. Wpg. is a disaster when it comes to road design that started back in the 1940's and no one had the faintest idea of what mass transit was all about. Again, just what is Canada's contribution to this problem compared to the US, India and China? I am tired of the continuing efforts of govts who see nothing wrong in criss-crossing our nation for good-will, "meet the people" junkets in govt. jets (yes our Travelling Justin) and this perpetual drive on the international stage to have Canada punch above its weight just for the political accolades that come with it. The cynicism is palpable when our own Mb. prov. govt, one year into it's mandate, decides that their pay level is not commensurate with their workload and so think of increasing their salaries and expense accounts on the one hand while taking away the education refund instituted by the NDP to help out seniors with real money being placed back into their diminishing wallets. Talk about hypocrisy! My answer to govt. is to look into your own backyard regarding carbon emission and develop your own best practices but in event, this attack on the taxpayer will not be anything more then another avenue to slush more money into general revenue and it will not ever be rescinded.
38311	3/8/2017 10:40:25 AM	Encourage production locally of agriculture fruits, vegetables to decrease cost of shipping products from distant locales. Increase taxes on diesel fuels (they are a huge producer of carbon in the trucking industry as well as damage to our highway system costing billions in road upgrades or repairs). Road repairs require huge amounts of heavy equipment (diesel fueled) plus the use of blacktop in many instances. As Manitoba has a great electric infrastructure and abundant electricity the possibility exists to put it to it's use in the electrification of trains either directly or a Mag lev system. The technology is there. Our current system seems to still be in the dark ages as compared to China, the E U and Japan Encourage the use of Internet technology to work at home, reducing travelling costs, fuel use and time. When robots replace human labour or skills in the workforce, a comparatively equal tax should be put on it's use to recover the cost of the lost taxes from the displaced "human worker". The company using the robot would pay the taxes and aside from it's capital cost would not pay any wages. The taxes could go to social or education programs for disenfranchised workers

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38314	3/8/2017 10:41:22 AM	<p>It is ironic that the MB government is trying to increase my taxes and pressuring me to switch from Natural Gas to electricity when Manitoba Hydro provided huge incentives for me to make my home a fully natural gas home. The reality is that home heating is crucial to Manitoba families in whatever form it takes. Adding a tax to that cost borders on inhumane. Forgive me if I have ZERO FAITH that a carbon tax will be "Revenue Neutral", or that ALL of the funds from such a tax will be spent on means or incentives to reduce energy consumption. How much of the current gas tax is spent on roads and infrastructure? Not even a small fraction. Other alternative to a carbon tax is to provide incentive for companies to reduce packaging. The amount of waste generated by packaging in our society is deplorable. IE: why are granola bars packaged 5 per box in a box that can fit twice that number. Solution: Provide incentive that will allow customers to purchase "5 by the box" or select any number from a bin below at a reduced cost per unit. Same for all processed foods, toys, small appliances etc. In addition, incentives should be given to purchase "Made in Canada" goods. We all know that we shift the majority of our environmental footprint to developing countries like China where there are significantly fewer regulations for emissions, consumption and environmental protection and workplace health and safety.. There are many ways to curb consumption without implementing further taxes. Carbon Pricing (Taxes or cap/trade) have proven ineffective everywhere they have been tried. They have merely increased the price of goods and services (and overall cost of living) without accomplishing the one main goal (reducing consumption and emissions) I urge the provincial government to think outside the box instead of choosing the lazy choice that is only designed to provide another revenue stream to the province.</p>
38317	3/8/2017 10:43:15 AM	<p>Climate will change no matter what mankind does or tries to do We cannot control the weather on Earth or for that matter the Sun either This is a total tax grab brought on by greediness in governments world wide</p>
38319	3/8/2017 10:44:35 AM	<p>No carbon tax!!!!!!</p>
38324	3/8/2017 10:46:04 AM	<p>Carbon taxes will not work and will only put even more pressure on an already overtaxed provincial economy.</p>
38325	3/8/2017 10:46:29 AM	<p>Do not need carbon tax.</p>
38328	3/8/2017 10:48:24 AM	<p>We live outside of Winnipeg, a lot of us do. We heat by Solar Electric, Oil and lots of wood, so i highly suggest you tax the hell out of Winnipeg who use Dirty Natural gas. as claimed by Glen Murray, (another Expert) There is a lot of them, so your should make a pile of Money We will be adding Solar to our hot water heaters, to reduce our expenses of paying for falling water. as a result you will have to raise your fees to those still stuck using it.... the best thing you can do: Tell Trudeau to XXX himself</p>

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38333	3/8/2017 10:52:55 AM	<p>Increasing tax on the populace is only going to hurt the working class and make it more difficult than it already is. The level of taxation on Manitoba residents and Canadians as a whole is already far to high. Carbon taxes have not worked in any area where they have been introduced and have only hurt the residents. With Manitoba Hydro already planning large increases for many years to come due to mismanagement by previous governments, a carbon tax will only add to the cost of living. Instead the current government should stand up to the federal liberal government and refuse to follow this economically crippling plan. Ontario has already shown what knee jerk feel good "green" policy results in. Manitoba needs to lower taxes not create new ones to improve the standard of living for its residents. Cutting existing taxes to foster private sector investment in our province is what needs to be done. Allow private industry to develop alternatives to fossil fuel use and when they are truly viable let people adopt them on their own. I did not vote for the current provincial government to continue the NDP cycle of increasing taxes and fees and to make daily life more expensive. I live in a rural community and must commute to work in a private vehicle. Making this more expensive is not going to change anything it will only serve to hurt myself and business as I will have less to spend to support the economy. Rural residents such as myself have been a strong supporter of the Conservative party for a long time as it speaks to the working class. Making it more expensive to live will only hurt rural communities and families and is not going to help to continue that support. I really hope that whoever is in charge of this will take a sober second look at this plan and realize that it will only hurt Manitoba.</p>
38334	3/8/2017 10:52:55 AM	<p>I know that this current government is scamming us. If climate change was real then building code regulations should have been changed years ago. Every house should be wired up so that photo voltaic s can be implemented in each case. I wired my house to reflect renewable energy. When the sun goes down all my interior lights are powered by the sun. Motors are harder and heating elements are near impossible to connect to a roof array of panels because they draw so much power. I want to contribute to greater understanding of the climate alarmism threat. The enemy is real, determined, and sophisticated, and some of its accomplices have very little to lose. Scientific errors and the desire to help poor countries played a role in attracting good people to this bad cause, nothing more. The enemy is motivated by its lust for power, greed, and hatred. Of course you are part of a GLOBAL Consortium. You are really ushering in the One World Government which will remove all countries sovereignty so that they can control them. You are operating in the spirit of fear about the environment which so many people have been brainwashed into believing. You spread your fear rhetoric and people stop thinking. Your movement is dividing the country and you are totally unaware of what is going on. Eventually this New World Order will control everything and the environment has nothing to do with it. Use your minds. Think! Follow the power. Follow the money. Canada is already in the TPP and should get out of it like America did. It's a very bad deal.</p>
38337	3/8/2017 10:53:38 AM	<p>Please do not approve a carbon tax or any other new taxes. Slash the public service instead.</p>
38339	3/8/2017 10:55:25 AM	<p>This is just another tax under a different name. The only thing carbon taxes etc will do is take money from Canadians, many who can't afford it, and shift it to those that can afford it and/or don't need it. Reducing emissions is a desirable byproduct of the real reason for this tax, and not even necessary to those that financially benefit. Any additional costs to corporations will be passed to the consumer. If voted on, AS IN A DEMOCRACY, this would not pass.</p>

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38342	3/8/2017 10:56:10 AM	The majority of manitobans can't afford, nor do they want a carbon tax imposed on them. LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE OF MANITOBA
38344	3/8/2017 10:56:31 AM	<p>Having been raised on a farm, I vehemently oppose the implementation of a carbon tax greater than \$10.00 per ton on agriculture necessities like fertilizer. Agriculture and associated industries stand to be among the hardest hit by carbon taxing. Has anyone actually stopped to figure out how much a farmer would have to pay? Well, at a tax rate of \$50.00 per ton (which the Feds aspire to), it would cost a farmer \$42.00 per acre more. A carbon tax that huge could sound the death knell for many farmers in the province. And, what about the canola crushing plants such as the one at Harrowby? Will they be able to remain in operation when they are slapped with a \$10M dollar carbon tax bill per year at the \$50.00 per ton rate? The big picture has to be considered here and Manitoba should definitely be aligning with Saskatchewan to fight exorbitant carbon taxes that will be detrimental to our livelihoods. Air circulates. China is the biggest polluter in the world. The US is not implementing controls. If there isn't a universal plan in place, what we are attempting to do is like spitting in the wind. We will be paying a carbon tax to supposedly clean our air which will be pushed out by weather systems bringing carbon-laden air in from China, the US and other unrestricted polluters. Also, the Federal Gov't just reduced the budget of the CFS (CDN. Forestry) department by 15% (\$300M) and it is this department that is involved in finding real life, economical ways to reduce carbon. If the Trudeau government was serious about reducing our carbon footprint, it would have increased the budget (or at least left it in tact) so research and trials could continue. In my mind, the carbon tax is nothing more than a tax grab and the money garnered from it will be dumped into General Revenue where it will be misspent and for which there will be neither accountability nor transparency.</p>
38350	3/8/2017 11:00:10 AM	The carbon tax has proven to be ineffective and a tax grab. This will result in a majority of people (retirees and low income) having to choose between food or paying their energy costs. With the high taxes we already pay, and a tax and spend city council and school boards, enough of this useless carbon tax which Trudeau is implementing to make himself look good. Has he ever had to worry about paying a bill?
38354	3/8/2017 11:01:57 AM	No more taxes. I'm paying enough. No carbon tax. If you have to, you must make it revenue neutral. Not another tax grab. And please don't by implication in questions suggest that farmers are the cause of environmental concerns. Seems rather political as most people answering this survey live in Winnipeg. They need the farmers. Farmers margins aren't big enough to create more costs for them. My heating bill will not go down by changing to electricity. Will only increase. Don't need that kind of sustainability if that's what you want to call it.
38357	3/8/2017 11:02:44 AM	please do not tax us any more. Until China, Russia and the US get on board nothing Canada can do will change global warming.

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38358	3/8/2017 11:03:07 AM	I am a senior and I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to a Carbon Tax that, if implemented in Manitoba would increase the cost of everything that we purchase as well as the price for home heating. As you know Manitoba has some of the highest taxes in Canada and putting an extra tax on homeowners could be catastrophic to seniors and people on fixed income. Mr. Pallister stated during the election that he would not implement any major taxes unless he held a referendum. I have also heard him state that any increased in Crown Corporation payroll should be "affordable" for taxpayers. Well, a Carbon Tax would NOT be affordable for taxpayers in Manitoba. I am holding Premier Pallister and the Conservatives accountable for his statements that he would hold a referendum and am hopeful that he will NOT implement a Carbon Tax and also tell Mr. Trudeau that he should not be imposing a Carbon Tax across Canada unless he also holds a referendum. Canadian's simply cannot afford anymore taxes WHEN ARE TAX PAYERS GOING TO SAY ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WHEN ARE FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL POLITICIANS GOING TO SAY ENOUGH AND START LIVING WITHIN THEIR MEANS. If the US doesn't have a Carbon Tax putting a tax on Canadians is not going to reduce Green House Gas emissions. If the US opens all the coal mines that Mr. Trump says he is going to, then emissions are going to increase no matter what we do here. Therefore, until such time as the US and China clean up their emissions this is just another TAX GRAB on Canadians.
38362	3/8/2017 11:04:32 AM	Government's role should be public education to support sustainable living, rather than another tax or rebate for the public to pay for others to make changes. Stay out of my wallet!
38364	3/8/2017 11:05:49 AM	We don't need a carbon tax, China does.
38365	3/8/2017 11:05:55 AM	no carbon tax it has been demonstrated that it does not work. nothing but a big tax grab.
38366	3/8/2017 11:06:13 AM	I don't feel an carbon tax would help our small footprint and I know it is a money grab for the wealthy. With the major countries in the world still polluting we have no chance. Until China and Russia stop we are just being taxed more money for the rich to grab through their corporate ideology. Prove to me that this tax will in fact reduce the worlds pollution without the aforementioned countries not doing a thing. Open the books and let us see where all the funds are going and then see if we need these taxes. We already have an ex PM Mulroney stole money with no consequences and after the found out he lied and stole nothing was done. An ex Mayor who gave out funds to allegedly take 100K refund from tax money, what makes this any different except the excuse of energy savings. NO CARBON TAX until proof is given
38368	3/8/2017 11:06:46 AM	We live in a rural area where an electrical vehicle would be of questionable use. We drive an efficient car (Toyota Matrix) and need to drive to all the needs to satisfy a family of 4. Although we use as little gasoline as possible for a rural family, we burn wood (bad carbon choice) in an effort to keep a lid on ever increasing hydro electric costs. Taxes and govt levies are high enough in Mb and a carbon tax would add to that with little wiggle room for us to combat it.
38371	3/8/2017 11:08:26 AM	This so called climate change is a great source of income for government they should do something worthwhile with it like paying down the deficit.
38374	3/8/2017 11:09:31 AM	I voted conservative all my life and will not vote for them again and will encourage all family members/friends not to vote for them as well if they don't get off this money grab and they don't start delivering on the platform that saw them come in!
38377	3/8/2017 11:10:20 AM	Any carbon tax revenues should be used to reduce other taxes so as to be revenue neutral, otherwise I would not support a carbon tax ever.

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38379	3/8/2017 11:10:30 AM	We all know the carbon tax scheme is literally nothing more than another tax grab tool. It taxes the end user, the general public, Canadian citizens,when if a carbon tax were applied to imported carbon from countries that have far less environmental regulation than Canada, the carbon tax would actually have a beneficial effect. Carbon tax all carbon product from countries such as China and the OPEC countries that emit extreme carbon emissions. If this were done, those countries would clean up in a hurry, and the tax would have farmore positive effectworld wide. Taxing the end user will never have near the positive effect that taxing imports from producing nations, with standards and regulations lower than Canada's would have.
38390	3/8/2017 11:13:41 AM	I feel it is wrong to keep imposing more and more taxes, eventually you will hit the straw that broke the camels back! speaking for myself I only drive when absolutely needed like to work or the grocery store as I am rural and do not have access to public transportation. the increases to Hydro, MPI, Gas tax etc.etc. are not sustainable for the average Manitoban that earns less than \$50,000. Your taxes are really only hurting the working poor, is that how you want to govern? the government is always saying we should be saving more for retirement but when you are living paycheck to paycheck savings are not possible! MORE TAXES IS NOT THE ANSWER!!!!!!
38392	3/8/2017 11:14:03 AM	Climate change is happening. They have not proved it is human caused. Tell me what percentage difference there would be without humans on earth the last decade or century. You can't So it is NOT scientifically proven. There are many possible reasons this is happening. It has nothing to do with "Deniers" being ignorant. It has to do with virtue signalers being stupid, and refusing to look at scientific "facts" under scrutiny. Fight this. It is stupid. Any reports before these agreements have all been debunked. The Paris paper was garbage. They changed their methods half way through to prove their agenda. They deleted all the data so that no one else can reproduce their results. Which is basically what science is. The idea of buying credits is ridiculous (Ontario is doing it). Tax payers basically send their money to poor countries for credits. It does not cut Canada's emissions. It does not cut your local emissions. So the air you breath does not change when taxes used for credits. Once the credits back fire the Ont costs will blow up. Ontario will want out in anyways, it will be over. This will not make any difference in the world. Trudeau is just building his legacy. In a competitive economy and tweaked trade deals we are putting economic improvement in jeopardy. We are crippling our economy for no real reason. Until the US and China fully implement this, it is a waste of time. If they actually follow through, then we should do our part. Other then that we are being stupid, and handing a competitive advantage to other countries.
38393	3/8/2017 11:14:21 AM	the government promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases..Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a tax increase. Carbon taxes increase taxes. Even British Columbia's so-called revenue neutral carbon tax actually increased the tax bill for people in that province by hundreds of millions of dollars. Meanwhile, instead of helping the environment, BC's emissions are going up. Bottom line: carbon taxes don't work – people pay more without helping the environment.
38395	3/8/2017 11:15:10 AM	The carbon taxes should go primarily to organizations that provide on-the-ground programs which offset or reduce GHG emissions and help to sequester carbon. Any of the conservation districts or organizations in Manitoba are set up to do this. They can easily provide BMPs and incentives to both rural and urban populations to help offsetting - but they're all currently underfunded.

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38398	3/8/2017 11:16:38 AM	you ran on a promise to lower taxes not raise them. Live up to your election promise. What conservative government brings in a tax like this? when everyone else is dropping it, If you bring this in, I will not vote PC again and will work to see that Cathy Cox loses her seat. I have never voted other than conservative in my life, but you will lose my vote and many others. You bring this in, its as bad as the ndp raising PST. You will lose the next election if you bring it in. Manitoban's pay far too much tax, we don't need another. Stop the spending make cuts and we don't need this.
38400	3/8/2017 11:17:13 AM	I'm fundamentally opposed to carbon pricing as it will impart our ability to compete internationally.
38404	3/8/2017 11:18:20 AM	Taxed enough thank-you. Find the money in existing government taxes/revenue. Done the home renovations and didn't get any government support.
38411	3/8/2017 11:21:11 AM	Gov't should not go beyond advocating for industry and NGOs. About the only thing gov't successfully accomplishes is to produce bigger and more bureaucracy. Pallister said no new taxes without a referendum. Live up to that promise! Yes, it will result in the defeat of a carbon tax but then Pallister can go to the feds and lay it on them saying he is supporting the will of the people. The term "revenue neutral" is a lie. Gov't cannot possibly take a dollar from someone and then give it back to someone else without, at least, incurring admin costs.
38422	3/8/2017 11:25:21 AM	Upon researching the global warming claims I have come to the conclusion that it is a hoax. There is a lot of information on the carbon tax that has been in effect for some time and I do not believe that taking money from the citizens is changing anything. There is no way is the imposition of this tax is going to be accepted by the people. The next election will see Trudeau defeated for his actions.
38424	3/8/2017 11:26:34 AM	To put it simply, it will end up being more money being taken from the individual and as in many cases, being ill spent by the government. This will likely lead to people (like myself), eventually losing their homes.
38433	3/8/2017 11:30:18 AM	Make your own mind up on who is telling the truth. I merely pass this along . It's just three minutes of Primary School CO2 Science that the Government doesn't want made public. This three-minute video puts carbon dioxide into perspective. You really should watch this. WHY? Because when someone asks, you will then know the answer! Yes, it's principally aimed at Aussies but the science, not hype, is universal. "https://www.youtube.com/embed/BC1I4geSTP8"
38437	3/8/2017 11:31:45 AM	carbon tax is a tax grab and does not work .just look at other countries. start looking at wasteful spending. like emigration; and look after the seniors.
38439	3/8/2017 11:32:56 AM	There should be a series of forums so that people from a variety of backgrounds can question you and provide their thoughts. I heard about this survey from the news media and only with the help of some friends found the survey. Are you trying to prevent people from participating? I like many Manitobans and Canadians am not opposed to a carbon tax model but seriously offended if it simply is another tax grab. Define what the investment aspect of the carbon tax will be and what you expect the ROI to be. s.17(1) and 17(3)(e)(i)
38443	3/8/2017 11:34:29 AM	While I appreciate the opportunity to lend my voice, I question the competence and expertise of people (like me) filling out this survey. These are complex questions that require considerable investigation to develop an informed opinion based on fact. Government is elected to engage the experts on these matters and make the best informed choices, and should report back to the electorate what was decided and why, supported by the facts. A straw poll gathering mostly uninformed but likely loud and strong opinions is a poor way to make polices.

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38448	3/8/2017 11:38:27 AM	we are overtaxed in this province , politicians should get thier heads out of the "program" the only way to solve any problem is too tax it, as a senior I am running out of tax money; last year my pension went up 1 to 3 percent , my living expenses, house taxes, house insurance, basic food costs, all these went up a greater amount due to base price increase and a tax on top of it as well as tax on a tax,
38450	3/8/2017 11:38:38 AM	Most of these question on transport deal with city problems. More transit doesn't help anyone outside of a city. Why should tax dollars go there. I don't think there should be a carbon tax at all! Follow the rules of reducing usage, and not wasting resources (recycle, don't litter, respect the environment, and more fuel efficiency and let people and industry figure it out what best for them. Taxing is not the answer.
38451	3/8/2017 11:38:55 AM	New windows and doors would lower my heating costs.
38455	3/8/2017 11:39:51 AM	If this is brought in (carbon tax) it will increase the price of almost everything. A TAX INCREASE. There should be a referendum before this is brought in. This Govt. promised this before raising taxes.
38460	3/8/2017 11:42:27 AM	Would like to know see more information about if the federal government is going to get it's hands on this tax collected from Manitobans. This Manitoba tax should spent to fix the things the previous government didn't. ie; Lake Manitoba drainage, Lake Winnipeg issues
38466	3/8/2017 11:46:25 AM	I believe that we are being taxed enough already, Why does the federal government not go after countries like china , stop importing their goods until they clean up their mess, they produce most of the pollution , not Canada The Americans are moving one way and we are being taxed the other way
38474	3/8/2017 11:49:02 AM	Carbon tax will have a big impact on agriculture, with land taxes doubling and other costs of production rising profitability is difficult. A tax that is designed to have refundable dollars is simply a waist of time and money.
38480	3/8/2017 11:51:55 AM	If you want seniors to remain in homes you cannot bury them in taxes and high energy costs. (Hydro)
38483	3/8/2017 11:53:22 AM	carbon pricing is more damaging to small towns than cities. No practical alternatives to driving, and costs to supply small towns will rise more than in cities because of distance! Tax relief is the only answer to higher imposed costs
38493	3/8/2017 11:58:31 AM	NO CARBON TAX! Premier Pallister and the Government of Manitoba should fight against it and SAY NO to Justin Trudeau's reckless Carbon Tax.
38494	3/8/2017 11:59:25 AM	Mind your own business
38503	3/8/2017 12:05:21 PM	do not support carbon tax. We live in rural Manitoba...we NEED our vehicle to get around. We NEED to heat our house in winter. You tell us all to use Natural Gas and now you are going to tax it? We all cannot live in the city. The biggest polluters are China, Japan, India, what is happening there?
38512	3/8/2017 12:10:17 PM	I find it unfortunate that there was not an option on question 2 for selecting higher carbon taxing in Manitoba. This suggests a bias in that \$50 is the maximum carbon tax that should be put onto carbon consumers. It should be higher.
38514	3/8/2017 12:11:12 PM	The Carbon tax is nothing but a tax grab! My suggestion to the Premier is "Fight it as long as you can!" If I could drive an AFFORDABLE car that ran off electricity or better yet ran off water and produced oxygen, I would. But, right now, the affordable choice for long distance transportation for most Manitobans have is gasoline or diesel power. THERE IS NO OTHER CHOICE FOR MANY... you might as well tax the air we breath. I'm disgusted by this tax. Our Premier should stand up for Manitoba!!!!

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38526	3/8/2017 12:16:34 PM	There is no proof that a carbon tax will reduce energy consumption. In reality, it is a method for redistributing wealth in our society, and I already have enough of my somewhat modest wealth redistributed for me. What should be done is the income from this "carbon Tax" should be used to reduce the PST which was promised to us in the last election.
38528	3/8/2017 12:17:38 PM	The clearing of sloughs and bush when there is no financial benefit to the farmer, the clearing of marginal and wet lands disregards the lives of animals and people in the adjacent lands. This practice should be preceded by a development plan that allows for habitat preservation. Do no harm.
38530	3/8/2017 12:18:14 PM	I feel that this tax is just a money grab, I commute as little as possible and try to be as efficient as possible with heating my home. If the average home owner in Manitoba will pay around \$95.00 a year in carbon tax how much would it be by 2020? Everything is going up, hydro, property taxes, water, insurance, health care; it will be a point where we won't have money to either buy food or afford the hydro bill.
38536	3/8/2017 12:23:32 PM	This carbon tax is all smoke and mirrors. A cash grab. Until China India and the US get on board all you are doing is making us non competitive in the global market. Why are you selling power to the US at a loss? Hydro one needs all the power it can get. My Hydro bill has more then DOUBLED in the last 10 years now you want me to run my car on it when in five years it will cost me more then gas. How does this make sense. What about the battery I have an electric vehicle it is 8 years old needs new battery's at a cost of 10,000 dollars that plus my hydro to run propane would have been cheaper . What do I do with 1000 pounds of battery that no one want's put it in the land fill? . Until you have an acutal plan leave things as they are. I earn 72000 a year after income tax ,pst, gst sur charges ,school taxes I am lucky to pay all bills each month I am your low income earner you the government made me the low income earner with your uncontrolled spending and golden pensions it is time to get rid of predefined pensions and freeze salaries until they match the private sector Join Saskatchewan and tell the Feds NO I am tired of paying for every body else to live the life style I would like to live . When are going to give back to those of that contribute and stop giving to those that choose not to. a flat tax would bring you more revenue and and stop tax cheaters everyone pays equally. If you do not pay income tax you should not get a tax rebate check you should only get back when you put to much into the pot.
38537	3/8/2017 12:23:46 PM	A tax on carbon to me is more of a means to generally finance government. I understand the deficit spending and requirement to pay back loans with interest. The solution to me Isn't increased tax percentages/ categories of taxing, moreso it's about the public being more pro-active on holding MP's accountable on what their party leaders spend and invest on. Taxation is theft, plain and simple
38539	3/8/2017 12:24:11 PM	I am strongly apposed to a carbon tax. These taxes have not been shown to reduce emissions, only to raise revenues for governments who are too lazy or incompetent to balance their budgets. Since carbon loading is directly proportionally to human activity why does the province insist on increasing its population. Population cannot increase indefinitely, there has to be an optimum population, this is the lens through which climate change has to be looked.

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38544	3/8/2017 12:28:00 PM	I've already spent a great deal of money in home renovations for new windows, spray foam insulation, poly insulation seal on the outside of my home and new siding. Along with a new roof, my home is reducing my carbon footprint more than many, and I'm still doing more to it. As a rural Manitoban, I rely on my personal vehicles to go everywhere. We don't have public transportation and both my wife and I travel a minimum of 25 minutes to work. Fuel use is inevitable for us and the price will not do anything except take away money needed for other bills, food, daycare, clothing, etc. A huge portion of our paychecks goes to taxes, why, because we are taxed on what we earn. Then we get taxed on the same money again when we spend it. And now the government wants to tax us even more. Scrap the carbon tax. No explanation is needed for why I did NOT vote for the current government, provincial or federal, and why I will not vote for them again in the next elections. Be the first government with some backbone to tell Ottawa we will not add to the woes of our people. No more useless taxing.
38546	3/8/2017 12:28:47 PM	I believe that the carbon tax is merely a cash grab and will not actually affect change. I believe that any money that is collected from a carbon tax is not going to be used properly by any government body, and will likely only be used to prop up general coffers. Change will come with more affordable or efficient alternative fuels. Raising current energy prices is only going to cripple the economy and take money away from families.
38547	3/8/2017 12:29:17 PM	I strongly oppose the carbon tax as in the Global picture Canada's carbon footprint globally is minimal. Education on alternative energy options as well as pushing countries like China to adhere to commitments of reducing emission should be pushed, NOT taxing Canadians.
38553	3/8/2017 12:32:43 PM	Carbon taxes do not work. There should be a national referendum on them and should not be imposed on us by Ottawa. If the US China ND others are not doing it this is idiotic. We enrich a communist dictatorship and bankrupt a democratic country such as Canada. And for what? Let technological advances be the only thing we encourage and do it with incentives rather than using punitive carbon taxes.
38555	3/8/2017 12:35:41 PM	I am forced to drive long distances every day for work and use my own vehicle. Employers should provide electric vehicle fleets for their employees to drive.
38557	3/8/2017 12:36:30 PM	Why this (and previous) government think the carbon tax is the answer? Simple economics tells you that taxing more will have a ripple effect on the consumers ability to make purchases and send us into a downward spiral especially when wages are frozen; jobs are being cut...FULLTIME JOB I not these part-time jobs that government uses to inflate the employment rate...use fulltime hours and you will see employment rates are down. This country is full of politicians that just do what it takes to feed their own selfish needs which includes getting re-elected and getting their big pension... Oh wait let's go after the cottage owners in provincial parks and make money off them...those who worked so hard to stay-cation in our province versus go elsewhere to spend money...who have worked so hard to be able to afford the one thing that may provide them some relief from the day to day BS our government throws at us , to the point where it will be too expensive for even the soon to disappear middle class to own a cottage..the rich get richer and the poor get poorer...what a life we are setting up for our future generation I see the cottage bills are different showing a rebate ...what rebate? basically you are telling cottage owners that this will be what you are charged 2 years from now...do you think we are stupid?
38560	3/8/2017 12:38:25 PM	A carbon tax is merely a tax grab! Btw, you need carbon to survive!

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38562	3/8/2017 12:38:52 PM	Winnipeg needs to seriously look at not continuing suburban development. The land cannot sustain this growth and the existing areas cannot be sustained. Cost to the environment and the infrastructure is lost if the older neighbourhoods are left to deteriorate.
38563	3/8/2017 12:39:22 PM	Manitoba's have been paying a Carbon tax for decades by sustainably implementing upgrading and OWNING MB Hydro energy. Any Carbon tax or plan with Ottawa MUST provide the offsets for this generational work towards a sustainable environment. If Cap and Trade was not such a huge potential for Graft and Corruption it would be the best system. However instead of calling Manitoba as a Carbon Tax Province we should be considering it as a Carbon Credit Province.
38565	3/8/2017 12:40:29 PM	I am absolutely against a carbon tax - I've done the reading and spoken to families who have experience with them, and I'm vehemently against any sort of carbon tax as a result.
38570	3/8/2017 12:43:37 PM	There are people who produce very little carbon already. Sustainable lifestyles should be subsidized by unsustainable ones. If more money is needed to support public transportation, which is more sustainable, private vehicles - at the least, multiple private vehicles per household - should be taxed. Inter-city transportation must be improved so that it is feasible to live outside of Winnipeg near productive agricultural land, without a car.
38573	3/8/2017 12:45:58 PM	Strongly believe that a carbon tax will not reduce emissions but just become another revenue source that will reduce discretionary household spending to maintain current lifestyle.
38574	3/8/2017 12:45:59 PM	If this carbon tax has to be implemented, it should be revenue neutral only. Not a cash grab. I am not a believer in man made climate change . I care about the environment / pollution but it has nothing to do with climate change. Therefore this carbon tax is a joke.
38577	3/8/2017 12:47:17 PM	No carbon tax, period.
38578	3/8/2017 12:48:13 PM	Act like conservatives or call yourselves "The Progressive Party".
38581	3/8/2017 12:50:17 PM	I strongly believe that this carbon pricing will become another added tax. This has started to happen in other provinces. (I'm in Manitoba). It's getting to the point where we no longer work for ourselves, but just work for the government. Taxing us even more will not make it go away. I live in a province and work a job where I NEED a car. It's too cold to walk long distances, I drive 40 minutes to work. Imposing a tax will not make me drive less, just make me pay more money. I'm barely getting by as it is. Subsidizing car loans for electric cars would be a good start. It would start slow, but eventually the trend would follow. No gas emissions would play a huge part in a healthier environment. Taxing an already overtaxed population is UNACCEPTABLE. We are close to paying 50% of what we make in taxes already when you add it all up. Keep taxing people and what's the point in working if you don't get to keep any of it. Better planning than just taxing people all the time needs to be the solution.
38583	3/8/2017 12:51:39 PM	Please, no more taxes. There is no money left with all the increases in hydro, gas, mpi, water, civic taxes, school taxes. I believe politicians will have trouble being reelected if they don't reconsider their policies.
38584	3/8/2017 12:52:47 PM	Encourage vegan living.
38587	3/8/2017 12:55:03 PM	this has a lot to do about tax, and nothing to do with carbon. As a longtime donor to the conservative party and a farmer, I'm deeply disappointed in the provincial government. Talk of more regulations, programs, taxes and surveys about what measures should be taken on private land shows us that this government is tone deaf to the concern of farmers and rural manitobans. its obscene, the talk of more taxes, enough already.

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38588	3/8/2017 12:55:41 PM	It is becoming more and more clear that all three levels of government only know how to increase taxes and not find ways of saving money to be more efficient without beating up on the taxpayer. We need to be more careful to elect people who have some brains and willing to work to ensure that we are being served well it should not be about their salaries and pension plans
38589	3/8/2017 12:55:42 PM	Frankly, don't implement a carbon tax. If the federal government makes it mandatory, do as little as possible and use the revenue to give back to all Manitobans that pay the tax. Any carbon tax will be most consequential to those who have the least, and will cost small business even more to operate. If mandated, the only thing the tax should pay is our ever-growing debt.
38592	3/8/2017 12:56:50 PM	With Manitoba a leader in generating Hydro Electric power, we should get a reduced carbon price as we contribute to a smaller energy foot print. We should also have an East-West energy grid where we can export green hydro electric power to other provinces. The Manitoba Building code should increase insulation requirements for all Commercial and Residential buildings. Insulation products last many years and provide one of the best paybacks. Custom houses built in the early 1980's with R30 walls and R60 ceilings are still saving dollars on energy all these years and still exceed current codes. Buildings that are super insulated and sealed will use much less energy Winter and Summer. With Global warming, our winter energy cost may go down, but with hotter summers, that energy will still be used, just at a different time of year. Well insulated buildings will always save energy. The majority of energy goes into heating and cooling of human occupied spaces.
38594	3/8/2017 12:59:00 PM	It will be great to expand the recycling services with organic-waste collection
38595	3/8/2017 12:59:33 PM	I do not agree with a carbon tax in any shape or form, irregardless what hour spend happy prime minister wants. It is just a money grab. And such a thing should not be initiated without a national referendum. China, America, and others aren't signing on. Why should we? We are heavily taxed as is. Find another way. And no more social programs! If everyone did their share, we wouldn't need them. Using the carbon tax for such things is just a spin tactic.
38596	3/8/2017 1:00:17 PM	Rebates, subsidies or tax breaks to individuals for their own personal uses may provide short-term carbon reductions but will not support the economy or result in any lasting or determinative consumption changes. Being very careful to support existing business and economics while increasing regulation around energy efficient technology, transportation and agricultural uses should be strongly considered. Investment in research, innovation and technology is also important for the long-term. There is no room or time for solutions that won't actually provide any carbon emission reduction. Calling the independent DSM entity a solution for carbon emission reduction is political rhetoric. Focusing on heavy emitting industry in Manitoba is also a cop out as these industries cause max. 10% of all emissions in Manitoba. The real focus for change needs to be on agriculture, transportation, waste management and potentially building standards. Anything else won't come close to reducing to the levels mandated or required. And to develop any of those four will require large infrastructure expenditure, and a new way of thinking. It may not bring political good will in the short-term, but it is necessary. Anything less will be very unfortunate. Also - don't use climate change as a bargaining chip for healthcare. Two separate issues, they are unrelated and both are equally important. It was embarrassing to be a Manitoban that day.

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38602	3/8/2017 1:03:52 PM	Once again the government is only helping the lower class and upper class. As a middle class citizen I am constantly saving less and less every year thanks to taxation and inflations. This government is now asking me as a MGEU member to withhold my annual merit increase where just last summer you can raise your own salaries? The government forgets that the middle class is the ones footing all the bills and pays the taxes where the rich get tax credits to get richer and the poor don't pay any taxes. Its time the rich stepped in and paid their share.
38603	3/8/2017 1:04:12 PM	In order of feasibility (in my humble opinion): Development of a transit strategy for the Manitoba Capital Region (MCR). Over 10,000 commuters have no alternative to personal vehicles for their daily commute to Winnipeg. Extending Winnipeg Transit to the entire MCR would reduce this by at least 20%. The carbon tax should fund this. Curbside compost pickup in Winnipeg/MCR. We are currently turning a resource into a waste product that emits methane. The development of a large scale composting station should be a priority. The carbon tax should fund this. We need to protect our water. We need to recover thousands of natural wetlands to filter out the nutrients that are making it into Manitoba's 'Great Lakes'. An effort between MB Conservation, Conservation Districts and NGOs (Ducks Unlimited, Nature Conservancy, etc.) should be considered. Additionally, we need to further engage our neighbours (SK and ND) in this topic. We can no longer be the nutrient dumping ground for the Prairies. Perhaps funds from the carbon tax could aid this initiative. Harvest our landfills, and shut them down. Let's capture the methane, harvest the recyclables, and incinerate the rest. Let's enhance our recycling efforts as well. This is a long term effort, however it is being done, such as: http://www.howtogermy.com/pages/recycling.html Let's start setting aside money for this now, using the carbon tax money.
38604	3/8/2017 1:04:19 PM	The carbon tax is nothing but another cash grab from the people of Manitoba. This survey is all about the government stealing more money from us and then asking us what we want the money spent on. I and most Manitobans would prefer you stay out of our pockets and we can decide for ourselves where we will spend the little bit of money we still have left.
38605	3/8/2017 1:04:51 PM	DO NOT IMPLEMENT THIS GARBAGE...stick with Wall in Sask, he seems to get it. Which gets me thinking, why not just move there? At least they are moving in a better direction than we are, and they don't have a pig on the loose like we do in Hydro. You ran on the platform of referendums for tax increases...clearly you don't understand that Carbon taxes are tax increases. Crap like this makes me want to move away from this province, or even out of this country...Trudeau isn't Canadian (he might as well just come out and say he is for anyone but Canada), and Pallister's extended vacation and BS needs to stop as well. These aren't games, you're f'ing with people's lives. Another suggestion that would completely absolve you of money problems: PRIVATIZE the MLCC. Why do I need to be babysat by the gov't? Why do they need outlets that pay part time employees \$18+ an hour for retail work (plus benefits). RUN WITH SCISSORS ALREADY FOR THE LOVE OF GOD!!!
38607	3/8/2017 1:06:00 PM	Carbon taxes will just take money out of the households to do renovations that will help with energy conservation. Let the households decide and not the government through a tax that will need more government workers to administer it

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38608	3/8/2017 1:06:19 PM	The whole carbon tax approach is total bull. Governments at all levels waste money and time on useless gestures all while costing me more money. You cut down on the waste \$\$\$ spent that will help us all. Hydro is still out of control. We have one of the cheapest forms of energy available to us and it has been thrown away. More innovation required in Manitoba. Push that line of thinking but don't add all sorts of red tape or committee's. Use facts when deciding on things, not the previous way of governments reasons to do things. Just doing something cause it seemed right from one side of the story is not always fact based. Lastly, keep trimming the waste that has accumulated in government and make it easier for business to grow and keep money in people's pockets.
38610	3/8/2017 1:07:31 PM	I don't believe a carbon tax will reduce the pollution, only raise the cost of living for everyone.I know from our experience that our equipment with the particulate filters and urea fluids has only raised the cost of operating ,we get less power and burn more fuel.I would say the result is a bigger carbon foot print as more fuel needs to be produced and refined plus hauled to operate that piece of equipment.I think if a carbon tax is implemented it should be revenue neutral so prices of food and everyday necessities don't get out of hand.
38612	3/8/2017 1:09:00 PM	This is nothing but another tax grab penalizing an already overtaxed province (and country) . It's sickening how politicians find new ways to gouge more and more money from myself and other taxpayers!
38622	3/8/2017 1:14:29 PM	We don't need added taxes for something that has been going on since the earth began. The earth has had much higher levels in its past, and that helped to create the earths biggest increase in population of new species. Humans have zero to do with this, it is just government looking for more money because they can not handle it responsibly. Cut government jobs, not the front line jobs, but the admin., managerial etc. less waste. People getting to keep more of their own money allows them the ability to update home reno's and make things more efficient. Way things are now, the money government doesn't steal is used to run the household with not much more left over. Stay out of peoples lives.
38624	3/8/2017 1:15:01 PM	I have started to create a water reuse system , whereby dish and bath water are collected., settled and treated and then reused for yard garden, outside home cleaning and car wash. The water is stored and treated in a copper tank and air plus gravity is used to extract the water for a secondary use. Home composting has been practiced by my family and myself for 40 years. We have raised the level of our yard, supplied quality soil for out gardens and reduced waste by 45 % over the years. If you must tax out fossil fuel usage then at least take school tax off of our property taxes. If we have to pay more on heating and with electricity going to rise because of the NDP , we need to take school taxes of home ownership but not off of rentals or boarding houses. Landlords who rent should be accountable for the school taxes as they often charge too much for the slum properties the hold in parts city like the north end and they don't even live in the city. We need the school taxes off so honest middle class workers with wages from \$45,000- \$65,000 get a break to pay other bills as we are the true middle class not Trudeau's \$120K and up. Trolley buses worked when I was young, we have really taken steps back.

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38639	3/8/2017 1:20:36 PM	In order to truly affect Canada's carbon emissions you would have to ban automobiles and pretty much anything that runs on fossil fuels. Even if everybody switched to electric car tomorrow, where do you think the electricity is coming from? Oil is the main producer of electricity by a vast margin. So you would have to remove all vehicles and electricity produced by fossil fuels. Canada would be a 3rd world nation. And then what about China? What about India? What about Saudi Arabia, Syria...etc? How will you make them stop producing and using oil? Even if Canada produced literally zero carbon it would not solve the problem. Actually it would not even come close to solving the problem. We are such a tiny fragment of carbon production. You offer only virtue signaling, not solutions. It makes no sense at all.
38640	3/8/2017 1:21:38 PM	This is a scam to take our money. taxing carbon does not reduce carbon. The climate has been changing and will continue to change forever. Carbon levels have been higher and lower. the temp of the earth has been higher and lower. I cant believe you buy into this bullshit and your solution is to tax us out of the problem. It will be a total failure and you will not get elected again. Canada's emissions are a tiny drop in the bucket worldwide. taxing us for carbon will NOT solve any problems. SCAM
38644	3/8/2017 1:22:38 PM	It still unclear how a carbon tax can help the environment. From a citizen's point of view, it's just another way to take away cash from our already highly taxed workers.
38645	3/8/2017 1:22:39 PM	NO CARBON TAX is necessary Canada is one of the lowest emitters for a first world country. You can't bring in a carbon tax when the USA will not have one. That will put us at a big disadvantage. DO NOT IMPLEMENT ONE without a referendum as promised let the people of Manitoba decide. It is proven that a carbon tax does not reduce emissions (see British Columbia). We are already taxed to death from all levels of government. People will start to lose their homes if taxes continue to rise. Tell Trudeau and the feds Manitoba will not be bringing one in just like Saskatchewan. DO NOT BRING A CARBON TAX IN.
38647	3/8/2017 1:23:56 PM	this is a complete tax grab. it will not change habits, agriculture already cannot afford the increase cost of crappy liberal values, we elected a conservative government now please recognize that and stop the waste of resources and money trying to appease liberal views stand up for the ones that elected you!!!

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38657	3/8/2017 1:29:03 PM	<p>The provincial government needs to be a true leader and recognize that the concept of a carbon tax is flawed and will be counter-productive if the end result is simply an increase in over-all taxes to the people of Manitoba with no corresponding reduction in green house gas emissions or Global climate change. The provincial Conservatives need to stand up to Ottawa for fast tracking a Federal carbon tax scheme leaving it up to the provinces to work out the details. Without a program aimed at returning ALL of these increased taxes to consumers through carefully thought-out incentives and/or subsidized programs affording consumers to invest in energy efficient technologies, a carbon tax in Canada will have the same result it had in Australia. Increasing taxes, whether it be labeled a carbon tax or otherwise, on the average working Canadian will do nothing but slow the economy both at the provincial and federal levels. This results in a zero net gain to Global climate while putting Canada at an economic disadvantage. The notion that a carbon tax will "Force" consumers into using mass transit or "Pedal Power" is not realistic and would be met with strong opposition. Instead, every effort needs to be made to invest in new technologies and provide programs which would allow consumers to embrace these new energy-efficient technologies. The provincial Premiers need to pressure Ottawa to curtail their "Tax First - Figure the Rest Out Later" approach to Global climate change. Justin and Ottawa needs to recognize that either ALL countries "buy in" to Global climate change or failure is a certainty. A carbon tax then is merely an increase in taxes. Period.</p>
38663	3/8/2017 1:32:51 PM	<p>All money taken for a carbon tax should be revenue neutral, given back to consumers and not be used for general revenues.</p>
38664	3/8/2017 1:32:57 PM	<p>I live on a rural acreage and am a Councillor for an RM and therefore have to use my vehicle extensively. If I could afford a solar RV (because I don't like travelling rural roads and highways in a sardine can), I would buy one immediately or even an affordable electric alternative. I have been recycling for 40 years plus but I think far too much is being wasted. Instead of looking into solutions that are working in Europe, we persist in our archaic technologies and move at a snail's pace to mitigate our waste. Expense cannot be the only criteria. We are on the brink of extinction (exhibit A, the storm we just had) and we are racing towards oblivion while still continuing to live the consumer way and waste volumes. Get with it. Holland has no waste!!!!!!!!!! I purchased a swamp, picked one little spot for my house and barn and went up, not down. The swamp still exists and I never see a mosquito or a fly. This is the way everyone should be doing it, not wasting good growing land for residential development and spreading outward but go upward. If you want urban development, build more high rises instead of each person having their own little piece of turf. Build more parks to accommodate these urban dwellers and satisfy their need for green space and active living.</p>
38667	3/8/2017 1:34:07 PM	<p>At this point in time, Manitobans are already burdened with high tax rates, user fees, etc, the addition of an additional carbon tax is unnecessary, redundant and will never be revenue neutral. The objective of reducing greenhouse gases is admirable. That said, Manitoba with a developing abundance of cleaner hydro-electric power, the objective should be directed to the use of electricity as the energy of choice. This position assumes that the cost of electricity to Manitobans does not follow the costs to the residents and businesses in Ontario. Moreover, the administrative costs of the imposition of and distribution of the resultant revenue are unjustified.</p>

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38675	3/8/2017 1:39:37 PM	<p>The longer this provincial gov (regardless of who is elected) does not show Saskatchewan that Manitobans are protecting their wetlands (for flood protection, carbon sequestrations and to retain nutrients up on the landscape), Saskatchewan will continue to drain as many wetlands as it can. This will make flooding in Manitoba worse, it will further degrade MBs freshwater bodies with the extra phosphorus and the whole atmosphere will have to deal with the release of the stored carbon in those soon to be drained wetlands. It is clear the SASK could care less about the downstream toilet that they think Manitoba is. Get a backbone. Show them we take this seriously. Good neighbors do NOT flood out downstream neighbors Our atmosphere is above 400ppm CO2, Lake Wpg is highly eutrophic with consistent toxic algal blooms, and we get floods that are exacerbated by the wetlands that have been and continue to be drained in the watershed. Regulations are needed now, not incentives. Incentives do not work, and the ones that pay people to change their habits cost tonnes of money and are short lived. In fact, if you were to pay an agricultural producer to not drain their wetlands, they may take the cash and not drain it for five years, then when the price of a certain crop is high enough, that producer could take the money that taxpayers gave them to keep a wetland on their quarter section, and use that money gained over five years to pay someone to drain their wetland, and then farm that land making more money with the increased price of the crop This is the reality with short term, voluntary, none binding incentive programs. They don't work, and they are part of the reason we are in this mess. Millions of wetlands have already been drained. I'm not saying bring them all back, I'm saying 'Don't drain any more'. Keep that in mind. What is lost is lost, and likely is too hard to get back, so use that message and keep the rest of the wetlands intact today..while you still can</p>
38681	3/8/2017 1:42:39 PM	<p>Carbon Tax will create more poverty and soup kitchens as food producers and importers will pass all associated costs. Hydro generated power should be the lowest rates in the country but due to political corruption and political interference has become a liability. No more Taxes! Govern with the financial resources presently available! No more Taxes ! Enforce Environmental regulations and educate Manitobans on energy conservation technology ! Made in Manitoba for Manitobans solutions is the priority. Taxing and bureaucratic spending is not the solution ! Canada is a Northern climate country requiring energy. Canada contributes minimal worldwide fossil fuel emissions compared to worldwide totals. Do not punish Canadians with more taxes! Accountability from large polluters is necessary either by negotiations or tariffs or sanctions.</p>
38682	3/8/2017 1:43:07 PM	<p>This carbon tax is nothing more than another government tax grab that will put further burden on the average homeowner and wage earners. Our forests , wetlands, and farmlands are our greatest and most effective carbon sinks. No need to tax us when it will do next to nothing to clean the environment!!</p>
38686	3/8/2017 1:44:28 PM	<p>Do NOT implement a carbon tax. Wait until the current federal government changes hands.</p>
38688	3/8/2017 1:45:01 PM	<p>Everything comes out of the taxpayer's pocket in the end.</p>

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38689	3/8/2017 1:45:10 PM	Like all other taxes this is going to end up just like the rest of them a big waste of taxpayer money.If you want to increase your general tax revenue at least show me the respect and tell me,don't lie to me.In the end that is all that this money is going to go to, it will have no effect on the environment what so ever. Maybe the Provincial and Local Governments should get their acts together first.Maybe you could stop Manitoba Hydro and other large corporations from polluting the rivers and lakes in this province.How about making the city responsible for dumping thousands of liters of raw sewage into our rivers.If we as a province own our hydro company why is it not cost effective to heat our homes with electricity,The reason why is because no matter what we do as a country oil,gas and natural gas products will not be replaced for decades ,maybe centuries,by another source of energy for heating our homes or running our vehicles. The Green plan that is in Ontario and Alberta is causing nothing but hardship for middle class income earners and the lower income people of these provinces.This is exactly what will happen to the other provinces that get sucked into this incredible tax crab,one like I have not seen in my life time. Do we need to address pollution,yes no question.What we are doing to our lakes and rivers is disgusting and shame full.Are we going to do anything,not in my life time,the political will has never been there and it never will.No matter how much our taxes are raised nothing will ever change,it has not in the past 70 years nor will it in the next 100 years.
38702	3/8/2017 1:54:00 PM	I believe that a significant tax, as this is, should be voted on by the people of the province.
38703	3/8/2017 1:54:04 PM	I'VE ALREADY SAID, CLIMATE CHANGE IS NATURAL. this is just a transfer of wealth from the poor to the rich. a work make project for environmentalists. please let us live our lives. look at what is happening in Alberta and Ontario . Your destroying Our country !!!!!
38705	3/8/2017 1:54:41 PM	Strongly oppose carbon tax. Canada and Manitoba are not the big producers of pollutants. (Think India and China.) It appears to be another tax grab imposed by the federal Liberal Party and it's going to hurt the middle income poor, senior citizens and small business.
38706	3/8/2017 1:55:21 PM	A small commitment of resources to make active transportation more convenient and safer would greatly increase AT as a transportation type. Need research into cost effective methods to keep AT network open, accessible, and used in the winter months.
38708	3/8/2017 1:56:45 PM	I would have answered these questions, but I don't trust that this is a legitimate survey. I believe the "government" already knows what they will be doing, this is just a way to throw this in our faces, that this is your choice. Government can now easily say that Manitobans voted this way (government way) when really WE didn't. The people can never win, for example, I get a raise but then my condo fees go up. So each year I will only be living as I have in the past years. No opportunity to save, no opportunity to invest, no opportunity for anything really. So my answer is f*ck you!!!
38710	3/8/2017 1:59:16 PM	All a carbon tax will do is fill government coffers. Can we say "CASH COW"? It will not reduce carbon, as shown in BC. Besides, most CO2 is generated by the worlds oceans and is unstoppable.And what gives the right of an Eastern Elitist Jerk, elected by less than 35% of the popular vote, to mandate an economic disaster like a carbon tax on the other 65% of Canadians? If we drag our feet long enough he won't even be there next term. The earth has been changing for eons and will continue to do so until the star we call our sun burns out. No amount of carbon taxes will change that.

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38717	3/8/2017 2:02:28 PM	I have read that Manitobas Boreal forest and other forests create a surplus carbon offset in our province. I have also heard and believe that the food a cow eats, such as alfalfa hay , also offsets the carbon produced by the cow. If these are true facts, then why does Manitoba need a carbon tax at all? Our wide open spaces and blue skies in Canada make me think the rest of the world needs to catch up to us!?
38719	3/8/2017 2:05:07 PM	this survey is completely bias against the agricultural community. making it seam like farms are the sole polluter in our province. my wish would be the people realize where there food is coming from and that life as a farmer is extremely demanding and that people need to stop blaming agriculture for all of the issues that seem to arise. people need food to survive. so quit punishing the people that work to feed you. not only that the MB government seems to be extremely under educated on modern farming practices. farmers are already trying to be as efficient as possible. every input that we put in to produce our crops cost us money. Fuel, Chemical, Fertilizer, Machinery, Parts, Labour, Time, if we are not efficient we will not make a living. and now the government wants to punish agriculture and try to influence the way we produce by stealing money from us and hindering our ability even more. the carbon tax will quite literally push production backwards. farmers with have to spend less money on equipment which means going to older less fuel efficient models. farmers will have less income to spend on streamlining a making their operation more efficient and investing in their operations which will in turn reduce the quality of production which will effect every one that requires food to survive.
38721	3/8/2017 2:06:02 PM	I think the entire "carbon" argument of the day is nothing but political scheming for taxing the poor, since no one can possibly support any more increase in traditional taxation. It is the poor who rely most on vehicle use for work purposes, since they often need to travel far to their less-than-ideal workplace, being so because they will take employment where they can get it. Another example of how the poor have to pay for this is that any taxation to businesses is most definitely passed on all the way down to the lowest rung on the financial ladder. There is plenty of scientific evidence contrary to all the "climate change" hoaxes being pedaled by politicians around the western world. It is the most senseless financial assault on the poor seen in our time. Massive climate changes of past centuries that make any present forecasts look small by comparison are deliberately overlooked to sell new tax schemes. It is double-standard charlatans like Al Gore and David Suzuki - merely two very visible examples - along with clutches of wealthy Hollywood types who can afford literally to buy their way out of pulling their weight that have driven this awfully misguided agenda.
38723	3/8/2017 2:07:06 PM	We should have a toll tax coming and going into any city or town in Manitoba for all drivers of cars, trucks, commercial vehicles and buses where it would generate more of a carbon tax and would enshrine ride sharing (really - lower carbon limits by usage). We should also be collect methane from our garbage dumps and creating a earth mound of soil with compost, building muds and so on for when oceans rise as Manitoba is a sink hole. Russia did it with garbage circling some cities and as the city grew the composted rings became suitable land to recover. We have think out side the box. Finally I hope keeyask dam administration and profits stay with all Manitobans and not just Indian bands. If it must be shared, then the bands should take all responsibility for their peoples and longer gouge tax payers for welfare, housing, health and policing, since this group of people are draining our childrens future. Thank you.. I have faith with the Pallister Government of Manitoba to finally here the words of silent majority.
38729	3/8/2017 2:09:38 PM	No

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38730	3/8/2017 2:10:15 PM	<p>First and foremost, Manitoba should do everything in it's power to avoid pricing carbon. Carbon pricing is a regressive taxation policy and is going to directly and negatively impact the lives of Manitobans. For many people, a carbon tax doesn't act as a deterrent to producing carbon, simply because they have no other ways of living their life/doing business. For example, I live outside of Winnipeg but work in Winnipeg. I own more than one vehicle, and I use the one that makes the most sense for my long trip to the City - often times, especially in winter, it is my truck which uses more fuel. But when roads are almost to the point of closure and 4 foot snow drifts exist, a car isn't going to cut it. I can't whip out a bicycle instead, so I am stuck with draining my bank further. If the Province is unsuccessful in lobbying the federal government to not implement carbon pricing, it still needs to remember that it promised to allow citizens to vote on major tax increases. Carbon pricing is about as major as you can get.</p>
38732	3/8/2017 2:11:47 PM	I think the government should engage small
38733	3/8/2017 2:13:17 PM	Don't implement a carbon tax. We don't need more government departments created to collect, administer and then spend the taxes created. Absolutely ridiculous initiative.
38734	3/8/2017 2:13:56 PM	Carbon is not a pollutant. This hype is just nonsense and everyone knows it's just a tax grab and have no effect on "climate".
38740	3/8/2017 2:18:05 PM	In the question 2 above. We needed the option of Geothermal as that is what I use and the savings is significant. The geothermal industry needs to up the ante on their support and knowledge of their own industry.
38742	3/8/2017 2:19:32 PM	<p>Consider the carbon tax as a government tax grab. It has already proven NOT to reduce carbon generation in locations where it was implemented, ie; British Columbia, Australia. If our governments were truly interested in saving the planet they would support actions that remove or reduce carbon from the atmosphere, ie; planting of trees to re-establish forests which are natural cleansers of carbon, establishing hydrogen fuel cell power for automobiles. Again, a proven technology for our climate & travel distances, much cleaner & more efficient than battery hybrids. Lets do something different, innovative, which will set Manitoba apart from the others & truly have an impact on reducing carbon levels, not just taxing people out of their hard earned standard of living.</p>
38744	3/8/2017 2:20:57 PM	The whole 'green' issue seems overblown.
38745	3/8/2017 2:21:07 PM	What an absolute load of horse-pucky this questionnaire is... The Carbon Tax is a money grab plain and simple and cost me my job here in Ontario.. as well as is making EVERYTHING more expensive, while my pay stays the same.. Please, do not saddle your province with this outrageously greedy tax..
38749	3/8/2017 2:24:09 PM	A carbon tax is simply that: a tax. It will have no effect on greenhouse gas emissions and just raise the cost of living here in Manitoba.

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38750	3/8/2017 2:24:20 PM	I am in ag and this Liberal carbon tax scheme is a stab in the back from the Conservatives allowing this tax cult in. I voted for them thinking they will oppose this tax that will never be neutral. We strive in our business of Ag to be more efficient and have many increased cost already before this tax grab related to emissions. Facts are there to show how much less energy it takes to grow a bushel of wheat and how our land has improved drastically in the last 20 years without any gov rewards or incentives. We don't need regulation and subsidies to do what we are already doing. Stay out of agriculture because you are going to wreck a good thing. Europe is prime example of where logic is void of growing crops and is trumped by policy and subsidy. The suggestion of supporting organic farming to reduce emissions shows ignorance in this survey that you don't know what you are doing. Organic uses more fossil fuels to grow less crop. Government needs to lead the way by never flying again and switching to Prius cars to shuttle them around or public transit.
38758	3/8/2017 2:30:49 PM	Electricity is not a realistic way to heat homes and businesses
38762	3/8/2017 2:35:34 PM	Don't add a carbon tax. My family is already squeezed to the max and we have a household income of over \$100,000. I can't imagine how anyone making less can get by.
38763	3/8/2017 2:35:58 PM	As a very loyal conservative I certainly take exception to the implication that we must have a tax on carbon. I can't believe that educated smart people that are elected to put the tax payer first would even consider such a wrong headed proposal. The current condition of our public finances should be reason enough to scrap this whole idea. Premier Brad Wall has the right idea. If Trudeau persists we can take him to court and make them prove their position that the imposition of a tax on carbon will do anything to change our climate. When I voted Conservative I certainly expected to elect smart committed people, not people that would be intimidated by silly science. Invite Professor Tim Ball to give your caucus an education. I am going to be watching this with great interest.
38768	3/8/2017 2:37:19 PM	I oppose completely the need for a carbon tax. It is a federal government tax grab. It is a tax on the air.
38769	3/8/2017 2:38:11 PM	Carbon Tax should not apply to Manitoba. We are way above the rest of Canada in being carbon efficient!
38770	3/8/2017 2:38:28 PM	Renewable self sustaining homes that are built to retain heat within the walls will reduce the amount needed to heat... Plus using solar system as electrical source puts money back into paid slaves pocket, green roof system helps collection of filtered water and reduces emissions dually by not putting out and breathing in, plus it creates new technological jobs. If we can put a rover on Mars that is still going and receive pictures from beyond our solar system, but we can't decide between fossil fuels and our environment! Change public perception on the issue, do we really still need fossil fuels especially now. New resource for the economic dynamics will be born out of change
38774	3/8/2017 2:40:37 PM	I would like to reduce my energy cost by installing solar panels and installing geothermal heating but the cost to purchase and set up is to expensive.

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38782	3/8/2017 2:46:01 PM	I think the plan of the Federal Government is nothing more than a cash grab – if the US isn't on board with reducing their emissions (and it looks like Trump isn't), then anything that Canada does, will not have an impact - we'll just look nice. How about if Manitoba tells Trudeau to go fly a kite and take his carbon tax and go home. This is nothing but a new tax for cash strapped governments. At least have the decency to call it what it is instead of pretending that you're going to save the environment. People simply aren't that stupid. - There is enough environmental measures in place already and I think anyone who can reduce their carbon footprint would simply because it's already costing us plenty of money as it is without you or the feds adding to it.
38783	3/8/2017 2:46:13 PM	I do not support a carbon tax. Any new or substantial tax need to be preceded by a referendum
38784	3/8/2017 2:46:30 PM	The amount of emissions in Canada is so insignificant and the government is trying to add more taxes to a country that is already over taxed by claiming that charging this tax will lower emissions and help our carbon footprint. What they don't tell anyone, is how this money will specifically reduce our carbon footprint and emissions. Take a look at China, or even the Los Angeles area in the US. They are surrounded by smog/pollution, and have been for years, however, it doesn't seem to be spreading around the globe. Why is that? Perhaps because the air filters the pollution out. This whole thing is BS and the government is fearmongering, so that people will agree to paying this TAX. Next thing they'll tell us is that the GST was brought in to make our goods and services better, instead of telling us that it was brought in to give the government a raise.
38787	3/8/2017 2:47:17 PM	Carbon taxes don't work, as is exemplified by Norway's experience. Since the federal plan is not revenue neutral, one has to consider it as merely a giant tax grab. I am in the trucking industry, leased to an American based company. I can somewhat negate it's effect by purchasing more fuel in the U.S. before crossing into Manitoba, and getting all my repairs and maintenance done in the states. We will start taking our annual holiday in the U.S., as it is a driving holiday and fuel and meals are our major costs. My company has stated it's intention to pass on the tax to the consumers by increasing our fuel surcharge on loads coming in or out of Canada. I see this as hurting Canadian manufacturers by loading another expense on them to further make them non competitive with non carbon taxed countries. As it is apparent that President Trump has no intention to inflict this on U.S. companies, this seems to be an incredibly foolish thing for us to do to our industries. In Manitoba, we have no Rail based rapid transit like Vancouver, and the eastern large cities. We have extreme cold, which forces us to spend more on heating. The goods delivered to us, especially rural towns, will see a major hit in the cost of almost everything sold there. I suggest you do as you promised, and let Manitobans vote on this in a referendum. If defeated, the federal gov. can't use your gov. as cover when the next federal election comes around. This is a stupid idea that will do us no good, and indeed hurt us financially to make Mr. Trudeau look good to the world at our expense. We live in the prairies. We have an amazing amount of oil and gas. We have incredible amounts of hydro electricity. Why you think taxing us at the same rate as a resident of B.C. would be taxed because of the climactic differences is a good idea, is unfathomable.
38792	3/8/2017 2:51:11 PM	The problem I have with the carbon tax is that Canada should only do it if our competitors like the USA are also doing it. Otherwise it puts us at a competitive disadvantage.
38797	3/8/2017 2:54:58 PM	Do Not Bring In this Carbon tax! We Canadians are already taxed to the max. Start cutting useless departments and programs within the government.

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38805	3/8/2017 2:57:49 PM	Three words: NO MORE TAXES! I have NOT had a wage increase in FIVE YEARS!!! Nothing. Zero. Not even cost of living. I just go backwards and backwards and backwards. I cannot even express how angry I am. Politicians simply refuse to listen to the people who elected them. Another year or two of this at the most, and I will be forced sell my modest home, with a modest mortgage because I won't be to keep up. CAN YOU HEAR ME????????????????????
38807	3/8/2017 2:58:33 PM	What a waste of my time
38813	3/8/2017 3:02:03 PM	When someone can provide scientific evidence to me that the climate spreadsheet models that supposedly predict climate change actually can be supported by empirical data, then I might be persuaded there is a need to have government spend my tax dollars. And don't use the argument that 97% of climate scientists have bought into this nonsense. Credible peer reviews of the so called research science needs to be undertaken. That said I am very much in support of efforts to manage the quality of our water resources and land usage.
38836	3/8/2017 3:22:16 PM	there should be no carbon tax no monetary support to a refugee, no health care just like it is if we were in their country. Treat illeals as criminals or give them the choice to walk back across the border.I do not want refugees and should not have to pay for them.I would rather help homeless we already have
38838	3/8/2017 3:22:27 PM	A carbon tax will never achieve it's intended goal unless it is high enough to put a drag on the economy and create unemployment. Our forests and lack of coal fired power production most likely make us a net absorber of CO2. We would get much more bang for the buck if we targetted cleaning up our waterways instead of carbon emissions.
38840	3/8/2017 3:24:12 PM	While I commend the government for reaching out to do public consultation, this seems like a really incomplete survey and I didn't have a lot of information in order to answer fully. There is definitely a role for government to play in terms of public education on these things and it would make for a more informed and make for better results for all Manitobans and the environment. People need to have a greater understanding that this is not just about more taxes and fees but better protecting our environment and that they can have an impact on that.
38842	3/8/2017 3:24:26 PM	all new development and renovations should be zero net. all new homes should have solar shingles, siding and other solar system usage as well as a medium sized wind turbine. the toilets should either be compost and/or use rain water or grey water for flushing. a zero net home should be the only type of home allowed to be built. there are communities in Edmonton and Saskatchewan that have done this and are successful. placing a carbon tax on the consumer is not as successful as taxing or fining corporations/manufacturers for continuing to produce fossil fuel commodities. fine them reduce their profit and they will change. taxing, placing the burden on the consumer will do no good. we are having enough of a time with things now. I have been trying to afford solar. I was quoted 50,000.00 and that price did not include batteries! this is a program w/Mb hydro. there needs to be more. I am more than ready to go green. make it affordable. case in point, enviro levy on bottles. very certain that if the corporation was charged for every bottle they produced they would come up with a greener system. stop developers with their urban sprawl or bedroom communities.

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38851	3/8/2017 3:35:25 PM	Carbon taxing is a hefty burdensome tax on a country rife with all forms of misused tax dollars. Instead of punishing Canadians with more taxes, i would like to see the go ernment reward Canadians that reduce emissions. Most Canadians that use a private vehicle cannot chose a green technology vehicle to replace it with. Buses in winnipeg are troublesome for more reasons than easily fit here. Bicycles in winnipeg are difficult in spring through fall. In winter it is a poor transportation choice. The PC party has vowed to lower manitobans' taxes. The carbon tax will undo all that has been done since they've taken power. Please do not inflict another tax on us!
38852	3/8/2017 3:35:56 PM	they state that canada is only 1.6% of emissions in the world So i think if india china bangladesh arent doing anything because they say they are a developing nations they arent they are leaders in production so they should be cutting carbon first and then we can step in. one volcanic explosion makes more than a year of mans activities. own harsh climate doesnt really help us to reduce or we freeze.
38854	3/8/2017 3:38:54 PM	This money should be used on infrastructure. The roads and highways in this province are atrocious. Anything done with this carbon tax money should be used for the WHOLE province, not just Winnipeg and surrounding areas.
38855	3/8/2017 3:39:13 PM	This is a very vague survey that does not encapsulate ways to become a greener province. Giving tax breaks and incentives for low-carbon alternatives only encourages people to use them more (because they now cost less). If you truly are interested in reducing the footprint of this province, vehicle use needs to be discouraged and active/public transport raised to the ultimate level. The fact that we are still "talking" about a composting program is embarrassing for the city and the province, Winnipeg has a lot to offer people but we need to prove it. People should be encouraged to live in the core of the city instead of sprawling outwards, our geographical footprint is far too large for our population. Better and more affordable developments to more densely populate the city.
38856	3/8/2017 3:39:40 PM	This is nothing but a thinly veiled tax grab. Unless USA, India, China, and Russia reduce green house gases emissions, our reductions are meaningless. Carbon pricing did not work in BC and it will not work here. Our meager attempt to reduce ghg's will only accomplish one thing, it will damage an already frail economy.
38862	3/8/2017 3:41:28 PM	It will be very important for the Carbon Tax to be dedicated to specific uses and not "General Government Funds". This is the only way I could ever support a new tax of this nature.
38869	3/8/2017 3:47:50 PM	It is imperative that a carbon tax be created, one that is strong enough to have teeth. Additionally, the monies raised from this (once low-income Manitobans are compensated) should NOT go back to tax reduction but rather to green investment. Key areas include limiting residential and commercial densification, encouraging local food production, creating a regional carpool system, enhancing bike infrastructure for commuters year round, clearing AT pathways, and bolstering a reliable public transit system (including BRT). Lastly, composting facilities to divert methane-producing organics from ending up in the landfill (and reducing fertilizer production needs), will be necessary to meet climate targets. Let's be not just "one of" the most sustainable provinces, let's be THE most sustainable province. As a final note, nowhere in this consultation were aboriginal peoples considered. Their perspectives, knowledge, and history must be part of any carbon price. Traditional foods, food security, flooding of traditional territories, and more are all directly tied in with climate change and carbon production. Respect aboriginal peoples' sovereignty.

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38875	3/8/2017 3:53:52 PM	I like the fact that growing of hemp absorbs carbon. Its a renewable resource for paper supply saving our trees. It can be used for biodegradable water bottles, fiberboard and so much more. I am a farmer and would grow hemp if the government would loosen the rules regarding hemp growing and put money incentives to encourage an increase in hemp production. Don't know what the ratio of hemp acres to carbon control is but if the province could grow enough it wouldn't have to worry about imposing another unwanted tax on it's residents.
38878	3/8/2017 3:55:32 PM	This was a very poorly advertised survey. I only found out by accident . I think in this day and age of the internet Governments both provincial and federal should be asking the voting public for their input on important decisions and have more referendums. This is not the middle ages. Also I do not begrudge the Premier his holidays in Porto Rico as long as comes to grip with problems left for him by the previous government.
38883	3/8/2017 3:57:00 PM	There is no way that we can measure the effect of a tax on carbon against climate change. WE DO NOT NEED A NEW TAX THAT WILL BE IN PLACE FOREVER ONCE PUT INTO EFFECT. A major new tax such as this should be put to a plebiscite. NO CARBON TAX THANK YOU.
38888	3/8/2017 3:58:58 PM	Compensate people who are doing something about the environment. Don't penalize the bloke who drives a kitty car when he's feuling beside a gas guzzling 4x4 with a V8 hemi. They shouldn't be paying the same amount of carbon tax on a liter of gas even though they are using fewer litres, it's still a penalty. Have tax incentives for vehicles with no carbon emissions. Have tax incentives for people to go solar instead of natural gas. Don't convert old vehicles (Including tractors) who not only guzzle gas but emit a horrible carbon amount. Get them off the road. Instead, give the tractor operators an option to switch by giving them an incentive to do so. Convince the Federal Government that instead of Santa (Trudeau) Clause giving away 2.6 billion dollars at the Paris summit to third world Governments who by now must have spent it on high performance cars, that the next time 2.6 billion dollars would go in a long way to address our worst carbon emitting Companies to help them reduce their emissions and to avoid imposing a new tax grab.
38892	3/8/2017 4:05:22 PM	I'm tired of being taxed! I'm just your typical average candian middle class worker. I make a decent wage, but with taxes going up every year along with inflation & energy prices i take home less and less. I see lots of middle class people in the same situation. Some even joke it might be easier to be poor. At least then they could get tax breaks more easily. TAX THE RICH instead!
38899	3/8/2017 4:10:52 PM	No tax increase without referendum.
38910	3/8/2017 4:18:09 PM	I don't support the carbon tax model as its only sole purpose is for the government to tax the people under the guise of being energy efficient. It does nothing to actually support energy efficiency. Why not offer 0% interest for home owners to renovate and improve their home with energy efficient options? There is no need to take out of the coffers of people and stick that money into the general revenue coffer of the Government.
38916	3/8/2017 4:25:24 PM	Stupid question. We live in one of the harshest climates in the world. I have a well insulated home and a new furnace. Natural gas is my best option as it is now relatively inexpensive and reliable. By artificially increase its cost with yet another tax does not help the true consumer afford this essential commodity. Hydro rates are guaranteed to go up to help "overpay" for Manitoba's mismanagement and poorly researched developments

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38918	3/8/2017 4:27:12 PM	I am a senior citizen with no other income than Old Age Security and Canada Pension. I live pay day to pay day and have very little money left over after paying for rent, food, Hydro, phone, tv, medicine, gas for my car and whatever else that comes up on occasion. I can not afford a carbon tax, Period!!
38926	3/8/2017 4:35:41 PM	Carbon Tax is another tax on the public. It will be used by the federal government to try to balance a budget (impossible by the Liberals) or to give it away to other countries while our prime minister tours around the world once again. It is another rip-off by the government on the Taxpayers.
38929	3/8/2017 4:37:23 PM	Have the government come clean on what they are really advocating as it relates to "sustainable development" AKA Agenda21
38939	3/8/2017 4:42:17 PM	I do not support the implementation of a carbon tax. Canada is responsible for an extremely small percentage of CO2 emissions. Our vast forests already absorb the equivalent of those emissions and more. This is a foolhardy action. Encouragement to be more environmentally responsible is important. However a carbon tax will not do that - it will only make things cost more and overly burden all citizens. This tax is borne out of a false conclusion that climate change is primarily caused by human activity and that humans can actually affect the climate to that large a degree. DO NOT IMPLEMENT A CARBON TAX. IT IS WRONG AND UNNECESSARILY GOING TO BURDEN ALL.
38946	3/8/2017 4:45:37 PM	I oppose any more taxes of any kind. My salary doesn't go up but EVERYTHING else does...including taxes. Enough already.
38950	3/8/2017 4:50:32 PM	Pallister will not get another vote from me. He promised to protect front line workers and ran on that. Not everyone is an exec or manager and we don't live in million dollar homes in Winnipeg or Costa Rica!!! I'm taxed to death and can't afford more taxes or cutbacks!!
38969	3/8/2017 5:03:47 PM	Living in small village a person must travel to work by car (46 km)
38974	3/8/2017 5:09:08 PM	...This carbon tax is just another tax grab by governments to further enslave Canada's income-tax payers. Canada's carbon footprint is very very small compared to countries like China and India. This carbon tax will force many people into the welfare system and that means less tax payers and what happens when governments run out of our money. Do you think Canada is safe from civil war, keep forcing unjust taxes upon the real tax paying people and they will one day snap. If your government really wants to decrease Manitoba's carbon foot print, plant more carbon scrubbing TREES. Stop taxing people to death or you will be out of a job next election. You need more money, stop giving so much money away to people who don't pay income tax. Stop give tax breaks to people who have children just to get bigger welfare checks. Stop letting people into Canada that go and stay on welfare. Always remember who pays your wages before you start throwing our money around like a drunk liberal or ndp sailor...
38976	3/8/2017 5:10:15 PM	Do not bring in a carbon tax. You're the PCs. You're not supposed TO RAISE taxes
38977	3/8/2017 5:10:44 PM	Don't bring in a carbon tax. There is enough evidence that it does not reduce use or emissions and is just a hidden general tax burden on citizens.
38978	3/8/2017 5:11:06 PM	I suggest we stand up to the idiocy of Liberal federal politics. This is not California. It is not even remotely close. Canada has many challenges for society. Manitoba has many more challenges than Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver etc. Biggest impact is for cities to change to greener technologies for transportation, housing, facilities. Affecting rural Canada by increasing costs accomplishes little beyond lowering standard of living.

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38991	3/8/2017 5:21:34 PM	Carbon tax should be neutral, abolish school divisions, remove education tax from property tax bills and fund it with general revenue. Wage freeze is a start, there should be 5% cut in pay for all gov't workers.
38996	3/8/2017 5:30:06 PM	Carbon pricing should be revenue neutral to all Manitobans by corresponding Manitoba income tax reduction or direct rebates to ALL manitobans.
38999	3/8/2017 5:35:11 PM	We just had the PST raised 1% to 8% and now you want to add on more taxes to the people of manitoba again. We are already tapped out for taxes as per stats canada
39005	3/8/2017 5:47:43 PM	We all know that this is jus another tax under a different name. We are already overtaxed in this Province and Country. All governments need to get their hands out of my pockets until they have shown they have cut the enormous government waste at all levels.
39017	3/8/2017 7:15:11 PM	This whole carbon issue is a real joke. This is just another tax grab by the government to give money to people who have nothing to do with being the producer of the so called carbon. how can yo take money from gas and heating and then say we will give it back and then give to people and things that never used it. when a government has to ask what to do with the money that just seals the fact that it is just a joke. i would like someone to explain to me what happened to the ice field over Manitoba eons ago. why did it disappear leaving our big lakes. There was not even human on earth so there was no burning of fossil fuels etc. years ago they were gripping about a huge ozone hole over the Antarctic caused by man. yeah right, there is a lot of factories and coal burning down there. You people are being totally duped and it is the people who are gonna get shafted for it. you want people to use les gas. well the government makes tax money off that gas. thus people use less gas- the government makes less money- thus they raise tax on gas causing people to again use less gas- less taxes and the cycle just keeps increasing. it is like Manitoba Hydro wants everyone to use efficient furnaces etc. thus people use less gas or electricity. Hydro then says- oh are profit is going doen so we have to raise the rates. And you people just can't see this. they want you to use water efficient taps so people will use less water and when that happens they say oh are profits are going down so we have to raise the rates. it is a never ending cycle just so the government etc can make money by coming up with all these stupid schemes.
39021	3/8/2017 7:25:34 PM	Expand MB Hydro's power smart initiatives Enable MB Hydro consumers to sell to grid Fuel cell home heat trials Building code requirements for higher home efficiency Geothermal/fuel cell/heat recovery/solar heat requirement in new suburban homes, new gov't bldgs, rec centres, churches, - public spaces Grants/encouragement(markets?) for carbon sequestration by business, RM's, ag producers All new developments - 'neighbourhood/active living accessibility' to groceries Composting of organic waste Do not subsidize sprawl by building highways to bedroom communities, or encouraging/subsidizing suburban development via picking up costs for developers
39024	3/8/2017 7:27:40 PM	i live pay cheque to pay cheque and struggle to keep up with my bills. a carbon tax would really make things hard on my familys current standard of living
39034	3/8/2017 7:36:02 PM	We need a series of in person consultations to expand on a sustainable vision and implementable strategies for Manitoba. There are so many other issues that need to be raised that this survey didn't cover. Thanks.
39038	3/8/2017 7:39:39 PM	Quit taxing your citizens to death. Carbon taxes are useless. Utilities should be sold to citizens at cost. All extra energy, etc. Sold at a profit. The party that does that will be in power for a LONG time.
39041	3/8/2017 7:41:59 PM	Citizens need to be part of the solution. Much more consultation is required.

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39044	3/8/2017 7:46:22 PM	after 19 years of disaster under the ndp manitobans voted for a change and a hope for common sense government. if you implement this stupid tax [and it is only a tax] it will prove you are no different than them. you will never get my vote again. i guess brad wall is the only politician with some balls.
39048	3/8/2017 7:52:23 PM	CO2 is plant food, not a pollutant.
39049	3/8/2017 7:53:12 PM	Scrap the carbon tax!
39057	3/8/2017 8:01:46 PM	DO PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES. THIS IS YOUR DUTY; HOW CAN YOU ADEQUATELY SERVE THE PEOPLE IT IS YOUR DUTY TO SERVE WITHOUT HAVING DIALOGUE WITH THEM?
39071	3/8/2017 8:19:12 PM	If there is going to be a carbon tax imposed there should be compensation paid to those who sequester carbon. If the tax is \$20/ton for example a payment of \$20/ton of sequestered carbon should be made to landowners on a per acre basis. If I have 2000 acres of land that is made up of forages, trees, and wetlands and it sequesters say 21 tons of carbon per acre annually I should receive a payment of \$84,000. My outputs of carbon would be accounted for by the cost of paying the tax on fuel and so on.
39073	3/8/2017 8:19:46 PM	Firstly I have to state that I oppose a carbon tax. I believe we have climate change happening as it has since the beginning of time well before human activity. It hasn't been proven to me that carbon emissions are the culprit. The theory of sun activity as being responsible makes more sense to me since it has been a constant throughout time.. The carbon tax is just another tax grab and a redistribution of wealth. This is a global agenda straight from the United Nations. It hasn't worked in Australia or other parts of the world. It has created hardships for families. When energy prices increase, all goods and services do as well..In Canada's particular case when our largest trading partner, U.S.A will never consider or adopt such an uneconomical legislation, our goods and services become even less desirable leading to companies leaving Canada and taking jobs with them. I don't mean to insult our Prime Minister but the fact is that he doesn't even understand Economics 101. His experience for the position is a part time drama teacher and a globetrotter born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Shallow voters obviously voted for his name and his physical appearance. To make it worse, his cabinet is no better. Many of them are extreme environmentalists who also have no economic background. I really don't understand how one elected government can force another democratically elected government to adopt their policies. It seems unconstitutional but then I'm not a lawyer. If the provinces are legally bound to abide by this scam, I would strongly recommend reducing income tax for everyone with the additional added revenue from this tax to give some relief to the increased costs of everything. That would help all Manitobans and send a strong message to our unaccountable, out of control Federal government that Manitoba is accountable to its citizens. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion. With Kind Regards, Karen Lalonde. .
39075	3/8/2017 8:22:18 PM	Introduce more proactive measures that don't tax anyone and promote technological change. A simple example is to pass a law which requires ALL new buildings to be erected with a mandatory minimum ability to "PRODUCE" 15% of its own power. Whether it be solar, the wind, geothermal, biofuels or whatever green alternatives there are available.

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39076	3/8/2017 8:22:22 PM	NO CARBON TAX SCAM NEEDED. .THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A TAX TO TAX MORE OUT OF HARDWORKING PEOPLE AND NONE OF IT TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT. . SAY NO TO CARBON TAX AND DEFEND MANITOBA VOTERS FROM SUCH A SCAM.
39078	3/8/2017 8:24:29 PM	I am against carbon taxing, STOP taxing the people to death. You are supposed to be working for us. Manitoba more than likely has the smallest carbon footprint in the developed world, and rich beyond most in hydro/electrical potential. One of the cleanest energy sources there is. Stop being sheep and taking the easy way out. Justin Trudeau is wrong, Manitoba should be stepping up in voicing this. Look at the problems our neighbor to the east is having with this "so called" solution. Learn from their mistake.
39081	3/8/2017 8:27:16 PM	Carbon tax is another form of money grab from the public. This tax will not reduce by any substantial amount global warming.
39093	3/8/2017 8:42:33 PM	It would be nice if we could have a private solar electric system that ties into the grid which would allow individuals to sell their excess power back to the Hydro companies. This could offset our carbon footprint.
39099	3/8/2017 8:49:59 PM	Carbon taxes have been found not to reduce emissions. See Australia. Using the tax to reimburse the tax payer for extra costs of the tax is just once again over taxing a taxpayer. The bureaucracy to administer the tax will ensure continued increases to the tax as well.
39101	3/8/2017 8:50:52 PM	I am totally against any form of carbon tax. As consumers we are not given many other affordable alternatives for green energy, and then we are punished with more taxes. Many people have no choice but to drive to their destinations. We are already taxed enough. More taxes will harm our economy and ruin many people and businesses financially. The government should look at other jurisdictions that have such a tax and open their eyes to the reality, especially in Ontario where poverty rates have skyrocketed.
39106	3/8/2017 8:53:48 PM	I do not support a carbon tax. It will put burdens unfairly those who like myself live in rural Manitoba and have no choice but to drive to all necessary services. It also burdens farmers (large fossil fuel consumers) who we rely on for our food. (which is already increasingly expensive). A carbon tax will make Canadian farmers unable to compete on a global scale, We can not afford to drive out our industry. Reducing our carbon footprint here in Manitoba does not even put a drop in the bucket of emissions. This is really just a silly tax grab that will accomplish nothing! Take BC as an example. Their "revenue neutral" Carbon Tax is now not even close to revenue neutral and add to that the fact that carbon emissions have not decreased there but they have instead increased. The idea of a carbon tax should be scrapped all together.
39113	3/8/2017 9:01:33 PM	This is just a TAX. Keep your grubby hands out of my pockets. It's time we get a business person in to eliminate useless spending. Try giving me the option of what to do with the little money I have at the end of the month. All you fat heads are the same. Instead of finding new taxes cut your spending. My five year old daughter has better life skills than you morons.
39120	3/8/2017 9:05:59 PM	canadians do not need another tax .which is all the carbon tax amounts to we have the cleanest country in the world...if china india and the usa do something to stop climate change then maybe we should consider some action NOT NOW? REMEMBER THE METRIC SYSTEM FIASCO and what it cost this country ? this is just another trudeau fade murray tibbon

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39125	3/8/2017 9:08:15 PM	quit taxing the working class people to death. carbon taxes will only be used to fuel government corruption and payoffs to big business. Make the rich pay taxes for once and quit letting big business sell our jobs to other countries for slave labour and further weakening our economy. Carbon tax is a fancy word for egg management fee. Quit scamming the working class to death.
39128	3/8/2017 9:10:16 PM	I am very disappointed that this conservative government is even entertaining this idea, if a carbon tax is implemented I will be making the trip to Sask to buy my farm inputs which will add up to millions of dollars and help their GDP and not Manitoba. Carbon tax will be an economy killer.
39132	3/8/2017 9:13:40 PM	already taxed to death in this province. Make sure money either comes back in form of tax rebates elsewhere or use it for public benefit green initiatives. And make sure it's transparent. Too easy for this to disappear into general revenue.
39133	3/8/2017 9:14:00 PM	Just remember the poor do not abuse carbon use. They make just enough to survive, they do not travel, most do not own a car, they have small homes or rent small apartments, rely on public transportation yet the Canadian governments are forcing the tax on everyone. The government globe trots and have no idea what impact they will have on the country. There are many ways to be greener, we all know we have to do our part. All this can be done without the carbon tax but thru initiatives. The Manitoba Government as to come up with a fully tax neutral solution.
39143	3/8/2017 9:24:05 PM	Stop wasting the taxes you already collect. Stop shoveling money to pits. Why is Assiniboia Downs receiving Provincial Money?? STOP handing out money. Stop increasing political pensions and benefits. Stop wasting tax dollars.
39149	3/8/2017 9:33:46 PM	No carbon tax. Canada is already a carbon neutral country. Taxing people for a "sceme" that is just lip service is wrong. People need to work, using fuel to make ends meet. Taxing them more will only cause hardships. Helping companies reduce fuel usage is a better way to lower the ompact on the environment while not placing that hardship on the people.
39150	3/8/2017 9:34:07 PM	Freeze all taxes. Government should stop wasteful spending. Quit giving our tax dollars to other countries.
39153	3/8/2017 9:44:37 PM	Live in rural MB (a few miles outside of Portage la Prairie) and there is no recycling service available - would definitely recycle if we had access to it.
39155	3/8/2017 9:45:53 PM	Put a cap on taxes. Government has to stop mismanagement of tax dollars. Quit giving our tax dollars away to other countries.
39157	3/8/2017 9:47:48 PM	We should NOT be bullied into accepting a carbon tax. Any new tax must have a referendum first, with a factual education to the voters, not environmental propaganda. Wherever a carbon tax has been implemented, it has been a disaster. (BC, Australia) No evidence of helping the environment and never revenue neutral. Extra money into the black hole of government general revenue. Despite what the leftist environmentalists and establishment professors pushing this agenda say, the "science is not settled". Much of the so called data and models are based on fraud perpetrated out of the University of East Anglia. Carbon taxes are about a transfer of wealth, not about battling climate change, which in itself, is a normal occurrence throughout history. Yes, we should try to become more energy efficient with lower emission vehicles and mass produce electric cars, protect our air quality and protect our water supply. That is common sense. Taxing some countries to trade mythical credits to offset bad behaviour elsewhere is plain silly and does nothing to change the current state of affairs. Do not give in to a misinformed, uneducated bully from Ottawa. If Manitobans stand together for common sense, we will prevail.

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39158	3/8/2017 9:48:24 PM	nothing but a tax grab by government, the climate is always changing and always will! Remember there was an ice age, bet your wishing you were around to tax that!
39159	3/8/2017 9:48:40 PM	This household does not support any form of carbon pricing or environmental tax.
39163	3/8/2017 9:56:05 PM	Policies bringing responsibility for waste end product back to the producer. Example: yogurt containers, any plastic vessels made for single use or disposable packaging. These could be made to be reused or returned to the company to reuse them or recycle them directly. Cradle to cradle.
39170	3/8/2017 10:07:21 PM	I feel a carbon tax is just another tax to increase government revenues. It does little or nothing to reduce carbon emissions & this has been proven in all counties that have introduced a carbon tax. We live in a cold climate & there are very few options for heating our homes. We can either use natural gas or electricity & the price of electricity is only to keep increasing at an alarming rate because of the ridiculous Bipole 3 transmission line & the ever increasing cost of the new hydro-electric dams. Why should we have a carbon tax when there are many other countries such as China, India & the USA that produce so much more carbon than we do. Until these countries reduce their emissions, our little reduction in emissions will have very little effect in the whole scheme of things.
39181	3/8/2017 10:20:49 PM	This "survey" is seriously flawed and insulting to those in agricultural industry, it is full of suggestive questions that didn't have any real solutions but wreaked of political correctness and at the core is just a wealth distribution scam. This is something I expected from the green party or another fringe political party. I am seriously disappointed that our provincial government is not standing with the Saskatchewan government in taking the feds to task and calling this what it is, a tax grab. There hasn't been any study on how this will affect the economy or my industry, the Ag industry. It's time to stop taking money from hard working farmers who do the most in capturing carbon but will pay the most in a carbon tax future.
39184	3/8/2017 10:28:54 PM	Solar is where the future is, hydro will be replaced by solar. The hydro expansion project was/is a complete waste of money. The Carbon tax is just another tax in a long list for an already overtaxed population. It won't reduce the amount of km I need to drive to get to or from work, shopping, etc. It will just drive the costs up on everything people use/consume.
39198	3/8/2017 10:59:58 PM	I don't want to pay one cent in carbon taxes until someone can show me IRON CLAD PROOF that carbon is what is really affecting Earth's weather. Until then, this is just THEFT, called a tax, for the gullible sheeple that are about to get fleeced, AGAIN! How about promoting pollution FREE Tesla technology that's been BURIED because IT'S FREE! This carbon tax boogie man is nothing but a tax grab. Theft.
39202	3/8/2017 11:03:40 PM	WRT the carbon tax I realize that trudeau has said if Manitoba doesn't levy this tax he will do it for MB. I get that. The fact of the matter is that your theory of global warming is severely flawed. There has been no global increase in temps for 20 years. Further our Sun has entered a solar minimum output period. The Sun spends about 15% of its time in these periods. They are correlated with reduced global temperatures predicted to be 1.5 C lower by 2060. Much more severe winters as we are beginning to see will be the norm. Manitobans will face higher energy demands (perhaps much higher) just to stay warm and survive the winter. Don't take my word on it just Google Eddy Solar Minimum. If you don't you are plenty stupid. When Manitobans realize this over the coming years you will rightly face the wrath of the voters. Don't say your weren't warned.

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39205	3/8/2017 11:16:07 PM	We, the taxpayer, do not want a carbon tax. It is becoming increasingly difficult to get by without an even heavier burden placed on the shoulders of the middle class. My household income is not low and we can barely afford groceries. We live cheque to cheque like many Canadians. Every day we go without and make do because we can't afford otherwise. We appreciate that the Pallister government has taken measures to save money and reduce the provincial debt but the federal Liberal government is out of control, spending with no regard for who has to pay for it.
39208	3/8/2017 11:22:51 PM	If the government screws this silly waste of time plan up, the people of this province will be as screwed as everyone is Ontario is with their outrageous energy bills.
39217	3/9/2017 12:04:55 AM	The federal government's inadequate climate change plan is not a robust enough plan. I expect more from our provincial government. A much higher price on carbon is needed. We need to stop subsidizing and phase out fossil fuels as fast as is practical. The provincial government should discourage pipeline construction in our province. We shouldn't be supporting a dying industry that puts our water supply in jeopardy and further supports highly damaging climate change. It will cost a lot more to not take drastic action now. I'd rather pay extra taxes now than have to deal with the very expensive consequences of even more dramatic climate change.
39218	3/9/2017 12:10:26 AM	Taxation of a byproduct of energy use does nothing to reduce the global scale of emissions from Asia. Stand strong with Brad Wall and oppose this lunacy.
39220	3/9/2017 12:17:45 AM	CARBON is PLANT FOOD! This entire push for carbon pricing and reduction of carbon emissions is foolish and based on faulty and fake science! I do NOT support ANY action that addresses this what so ever! Conservatives should NOT either!!
39223	3/9/2017 12:50:49 AM	As I specified above: We are seniors living in a small town and often have to got to Brandon or Winnipeg for medical reasons. We do not have public transportation in Neepawa nor do we own bicycles as seniors - so we have no other option but to use our vehicle. We recycle and live a cheaply as possible and we cannot afford prices to get higher for "anything" - we are maxed out. There are many times when we actually have to cut down on our medications, as we cannot afford our Hydro bill, telephone bill, medications and proper food "that I cook from scratch". I strongly suggest that there be NO CARBON TAX implemented. It is just another TAX under a different name, that we CANNOT AFFORD. Mr. Trudeau is fooling NO ONE - especially seniors with his "need for more taxes" to simply give away to other countries and not helping Canadians. As a PC voter for over 50 years - I urge you to please refrain from this tax as we have heard/read that it had not worked in other countries an "will NOT work here". Thank You
39234	3/9/2017 1:58:17 AM	I do not support a provincial carbon tax but however if the option is having a federal carbon tax imposed I'd prefer a revenue neutral made in Mb solution with cuts to income tax, gas tax or sales tax made to offset the cost to Manitobians.
39255	3/9/2017 4:48:39 AM	Get rid of Trudeau.
39264	3/9/2017 5:44:39 AM	no carbon tax
39268	3/9/2017 5:52:06 AM	Carbon tax will just amount to another "cash grab" , at the expense of hard working canadians like me. Lets curb government spending and waste, instead of loading up taxpayers " again ". Put a stop to the "open doors" immigration system , and concentrate on improving services for the TAXPAYER !!!

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39273	3/9/2017 6:15:09 AM	Countries in the world have had carbon taxes for 20+ years and have not reduced their emissions. Justin T. is only interested in the extra money and will do or say anything to get it. If the PC's bring in a carbon tax, they should resign, en masse, at the 5th anniversary if emission levels have not gone down by at least 8%, by bringing in a carbon tax. If you believe in a CT Tax so much, put your job on the line for failure to achieve an 8% reduction. Ya I didn't think you had the guts to do that !!!!!
39299	3/9/2017 6:51:11 AM	This Liberal Plan is simply a New Tax Grab intended to give TRUDEAU more of our money to squander on useless Liberal Plans !
39307	3/9/2017 7:00:00 AM	Even if the Governments IPCC was correct on AGW, the technology does not exist to replace carbon based energy on the scales needed to make a difference. Any carbon dioxide tax would simply make our province and country poorer. If even one person in the world can prove otherwise, I can change my mind.
39311	3/9/2017 7:05:55 AM	While we can each do our part by using green energy in our home we all know that big business needs to do more to create "green" energy practices and taxing them only drives up the cost of doing business which is ultimately passed on to the consumer...higher taxes will limit our gross product sales outside of Manitoba if it drives up the prices will only drive business away from our province so we need to give incentives for all businesses to be green...the carbon tax is going to sink small businesses leaving only the big offenders to just pay the fines and continue business as usual at a higher cost to the consumers...tax breaks and rebates may also be in order for businesses and multi unit buildings both office and multi-family dwellings to go green for heating/lighting/ and energy efficient product manufacturing equipment...maybe instead of a carbon tax we should initiate point/credit system where you cannot buy carbon credits...lose all your credits face a 30 shut down of operations...you want to manufacture earn credits...fine the offenders not tax the public...in the past fines were so minute that big corporations just laughed, paid the fines and continued in their wasteful polluting ways...make the companies carry environmental insurance policies and those that are repeat offenders must pay higher premiums and risk being cut off from insurance and thus forced to close down if they continue to pollute and have too high a carbon footprint...on a federal level they need to take away corporate protections that limit liability to the individuals that hide behind incorporating their businesses and thus do not fear prosecution for the damage they do, time the taxpayer stopped footing the bill and the top one percent that create the most damage started footing the bill for their wasteful way.
39318	3/9/2017 7:15:46 AM	We are taxed enough. No new taxes.
39331	3/9/2017 7:31:39 AM	any carbon tax brought in by the manitoba government should be fully studied first before being implemented. it should take into account that some of the largest producers of carbon footprints are the government itself along with other crown corporations such as manitoba hydro. i do not support any tax increase or new tax until i see the monies i currently pay in taxes being used for what they were intended or in another beneficial way. not to mention the fact that we pay taxes on top of our already taxed money whenever we buy or pay for anything,
39334	3/9/2017 7:34:05 AM	put funds to assist Winnipeg with disposal of sewage into red River
39340	3/9/2017 7:41:39 AM	Look into new and better research that exposes the climate change myth. It's now about environment it's about more taxes.

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39347	3/9/2017 7:47:35 AM	Please get back to a general energy efficiency policy and stop focusing on carbon. It is still unproven and in many cases dis-proven that significant "warming" or weather or climate change is occurring at all (beyond be the usual changing of seasons), nevermind the theory that carbon tax emissions are somehow the cause. No one is asking these questions as leaders in this country but someone needs to. In the meantime, help conserve energy and keep costs and emissions down by encouraging and supporting buildings and homes for energy upgrades such and building envelope, windows, insulation and basic high efficiency appliances and fixtures. Same goes for new construction projects.
39350	3/9/2017 7:57:14 AM	We do NOT want a carbon Tax in any form! You can try to justify it in any way you want, but it is a unwanted TAX! Low income families cannot afford it and the rest of us do not want it.
39357	3/9/2017 8:06:25 AM	I would be in favour of carbon taxing, but I do not feel that households should be kept at the same standards as a large company or farm. What I produce in carbon is no where near what big business does. I would also be in favour of carbon taxing if electric, wind and solar energy would be more affordable. You feel the need to tax things we need, but do not make 'green' methods more affordable??? Also, for those of us that live out of town, you need to look into forced waste water systems. Destroying land, running large trucks and fabricating metal and plastic piping.....does that not increase a carbon output??? My septic tank and field aren't hurting anyone. Stop pushing these 'upgrades' on people that don't want them!!!!!!
39359	3/9/2017 8:08:24 AM	As previously mentioned, I feel MB should join SK in resisting any carbon tax by the Federal Gov't. I feel there must be legal options available to challenge this. I love nature & the planet, but forcing Canadian's to pay a carbon tax that has specifically proven to be useless in other countries makes absolutely no sense and the MB Gov't shouldn't cower to the Liberal's mis-guided plan. It is a fact that Canada is a blip on the radar of carbon footprints of countries around the world. We could 100% go green in every province and this would virtually make no difference to the world carbon levels. As well, we are essentially penalized for having to heat our homes - this is especially difficult for a MB or prairie resident to take as the winters are much colder and you have no choice but to heat your home. Normally I would say switching to electricity would help reduce any carbon tax for a MB, but considering MB Hydro is planning on raising rates by 50% within the next 4 to 5 years, then we're hit on that side too - we can't win!!! I am all for pressing other countries to come around and invest jointly in tech and research to find alternative energy sources - BUT doing this in isolation vs. the larger economies of the world is pointless - plus it will put us financially in such a huge hole as a country.

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39363	3/9/2017 8:12:37 AM	Yes, this questionnaire has been presented without giving knowledgeable and agreeable information to the general public. It is another tax called something else, punishment to people who use more than others, just like other taxes where it is general revenue and goes to whatever is the passion of our in charge leader. Our government does an excellent job of driving up prices and then collecting taxes (a burden they have placed on corporate with penalties given it not paid on time. No more taxes. Lets look at all the taxes that are already being collected, eliminate those before adding more. This tax is a tax on everybody and will affect everybody availability to pay. It is a penalty not a tax. We are often asked to comment, however this is what happens, If you don't agree you are stupid and unformed, you are killing the planet, the words go on. Families are split depending where you pay check comes from. This push to tax is much more than the words "carbon tax" We are setting dates for implementation without a solid permission of this country.
39369	3/9/2017 8:14:58 AM	Climate change is a natural occurrence.....any carbon tax is simply a tax grab that a responsible government would never impose upon the people!!
39378	3/9/2017 8:23:02 AM	If we are to preserve and sustain the quality of air, water and soil resources for our children, Manitobans must reduce their carbon and nutrient footprints. In our sunny province, with ample hydro power, this will be a relatively easy task to accomplish. We also need to solve the environmental problems associated with our agricultural economy. Could Manitoba lead the production of electric powered farm machinery?
39384	3/9/2017 8:28:12 AM	While public and active transportation options are preferable to allow for a reduced environmental footprint it has nothing to do with AGW or man made Climate Change which are proven to be fraudulent narratives. I could cite the University of East Anglia and their proven cover up of data that disproves both Global Warming and man made causes of climate change or the IPCC's blatant exclusion of any and all scientific studies that disprove both AGW and CC, the black balling of critics, the demand for any criticism of climate change to be deemed a criminal act or even the latest revelation of direct collusion between the IPCC, Government agencies (including Canada) and the media that allowed for false data and manipulated studies to be presented as fact at the recent Paris Accord. Secondary is that more efficient fuel standards, conversion to 0 emission transit options, inter-connected active transportation hubs et al are investments that have the most value added infrastructure potential. The best and only reason is to make our world (Winnipeg in particular) more livable, more efficient and a healthier environment. Convince me that any additional taxes (which Canadians, Manitobans and Winnipeggers are drowning in already) by using rational, logical and fact based arguments. Stop using fear mongering and outright lies to rationalize yet another egregious attempt at siphoning my income to support our government's lavish lifestyle (salaries, benefits, pensions, perks, 5 star resorts and dining on the public dime).
39386	3/9/2017 8:31:22 AM	Do not want carbon tax - we produce enough clean power to offset other fossil fuel emissions in this province.
39387	3/9/2017 8:31:53 AM	Stop of expansion of suburban housing. Increase cost of building single family houses.

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39396	3/9/2017 8:35:23 AM	I don't know why everyone focuses on carbon and not pollution, which in my mind is a far greater threat. Even the media constantly shows hyperbolic cooling towers as spewing carbon but in fact it is water vapor. Nothing is made to last these days. You have high efficiency furnaces that last maybe 15 years compared to old ones that can last 75 years. Computer printers that people disregard as soon as the ink runs out because it is cheaper to buy a new one. Higher efficiency is great but only if the product lasts because in the end they minimal savings cannot offset the purchase of a new product every so many years. And where does all this garbage go? Into the land fill. Further more the city has 80 ton buses that destroy the infrastructure. Simple physics, Force=mass x acceleration, and every force has an equal and opposite reaction(think of shaking homes and streets). This causes shock waves in the pavement that destroys it in no time. I look back at the buying power my parents had which was substantially greater. My taxes keep going up and up, my wages keep going down. I am sick of paying more taxes and receiving less and less for that tax. Carbon tax is just another tax grab. It is time we better manage our taxes and not add more!
39398	3/9/2017 8:36:19 AM	Again. Let's look at this both ways. If own land or greenlands that absorbs carbon then it should go against what carbon you create. The fed govt should be kicked in the nuts for this. Have to make equal. Can't just keep taking money from our pockets cause they don't want to pay for their share of provincial help. This is going to hurt mb and mb is a have not province now.
39406	3/9/2017 8:46:51 AM	As farmers i don't agree with carbon tax against us. If this PC government allows this tax to go thru you never see another donation from us again. I really don't care what the consequences are. The rural community put this government in and between this carbon tax and the property tax going to schools is the last straw. There is going to be a movement to stop all this nonsense. Very discouraging how the premier has no backbone.
39408	3/9/2017 8:52:06 AM	Why the hell are you bringing this to the table we don't produce enough carbon to be taxed on this shit 1.6% of the world Trudeau is a asshat and your all following him
39412	3/9/2017 8:57:41 AM	A carbon tax itself does not decrease the amount of emissions and carbon used on a daily basis. The tax basically just makes money for the government on things that are needed and well used by Manitobans. The idea is good to use that money to counteract climate change but the tax does not do that itself. The tax means that Manitobans are having to pay more to live and work in Manitoba. Making a tax on it doesn't decrease the use of activities that are taxed. People still have to drive. People still have to work. Manitoba is a large province with many small towns and a lot of Manitobans drive daily to buy food, go to work, etc. Instead of a tax, the focus should be on helping small local businesses, making the prices of hybrid or electric vehicles cheaper, increasing availability and prices of things like solar panels. This would do much more to help the environment without costing Manitobans. If I am being taxed on carbon, I won't be able to afford an electric vehicle or put solar panels on my home. It is one more thing for me to pay and I won't have the money to spend on things that will actually help the environment. You should be making things more accessible, not unobtainable. You can't put a carbon tax on the regular Manitoban, when businesses and companies are still focusing on using oil and gas. We should want to decrease those industries- but you are just putting a carbon tax on the only means available to us.

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39414	3/9/2017 8:58:00 AM	This tax will not affect the environment one iota. Opt out of this federal government scheme. If you must implement a tax keep it at \$10 /ton and spend everything on cleaning lake Winnipeg.....and prove it by results to Manitobans. Algae blooms decreased, zebra mussels contained and water quality improved. This is the provinces greatest playground and tourist attraction. If you spread out the money, than it will have no visible effect anywhere. This will result in a very bitter population and you might loose the next election. We are already taxed to the limit and we need to see visible results for the money we are forced to spend. Signed, A lifelong Conservative.
39418	3/9/2017 9:00:18 AM	I have lost all faith in Manitoba government's ability to manage. The Keeyask and Bypole projects are perfect examples of projects running out of control that should never have been allowed to begin in the first place. Without these projects we would have one of the cheapest cleanest sources of energy in Canada and with proper education we would be able to be the greenest province without any major spending or taxing. After these projects are complete and the electricity rates double there will be major incentive to stay away from electricity and substitute with fossil fuels. Manitoba already has close to the highest income tax, property taxes, etc. Now with our clean energy doubling in price and new proposed carbon taxes feeding a province that cannot manage its funds properly, us residence have nothing left. Coldest province with the most mosquitoes with the highest taxes, now add extremely high electricity and carbon tax managed by a government with the WORST record of lousy spending. Sounds like a winner to me! Seriously guys, but out.
39421	3/9/2017 9:01:13 AM	Keep the administration simple by using a tax per unit eg litre.
39426	3/9/2017 9:06:36 AM	If the government of Manitoba is going to be generating the income off any carbon tax, it had better come off the provincial PST. Essentially this is just another consumer tax. So taxing the people who are spending their money and driving the economy is going to benefit this province how?????? It is essentially the fairest solution, example, if you add 2% carbon tax on fuel, reduce PST on fuel by 2%, customer pays the same and government makes the same income. There is nothing in this survey that will cause anyone to reduce their emissions any way, it just provides the illusion of trying to do something, which is really governments goal to begin with. Any carbon tax would cripple rural communities, not that any of you care what happens outside the perimeter highway anyway. What do you think will happen to the price of all groceries, clothes, etc. when you have to pay higher shipping costs to rural communities? This is then compounded by the higher shipping costs of goods produced in these communities such as Grain, Livestock, Forest Products, which will no doubt be passed on to the producer/manufacturer.
39434	3/9/2017 9:12:16 AM	I am 100% against a carbon tax. I cannot believe a Conservative government is going ahead with this. This will be much more damaging than the 1% PST increase. This is a major tax and the current government promised all major tax increases would be put to a referendum. I am a life long supporter of the PC party and if they implement this ridiculous carbon tax they will lose my support. Quit acting like the NDP. This carbon tax will NOT be net revenue neutral. It will hurt the middle class the most as already you have a plan to subsidize low income families. It won't affect the rich. Thanks a lot Mr. Pallister.
39435	3/9/2017 9:13:50 AM	Co2 emissions from forest fires out weights the output of manatoba residents (not including industry) stop taxing the people.
39444	3/9/2017 9:20:43 AM	Home compost pick up is the number one carbon reducing program the province should focus on at this time.

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39446	3/9/2017 9:26:19 AM	I think that the best solution will be to put the carbon tax money into green infrastructure and beneficial agricultural practices. For example more acres of perennial grasslands or wetlands and the promotion of planned grazing to sequester more carbon. I also think subsidizing green energy is a great idea; solar, wind, geothermal.
39448	3/9/2017 9:27:46 AM	Please have a series of public consultations. Don't just rely on this on line survey.
39451	3/9/2017 9:31:03 AM	carbon tax is a money grab, the stick seldom works, in this case the carrot costs more to administer than any benefit would be realized.
39460	3/9/2017 9:36:36 AM	Personal wind turbines per household can provide energy for a home, look aesthetic and is a reasonable investment. I believe the province should spread awareness on this option and it should be strongly considered. Also, energy-generating pipes in cities would be effective and counteract our water-use by powering our homes and businesses.
39466	3/9/2017 9:43:45 AM	Affordable energy programs for solar power and geothermal heating
39483	3/9/2017 9:52:38 AM	We need to plant trees as fast as we can get them into the ground. They sequester carbon, protect the soil, filter water, provide habitat and biodiversity. Farmers and woodlot owners can help. To reward them, give them a property tax credit for every hectare they plant. Our provincial nursery (Pineland) in Hadashville could produce the seedlings (White Spruce- our provincial tree). There would be many jobs created in the growth, planting, and maintenance of the trees. A sustainably managed woodlot will be good for the economy, and good for ecosystem health and integrity. Bob Austman Woodlot Association of Manitoba 204-268-1140 rmaustman@gmail.com
39484	3/9/2017 9:52:59 AM	Carbon pricing is not a practical way to reduce pollution for a country that has one of the lowest pollution footprints in the world. Spend our time and money to reduce the high polluters of this world and help to keep our low pollution history intact would be a much better idea than adding another tax to a overtaxed province and country and carbon pricing is just another TAX!!!!
39487	3/9/2017 9:54:49 AM	I'm totally against a carbon tax. It's based on faulty science to attain the desired result. It's a Globalist Agenda for the redistribution of wealth. B.C. has a carbon tax yet their emissions have increased. China is building thousands of more coal plants and no carbon tax. Canada has less than 2% of the global emissions and yet our Mighty Leader PM Trudeau is making it compulsory because he's been asked by the United Nations to adhere to their agenda. He wants a seat on their Security Council. That's also the reason for mass immigration. To bring in new World Order, the values and fabric of a democratic country have to be diluted. Further, the U.S, our largest trading partner, will not adopt a carbon tax making Canadian goods and services more uncompetitive. Economically, this carbon tax is deadly. I suggest Manitoba make a statement how fool hardy this is. If we're legally forced to institute it, then give the money back to citizens by decreasing income tax since goods coming from across Canada will cost us more and lower families' standard of life.
39492	3/9/2017 9:56:51 AM	All monies collected from carbon taxes should have a contract that those monies do not end up in provinces general revenue. We need to be reassured of that as taxpaying citizens of Manitoba. And Manitoba hydro is innovative but needs to expand beyond electricity. Why isn't our government promoting more use of wind turbines and geothermal heating and solar energy?? It appears that Canada is lagging way behind when it comes to innovation and as I mentioned alternative ways for energy sources. Let Manitoba be the leader in alternative sources of clean energy. Thank you

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39495	3/9/2017 9:58:29 AM	This whole carbon tax thing is ridiculous. It's attempting to combat an imaginary issue, climate change. Why are we focusing on such bogus issues? Most of the green initiatives use more carbon than they reduce! I left a bunch of the questions blank because they don't apply. The questions are assuming I support the carbon tax and think all the environmental issues that keep getting propagated are real and need to be dealt with.
39498	3/9/2017 10:04:20 AM	All you are telling by this Suva is that you are really excited about an opportunity to tax Manitobans even more than we already are. What happened to looking out for the middle class?
39500	3/9/2017 10:05:11 AM	There should be more public consultations on these topics, and more input and decision-making capacity for Indigenous Peoples.
39503	3/9/2017 10:07:56 AM	How can anyone afford electric alternatives in this province? Thanks to the idiots in the NDP and the unforgivable apathy of the taxpayers in this province, we will have unaffordable hydro rates for ever. Mothball the Hydro mega projects. It will be the smart move over the long term. Doesn't anyone realize that our export markets are gone?
39508	3/9/2017 10:11:18 AM	I need to drive my car, heat my home and use lights at night. I try to be efficient as I can anyway, so any carbon tax is not something I approve of as it is just more money out of my pocket and will only increase in the future. Taxed way more than enough already !!!
39511	3/9/2017 10:13:57 AM	Public consultations would help considerably to enhance this survey. For example, debating what are best practices, seeking the special needs of every community. Some communities are different geographically and some are less developed, some more, etc. If the public cannot control its own land, what does this say about the democratic process, especially one that is supposed to be issued from our own government, where the public can be thought of as the shareholders in these decisions. Companies that do not contact its shareholders directly for consultation and instead hold surveys when there is a limited amount of directions the company is willing to take. Best practices seem to have gotten Manitoba Hydro into a large financial mess in the first place with decisions made without public consultation before. I don't think the survey gets to the root problem of undesirable decisions. It is very vague and can be taken the wrong way.

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39512	3/9/2017 10:15:07 AM	<p>You insult my intelligence by plunging your filthy hands even deeper into the pockets of hard working Canadians with a tax that is dressed up in "feel good" "save the planet" rhetoric but in actuality will have little or no effect on the climate. Do you think we are fools and don't realize that China, India and U.S. are fouling the air 1,000 times the rate of Canada and are paying NO tax and you're going to pillage the uninformed population that can barely pay for the essentials of life after ALREADY giving half their wages to the government in one form of tax or another. Stand up and have some old fashioned guts and honesty for once and say "no" to this public relations bauble that the Liberal government is trying to parade to the world community that we are willing to sacrifice the well being of our poor and elderly and young families just barely getting by with tax, tax and more tax that will do NOTHING but make uninformed "green" fanatics feel good about themselves. You will not get my vote by taxing an unsettled science. You will not get my vote by following a self-absorbed public relations addicted federal government that values self image over the health and prosperity of Canadian families. This is a complete and utter tax grab disguised as an environmental issue. It will have no effect on climate and will simply provide the government with more of our money to waste. The voice of reason will prevail on this and the political party with the will to tell the truth will hopefully lead us away from this folly and toward a reality based taxation system that is not based on false science and "go it alone" policies. This is complete and utter nonsense and unproven theories at the heart of a HOAX and a FRAUD.</p>
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39516	3/9/2017 10:17:44 AM	<p>The carbon tax is a wealth redistribution system set up by the UN, they admit it in there own documents. Please do your own research. I believe that this is your job. As far as the waterways are concerned 1) Stop using the money made from the Winnipeg Water and Waste as a tax base and us that money to fix the problem. 2) Do not connect any more to the system until it is fixed 3) Follow the Manitoba laws and statutes pertaining to infrastructure. Cost are to be spread across the entire municipality and not just to the properties affected. 4) Do not tell an entire community that they must connect to a system without doing one test to support your claims. PS I could go on forever, but I must go back to work to pay all the taxes that I already have to, if I have to pay one more tax I am going to end up on Social Assistance</p>
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39520	3/9/2017 10:21:49 AM	<p>First and foremost I don't believe that there should be a carbon tax. I believe that it is nothing more than a tax grab. The same people that introduced this type of program in Ontario are now pushing for this tax. It has devastated the Ontario economy and will do the same for Manitoba. What do the powers to be in Ottawa think about households? We do not leave our windows and doors open all winter to heat the great outdoors. We conserve energy now because we know energy costs money. I have talked to a number of people on this issue and none of us can think of ways to substantially cut our energy use. Its only going to cost us more to live and reduce our standard of living. In the city of Winnipeg where I live there are 2 major projects that can further erode my standard of living: 1) Manitoba Hydro will have to increase rates in order to cover for the NDP mismanagement of Hydro and to cover the additional costs related to the Keeyask. Since a large prtion of people affected by this tax are homeowners I think helping people by ofsetting these increasing Hydro rates would be a reasonable request. 2) The city of Winnipeg is threatening large increases to the water and sewer rates to improve the water treat plants. I am in full agreement that the treatment plants need to be improved to improve the water quality of Lake Winnipeg. I would hope that some of this tax money would be used to offset the increased rates the city is projecting. As a side not I believe that the 7 Liberal MPs that we have in the city of Winnipeg should be lobbied hard to increase the federal commitment to this project. I have heard the Liberal Infrastructure Minister stand in the House of Commons as proclaim that there is \$180 billion for projects from coast to coast. Get some more money from them for this project.</p>
39536	3/9/2017 10:37:50 AM	Tax will not help emissions just another money grab
39537	3/9/2017 10:38:02 AM	Plant more trees and forget the tax ,we need fuel for vehicles , farmers need fuel to produce products for people to survive.
39541	3/9/2017 10:40:53 AM	<p>I think that switching over to electricity is awesome for environmental benefit in the city, however I don't fully support this, as we're just pushing the problem to Northern Manitoba, destroying their landscapes and forcing them further into poverty. So I think I'd support initiatives more if the government were willing to be more honest about where our hydro electricity comes from, instead of just promoting it as sustainable and leaving it at that. Also biofuels are environmentally destructive in the production process, so do they really solve our problems? Some things to consider when advertising "green" energy. If only the general public truly knew...</p>

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39544	3/9/2017 10:42:34 AM	<p>Stop Energy East Pipeline. It is a potential threat to Manitoba's ground and surface water and encourages more use of fossil fuels. Put a moratorium on fracking, as some other provinces have done. This is the most serious threat to ground water in North America. Start an immediate cleanup of Lake Winnipeg. The studies have been delaying this for too many years. Give more funding for rural water and sewage projects. Force the City of Winnipeg to begin curbside pickup of compost. Small towns are setting the example for composting and landfill reduction, but the city's lack of action is a disgrace. Begin an immediate wetland restoration in both Assiniboine and Red River Valleys to ameliorate damage from flooding. The province should direct this initiative and get the municipalities on board. There may need to be incentive funding for farmers. Ban Neonicotinoid seed treatment to keep Manitoba's wild bees and honeybees from vanishing. Do not remove the cosmetic pesticide ban. Get serious about farm chemicals which are poisoning our food supply. Set up agricultural department to educate farmers about organic production and give incentives for not using chemicals. The cost to the health system from cancer is astronomical and the money spent on cancer research would be better directed at getting rid of the pesticides in our food. Withdraw all government support for Confined Animal Feeding Operations.</p>
39546	3/9/2017 10:43:08 AM	<p>Go after the farmers to stop the use of toxic chemicals for growing. You try to force residential to use green but farmers the main polluters you turn a blind eye to. There is no need to have to put out 100 plus bushels per acre as my grandfather would summer follow to get nutrients and use rotational crops but since you let again the Monsanto of the world genetically alter our food supply to kill all weeds with Roundup but we eat what it doesn't kill don't sit good with me. Electric vehicles are a joke as take more energy to run and totally not practical for everyday use. You need to concentrate on alternative energy like nitrogen fuel cell but as long as the oil companies rule the world we will never see it blossom. A carbon tax is just what the word says "TAX" which will do nothing for the environment and will just go to general revenue just like our gas taxes do and never get to infrastructure. Just keep on taxing the shit out of us and with no money in our pockets the countries economy will collapse. Ask yourself where all the Unemployment dollars are spent? Where is the gas tax spent? Government is just a big friggin waste and sick of handing out my hard earned dollars for little return. Like I will trust you with more of my money. Your all a bunch of bloody Hippocrates and losers. Any government that votes this TAX in with never get my VOTE.</p>
39557	3/9/2017 10:52:09 AM	<p>Please stop this carbon tax money grab. We are taxed enough in this city and province. If you are forced by the Federal Government, keep the cost at \$10/ton to protect the rising costs which will affect the living standard of the poor and elderly. Use the money to clean up Lake Winnipeg so that we can visibly see the results. Become the party that will go down in history as cleaning up our precious lake from algae bloom and the zebra mussel invasion. If you don't eradicate the zebra mussels, they will attach themselves to the Pine Falls dam and travel up the Winnipeg river system to the other hydro dams, resulting in electricity costs increasing. This I learned from your staff at Sustainable Development. Their warning makes sense as they have proof of the damage zebra mussels have caused in the Great Lakes. I live on the Winnipeg river system.</p>
39563	3/9/2017 10:57:18 AM	<p>All money derived from Carbon taxes must be revenue Neutral.</p>

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39568	3/9/2017 11:00:39 AM	<p>If you intention is to reduce the use of vehicles you have to raise the price of gas at a much higher rate .Gas prices vary quit a bit as is,and it will never deter my driving habits or anyone else .Gas prices should increase by at least 4 to 5 dollars per liter as soon as possible and by the end of the 5 years should be closer to 10 dollars per liter.to just increase the cost by 2 to 5 cents a year will only cost me , maybe 500 to 1000 dollars after 5 years.No one will change their ways for 1000.00 a year extra.Now if it costs me between 10,000.00 to 15,000.00 a year extra,now thats a different story. As for home heating you either raise the cost of natural gas or lower the cost of electricity,we should be using electricity to heat our homes,after all hydro does belong to Manitoba does it not.If you want to get rid of natural gas in homes and business just increase the cost by 5 to 10 times its current rate. If you are not going to price us out of our homes and vehicles,then tax increases are nothing more than a tax grab.If you are not willing to cause great hardship on this Province than don't bother doing anything,it is just a waste of time and my money.</p>
39571	3/9/2017 11:03:54 AM	<p>PLEASE GOVERNMENT DO NOT I SAY DO NOT LEVY ANOTHER TAX ON US WE SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER TAX ,AND IF YOU DO LEVY A TAX ON US TAX PAYERS I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN YOU THE GOVERNMENT TO USE THE MONEYS WISELY AND MOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE PROVEN THAT BERYOND ALL REASONABLE DOUBT.</p>
39576	3/9/2017 11:13:09 AM	<p>I am opposed to any additional taxes or carbon pricing schemes.</p>
39601	3/9/2017 11:35:32 AM	<p>I think it is important to have a thorough and meaningful consultation process especially with First nations communities. I think it is very important that the government not make the assumption that every citizen's primary motivation is lower taxes. I am prepared to pay taxes as long as they go to solid planning and implementation of projects which will improve our environment.</p>
39607	3/9/2017 11:41:58 AM	<p>I use an outdoor furnace burning wood number 2 more help with under ground heathing</p>
39608	3/9/2017 11:42:09 AM	<p>Carbon tax should be all rebated to anyone that Carbon Negative, crops and shelters on property that absorb Carbon should be accounted for</p>
39611	3/9/2017 11:43:49 AM	<p>I believe the people should be given a chance to weigh in heavily on any decisions by the government on carbon taxation</p>
39612	3/9/2017 11:45:17 AM	<p>I would support gasoline taxes and introducing regular emissions compliance regulations for passenger vehicles.</p>
39617	3/9/2017 11:47:29 AM	<p>Simply a tax grab that should be eliminated from conversation - this global warming or climate change is a complete hoax!</p>
39618	3/9/2017 11:48:41 AM	<p>No Carbon tax! I think we could do a lot of things as this survey suggests, without a carbon tax.</p>
39619	3/9/2017 11:49:11 AM	<p>I do not believe a carbon tax should be levied until the people have a chance to vote on this</p>
39622	3/9/2017 11:52:03 AM	<p>I think carbon tax is just another way keeping the middle class and poor at bay. We just do not need more taxes, Where does it stop. HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH! If governments were not so foot-loose and fancy-free with our tax dollars, both federal and provincial, that would be a beginning,henceforth, resorting to additional taxes may not come into play.</p>
39636	3/9/2017 12:04:30 PM	<p>I cannot tell you how blindly politicians follow the environmentalists. Bicycle paths put on narrow streets, no fines to those who do not follow the rules of the road. Why can't sidewalks be used as in many much larger cities? How does paying a carbon tax change my driving habits when I live on the far side of the city? Do you really think parents of children in sports will bus it to games or venues? The carbon tax is like the tale of the emperor's clothes. Sad.</p>

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39637	3/9/2017 12:04:49 PM	I have already upgraded my NG furnace to a high efficiency just a few short years ago from the mid efficient furnace that was originally installed when I built the house. I did that on my own volition in effort to gain a near 100% efficiency rating from the mid 70% rating my old furnace had. Furnaces are not cheap and I did not go to the government to ask for a handout to help fund my furnace. Now they want to tax me yet further. Canada is about the cleanest Country when it comes to emissions. MB Hydro rates are going to sky rocket over the next years due to government blunders and personal agendas. The very best thing the governments of this nation can do to help us tax paying civilians, is stop trying to help. Leave us alone and start employing common sense in your actions and decision making practices. Try looking at it from the other side for once.
39638	3/9/2017 12:05:01 PM	Implementing a carbon tax is not fair to anyone. Most of us in rural Manitoba do not have public transit or carpooling options when we need to drive 1 hour to work everyday. In the end all this is going to mean is that more money is coming out of my pocket and every other person in Manitoba. Transportation costs for shipping goods are going to increase which will be passed down to the consumer, other business costs will increase which will be passed onto the consumer and farmer's costs are going to increase which will be passed onto the consumer. How is this good for anyone??? We already pay more than enough from taxes. Surely money can be found elsewhere rather than once again passing the buck to taxpayers that are already over taxed! It's good the government has started cutting some waste in government but there's more to go. Start looking into the Highways Department. If you're concerned about the environment and emissions, is it necessary that every highways department worker has their own vehicle idling on the side of the road while one of them works and the other 3 watch?? Privatization should be considered in that department and maybe those saved funds could somehow offset this ridiculous carbon tax which doesn't even prove to be saving the environment in anyway. Look at BC where emissions actually went up.
39642	3/9/2017 12:06:09 PM	a carbon tax on diesel fuel is a further tax on every product purchased. There is a multiplier effect. Even if in place for decades, it will have NO meaningful impact on global emmissions (And that's Canada, never mind MB). Carbon tax initiatives in other provinces have not changed a thing. Why should Manitobans be penalized when there is literally no benefit other than to shift funds from fuel users to electrical users? Further our climate does not allow prevelant use of electric vehicles. Battery life in winter is terrible. There are no existing technologies to move heavy freight without Diesel fuel. Shelve this until there are better options for Manitobans.
39646	3/9/2017 12:07:46 PM	Fire all of the Manitoba Hydro management. They are out of control and rate payers get the bill.
39647	3/9/2017 12:07:54 PM	I am heavily taxed in the province, I do not want to pay more. Reasonable energy pricing is the best way to attract business and manufacturing which we need more of especially in the North. In The Pas we do not have public transit options, even walking or cycling difficult due to poor roads and sidewalks and winter. Anything we do about carbon is so infinitely small in effect it will have no impact as long as USA, China and India keep burning coal.

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39652	3/9/2017 12:09:35 PM	The carbon tax being proposed has been proven, repeatedly, to be ineffective in reducing emissions. This is true even as close to home as BC. It has, however, raised hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes in that province alone, while emissions are actually going UP. The federal government has admitted, repeatedly, to having done NO analysis of the economic impact of this massive tax increase, which is not just bad policy, but dangerous. Many people will find it difficult to accommodate this additional cost, and the actual costs when you start taking municipalities and school divisions and hydro plants and transportation companies (etcetera) into effect, will be enormous. Additionally, this tax is a SUBSTANTIAL tax increase to all Manitobans, something that this government has promised referenda on if proposed. Stick to your promise. SHOW ME how this is actually going to reduce emissions and where in the world that has actually been the case.
39653	3/9/2017 12:10:05 PM	Carbon pricing is a cash grab and does NOTHING to reduce GHG emissions.
39662	3/9/2017 12:13:52 PM	Charge lawmakers and top provincial officials an extra tax on their wages. A carbon tax only brings in money for government to waste, it does not reduce carbon.
39663	3/9/2017 12:14:29 PM	As far as the carbon tax is concerned I don't believe that it is revenue neutral. I'm in favour of improving the environment and reducing emissions. But in the end the money raised will be use for other purposes.
39666	3/9/2017 12:15:53 PM	Taxing gasoline diesel or jet fuel will not reduce air pollution. Reducing or eliminating leisure travel emissions (aircraft and cruise ships) is a REAL start to reducing emissions.
39667	3/9/2017 12:17:19 PM	I believe that any type of Carbon Tax will do nothing to lower the levels and will only raise the cost of everything. Since Canada is already Carbon Neutrel, we should be looking at way to add more green space as it is plants and trees that absorb Carbon and emitt oxygen. Putting money into this will be of greater for us then a carbon tax.
39669	3/9/2017 12:19:09 PM	I am unsure if there is a buy back option for privately produced clean power (e.g. wind turbine or solar panels) - even at cost rather than at a subsidized rate I think this would be a good thing. It could potentially set loose the power of the free market in this regard.
39674	3/9/2017 12:22:52 PM	The current Government promised a referendum before any new taxes were imposed on the Manitoba Tax Payer. NO CARBON TAX OF ANY KIND SHPOULD BE IMPOSED WITHOUT THE CONSULTATION WITH AND THE PERMISSION OF THE TAXPAYER: PERIOD. If any Carbon tax is to be forced on the Tax Payer, it must be revenue neutral. ie: any tax collected should be returned to the tax payer via lower tax rates or rebates.

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39679	3/9/2017 12:26:32 PM	Yes, and By the way, I wish to remind the government that it promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases. Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a tax increase. Make sure they know a slanted online survey doesn't cut it. Thanks, to the following people who reminded me: Todd, Shannon, Dean and the entire CTF team. I and my family do not favor or want any type of Fraud Carbon Tax as we do not believe the debate is settled and as far as the Canadian Government and the United Nations' definition of Climate Change we do not believe the Political Science instead of actual(legitimate Scientific findings) or the Fudged measurement s' by the IPCC East Anglia University ! As have been found to be the case and actual court ruling filed by lord Christopher Moncton of England! Check out his Documentation on the Fraud numbers' of Climate Change that were submitted by the IPCC and used by the United Nations! I know better and do not support any type of Carbon Tax what so ever! By the way when a New tax is proposed in Manitoba be it Carbon , Emissions or any type of Tax a Referendum vote is supposed to be held for the people to vote on and if they vote No , then No Carbon Tax should be legally Levied on the citizens' of Manitoba! Clifford Dawe cwdawe@hotmail.com
39686	3/9/2017 12:32:50 PM	Cabon tax is just a tax grab by government
39693	3/9/2017 12:36:00 PM	I do not believe that climate change is caused by human means but by the laws of nature. I believe that the earth is changing its rotation on its axis and the changing of its orbital closeness to the sun.
39697	3/9/2017 12:39:23 PM	We do not need a carbon tax..our footprint in the general scheme of things is negllible. Taxes are always a money grab by government, who does not spend the money responsibly anyway. The only thing that affects our climate is the SUN, and you can do nothing about it! As a matter of fact, we need more carbon, not less.
39699	3/9/2017 12:40:44 PM	We have to get off fossil fuels. A carbon tax will hurt those that can least afford it and will not produce any tangible benefits. To wean our society off fossil fuels, alternative energy sources have to be made cheaper so people will move to those solutions. Some examples are free valve engines that are being developed for vehicle use in China and safe nuclear power (being developed by Bill Gates) also for use in China. The short sighted politicians that love another tax, who haven't come up with any viable alternative energy sources (Justin "sunny ways" Trudeau as an example) and the large manufacturers (like GM and Ford) have no reason to explore real alternative energy sources and vehicles because they have no incentive to do so. Electric vehicles are not the way to go (to date) as efficient battery technology has a long way to go before the environmental harm caused by the dangerous chemicals, manufacturing processes and recycling problems have been solved. What needs to be done is create the cure instead of penalizing the patient.
39701	3/9/2017 12:42:03 PM	I believe this carbon tax is just a money grab. our government is just want to legally steal some more money from us taxpayers
39708	3/9/2017 12:46:37 PM	I do not wish to pay a carbon tax simply to 'get on the bandwagon'. What assurances do I have that the money will be used for whatever it is intended. In addition, government bureaucracy generally does not have a good record for achieving goals in a timely and cost-effective manner. Finally, if a majority of countries do not or cannot willingly participate, will the carbon tax still have a proper chance of succeeding in a significant measurable way. I believe this particular route may simply be a slippery slope with no guarantee of achieving its intended goal.
39723	3/9/2017 12:58:19 PM	None that would be considered by Government as like all Governments, there is a total disconnect with the general public other than special interest groups and Governments have there own agendas.

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39725	3/9/2017 12:59:58 PM	Reduce taxes for low income wage earners and especially seniors. Stop giving golden handshakes, separation pay and high pensions to politicians and civil servants. Align civil servants pay with those in the private sector for similar jobs. Use funds from fuel taxes to repair highways, roads and bridges, not general revenue. Aboriginals are a federal responsibility. Leave their financing to the federal government, with the exception of local job training. And healthcare. Stop funding of boutique projects like the stadium and Human Rights Museum Raise basic personal tax exemptions competitively to provinces like Alberta and Saskatchewan to reduce loss of our most qualified young people to those provinces year after year, after they have been educated here in Manitoba. There are many other ways to help keep the governments hands out of my pockets.
39729	3/9/2017 1:01:47 PM	Brian Pallister has said Manitoba will not accept any form of carbon pricing. Please stick to that. I had written a long letter with suggestions for programs to reduce emissions, programs far more effective than any carbon pricing. I will send that to the email address provided below. But I want to repeat: do those things, do not allow any form of carbon pricing in Manitoba.
39737	3/9/2017 1:06:30 PM	Even though I support a green environment, I don't believe this is the best approach to reducing fuel emissions. The cost of gas will cause minimal reduction in eliminating fuel emissions. It will hurt the most vulnerable people in society who need a vehicle for work and school. Low income earners who can't afford to pay more at the pump. We need direct investment and research in green technology. An incentive for energy companies if they find ways to reduce the carbon footprint. It's highly unlikely this approach will reduce GHG and what's the purpose if it fails to accomplish its objective. The cost will be greater in terms of job losses, higher food, clothing, heating and transportation costs. In conclusion, I see this as nothing more than a cash grab.
39744	3/9/2017 1:12:19 PM	I live alone on a mostly fixed income with only one small pay raise over the past 11 years. Every year different level governments increase my taxes resulting in less real money in my pockets. This will ultimately force me to sell the beautiful, energy efficient home I have owned since 2007. I had it constructed to the most efficient Power Smart levels available for the time. I keep my thermostat @19°C all winter and around 21-22°C during summer. All governments MUST look inwards for cost reductions and not continually see taxpayers as an endless revenue stream. Forcing another tax upon us will NOT WORK. Take a page from President Trump's operating manual and start grinding down public works project costs. Reduce bureaucratic red tape that forces endless studies and needless concerns over inane objections. Order the City of Winnipeg to immediately cease their white elephant rapid bus transit folly, which is little more than empire building by a few bureaucrats. Greatly reduce the bloated WHRA bureaucracy. It began with good intentions, but morphed into a wasteful mess rife with layer upon layer of useless management. Lee Iacocca's autobiography dealt with how he handled that at Chrysler once he became their President and CEO. Use it as a blueprint. Lastly, you must fight against the Prime Minister's carbon levy for I see that as just another wedge driven between the haves and the have nots. i will soon become a have not under its dictums. Thank You

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39747	3/9/2017 1:14:11 PM	Please reduce our taxes, not create new ones. The federal government is way off base on this. There is no linkage between carbon taxing and reducing emissions. There is no effect on people's behaviour. It simply costs citizens more and the money goes into ineffective programs, the cost of administrating this wasteful scheme, and into general revenue; while emissions continue to climb. Therefore it is yet another tax (by another name) that does nothing for the climate. Please show leadership on this file and stop this insanity.
39748	3/9/2017 1:18:32 PM	A good many of your proposed options for better use of our "power" uses will cost more than the benefit of implimentation. Check your math.
39749	3/9/2017 1:18:46 PM	Don't lie and take my money away a carbon tax never makes anything cheaper for the people.
39751	3/9/2017 1:20:13 PM	I feel a carbon tax is one step closer to forcing people who choose to live a quieter life in the country to have to move to the city due to higher costs that I'm sure will be put on fuel. There has to be some sort of strategy put forward that work punish me and other for living outside of a large urban center.
39753	3/9/2017 1:21:01 PM	I'm to skeptikal if this survey change anything !!! K.P.
39754	3/9/2017 1:24:24 PM	I personally feel that we do not need a carbon tax. It's another money grab. I do believe we need some taxes but when I look at the amount of taxes we are paying now I am disgusted. And where my tax dollars are being spent upsets me even more. I work hard for my money, as I'm sure a lot of people do and to see it spent so frivolously drives me mad but yet we are not given a choice as to if we want all these taxes we are just expected to pay them. I think as Manitobans and Canadians we need to ban together and say enough is enough. I also feel that this survey was a joke and it ain't gonna make a bit of difference. My guess is that the carbon tax has already been decided upon. Yes I believe that we need to protect ourselves from carbon emissions but i don't believe that we should have to be taxed to achieve this. There are things we have no control over such as heating our homes during Manitoba winter or having to drive, gotta get to work somehow but we should not be punished for it. There has to be a better solution.
39761	3/9/2017 1:31:02 PM	You should look at what California has done with roof top solar generation of electricity. You don't have to copy it but get some ideas.
39763	3/9/2017 1:32:18 PM	this survey is extremely limited and should not be considered proper public consultation. proper public events where the public can come out and have their voices are heard are needed
39769	3/9/2017 1:41:02 PM	I live in a rural area and see MANY flooded fields and ditches choked with bushes & cat tails.Proper drainage will foster healthier crops which then use up chemicals & other nutrients instead of washing them away into the water system. I think there should be some way of encouraging municipalities to manage water run-off and drainage.
39771	3/9/2017 1:43:01 PM	I think there are very few in Manitoba who live the life of the rich and famous, in general we are not wasting allot energy, gas and fuel is not cheap already tax it more and you will slow the economy of Manitoba. I voted for a government who would tax us less not more, we are already taxed enough, tell Justin to stick it where the sun don't shine.
39772	3/9/2017 1:43:07 PM	Based on the questions here - it appears that the survey was not designed by any people that know what the exact costs of a fuel tax are or how the funds need to be monitored. stating that excess money would be sent to the low income families is ridiculous! Money should be returned to the rightful taxpayer.
39782	3/9/2017 1:51:33 PM	If this government puts a carbon tax on fossil fuel it will cripple our province. In our climate we have no alternative to fossil fuel. Besides our biggest export market is USA and they are not going to a carbon tax any time soon. This will put our industry at a disadvantage.

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39784	3/9/2017 1:53:29 PM	I want to see the spreadsheet that was used to figure this damaging legislation out? Where are these magical calculation figure out, "kept below \$30 per tonne"
39788	3/9/2017 1:55:23 PM	Carbon pricing in Manitoba, where a good percentage of our energy is already from renewal sources, will be nothing more than another tax. Other than buying an electric vehicle (which I cannot afford at this time) there is little my family can do to reduce our use of fossil fuels. Switching our home heating system to electricity would end up costing us thousands more over the long run. Even MB Hydro claims this in the inserts they include in our hydro/gas bill.
39793	3/9/2017 2:00:40 PM	For Manitoba to thrive we need more people working and fewer people that live off public support. That requires attracting businesses to our province that offer good jobs. Those jobs would then attract educated people to come work and live in our province. Higher taxes hurt our opportunity to thrive and that leaves us with fewer people working and paying taxes to support those that don't. This is not sustainable as those tax paying people will seek employment outside of our province.
39795	3/9/2017 2:01:18 PM	We pay too much tax in Manitoba. We DO NOT NEED any more taxes. we cannot keep up as it is. Spend less money as a government and use those savings to do the green stuff. The Taxpayers are Maxed Out already!!!!
39797	3/9/2017 2:02:29 PM	A carbon tax is just that - a tax. The money will not go where it is to go; instead, it will be wasted. During the last provincial election campaign, then candidate Brian Pallister promised Manitobans a referendum on any proposed tax increases. A carbon tax is a tax increase and therefore, warrants a provincial referendum. If Manitobans reject it, Premier Brian Pallister can tell Prime Minister Trudeau Manitobans rejected the idea and WILL NOT impose this tax upon them. Another thing to consider is how well carbon taxes worked/did not work in other provinces [BC] and jurisdictions [Australia]. Finally, Manitoba is a HAVE NOT province and carbon taxes will do nothing to improve life here.
39808	3/9/2017 2:12:48 PM	Barely making it on my current income now. Then having to give up part of pay check for your reduced work weeks makes it worse. On top of that you want to tax us more!! No point in extra part time work as the tax takes all of it. You could not or would not live on what we are making. My pension will be half of what I make now So don't tax us any more!!!
39816	3/9/2017 2:22:28 PM	The Global Warming Agenda (21) as pushed by the United Nations is a SCAM!! That's why they fudge the data.....we're not stupid you know! Alberta is wasting millions of dollars, to what end? What difference will it make??? Really, all of this.....what difference would it make? PROVE IT!!!
39820	3/9/2017 2:25:10 PM	I have followed this Carbon,deal since it was brought up.one thing for sure,population increase will definitely burden this idea. A good majority of the population does not financially put anything towards this either. Best thing in this ERA of time we need to Kill this idea in its present Format,and com up with a system that will be advisable to every person walking on this Earth.

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39821	3/9/2017 2:26:04 PM	As a fixed income pensioner who planned for retirement, I am concerned that every tax thrust upon us decreases our available cash flow directly, and over time is inflationary because businesses that incur the extra expense make up for that in their pricing, and employees who see their disposable income decrease, demand higher salaries to offset. The theory that a carbon (or any) tax is supposed to be revenue neutral sounds good. However, the added cost to administer that tax will be considerable, and lets not forget the many people who are required to commute to work from a rural community and are unlikely to have any other experience than higher costs. We do not have a good transportation infrastructure for bedroom communities, let alone in the city. Has anyone stopped to consider the potential effects on property values in rural Manitoba and cottage country where road transportation is the only way to get around? The cynic in me thinks that if a government sees an opportunity to tax something it will take that easy way to produce revenue. How do we as a nation intended to compete with the USA where income taxes will be halved and no carbon taxes? How will you entice businesses to open or expand in Manitoba while limiting their ability to compete economically? I can see major businesses, like New Flyer for example, expanding their USA operations south west if the economics favour that move.. Ironically, this is happening at a time when we are about to lose our competitive advantage we enjoyed with low Hydro rates that seem ready to explode over the next decade at a time when clean energy demand would seem a natural fit for Man Hydro. I can see the USA gaining an advantage there as well.
39826	3/9/2017 2:35:47 PM	There is plenty of research and reports- even directly from the United Nations, that conclude that Animal Agriculture is the number one contributor to Carbon Emissions (including farming for feed, CO2 from livestock, transport, etc.). Even right here in Manitoba our "proud" support of the pork industry has caused a disgusting amount of leached animal waste into our grounds and water systems. Consciously shifting our efforts to minimizing and eventually eradicating our addiction to animal products will be the survival of all ecosystems, locally and globally. Also, of course, cutting ties with fossil fuels and switching to renewable energy. And finally, there should be community composting stations throughout every neighborhood, if not on every residential boulevard. It's 2017! Why don't we have composting efforts yet? -Shawna
39829	3/9/2017 2:40:25 PM	Water quality in our lakes and rivers should be a top priority. Keep lake levels where they keep marshes healthy. Healthy marshes and wetlands help keep lakes and rivers clean and healthy.
39836	3/9/2017 2:56:28 PM	A fundamental carbon sink that was completely overlooked in this survey was the potential that soil has to be a carbon sink. Not to mention all the water infiltration benefits associated with increased soil organic matter. Instead of putting in large retention ponds the province should focus on funding widespread use of cover cropping and other in field BMPs that can be used by both the agricultural sector and home owners (conversion of sod lawns to productive carbon sinks is possible even in urban areas). More money needs to go into grass root organizations and on the ground implementation instead of management and posturing.
39839	3/9/2017 3:00:10 PM	I submitted my comments via email because of the length restriction.

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39842	3/9/2017 3:04:43 PM	If the government wants to cut back carbon emissions, then why doesn't Mr. Trudeau stay home and do business in Ottawa instead of flying all over the place to do his guest appearances. Another touchy subject with me is the legalization of marijuana. They are worried about air pollution, but they are giving the green light for everybody to go ahead and smoke marijuana. What kind of message are we sending to our children. I don't want to be having to smell everyone's sickening clouds of smoke while people are standing around smoking that crap. There certainly won't be any clean air. I guess Manitoba really will be a "greener" province once this all starts.
39857	3/9/2017 3:29:47 PM	More Solar heating options and Fire wood to heat homes when there is a Blackout !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
39864	3/9/2017 3:35:07 PM	Until viable alternatives are in place, the carbon tax is unfair to most. I would love a Tesla, but thats not in the cards, I have a family of 5 and larger vehicles are necessary. If we invest in green technology, Manitoba can be the central hub for hiring and developing new product to distribute to the rest of the world.
39866	3/9/2017 3:36:46 PM	there should be subsidies for the purchase of electric hybrid vehicles
39867	3/9/2017 3:38:12 PM	Fight the Carbon Tax in the courts
39872	3/9/2017 3:48:57 PM	There are reports available for example; a 2014 Report of the Global Carbon Project, which indicated that Canada is a net positive contributor to carbon due to absorption from plants, soil and trees. Refer to : http://business.financial.com/fp.comment/canada-may-already-be-carbon-neutral-so-why-are-we-keeping-it-a-secret
39878	3/9/2017 3:53:04 PM	Why are we adding a new tax to a million people who live in a cold climate and who must heat their homes to survive the winter? Canada represents less than 2% of the world emissions and Manitoba a small fraction of that number. Any perceived good MB can do is washed out in moments by countries like China. DO NOT Tax Manitobans for heating their homes!!!!!!!!
39886	3/9/2017 4:02:31 PM	It's admirable to talk about this issue, but the reality is that Canada and Manitoba produce such a minute amount of carbon on the world stage that any impact in reduction is negligible. I've read reports that Canada is carbon neutral or possibly positive, based on our boreal forest absorpsion of carbon. We are so vast that emissions from autos is inevitable. Also, on the world stage, I suspect Canada is a leader in green tech already. If we're able to drop from 1.6% to 1%, minimal impact worldwide
39889	3/9/2017 4:04:11 PM	Our home is heated by a wood burning stove and electricity. A carbon tax isn't going to save to planet. Overpopulation is the worlds biggest problem.
39890	3/9/2017 4:06:04 PM	A carbon tax is a gouge...period . Don't let it happen in Manitoba.
39895	3/9/2017 4:10:56 PM	I strongly feel that the province could raise taxes on gas for personal auto use. at one time gas prices were nearing \$2 and i think that was helping to restrain gas use and driving. governments should have kept adding taxes as prices fell to keep the price at that level instead of allowing the market to encourage gas consumption. we have fallen backwards so much in the last few years and need to really get a handle on human pollution. tolls on public roads, especially on single occupant auto use, and taxes from gas sales should go toward making mass transit free.

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39904	3/9/2017 4:29:52 PM	I do not think a carbon tax will accomplish anything other than impose a new tax on business and consumers. Smokers do not quit smoking because you raise the tax on cigarettes. People will not stop driving because there is a 2 to 10 cent per liter increase in the cost of fuel. A vehicle is the second highest investment anyone makes, and because we are a transient society, I can't see people leaving their cars parked. This carbon tax is a terrible idea. It does not work. It has not worked in BC, other than take millions of dollars out of the economy. It will hurt our economy which is already at a standstill. We did not elect a conservative government to impose any new taxes.
39915	3/9/2017 4:44:41 PM	This is made up abracadabra to get it into my pockets. Is there not a politician or province with the fortitude to stand up to the golden spoon boy (brat)? Travel Canada - then travel the world and see where the foot print really is. He is already worse than his father, and he was the worst traitor we had for a PM. Where is the backbone to Canada you are embarrassing the memory of Louis Reil. What are buses made up of? Where do tires come from? This is more government control. NO to Carbon TAX Water engines have been around for many decades, but big companies. WAKE up No to Carbon TAX or any other gimmick.
39917	3/9/2017 4:47:34 PM	Some high level manager in MB Hydro allowed BBE hydro construction (USA conglomerate) to proceed with constructing all 3 MB hydro projects at the same rate of completion so that immediate payment of 15 billion would happen at the same time rather than one hydro dam completed for every 5 years as initially projected by MB Hydro. That's how I read the MB Hydro development plan. BBE Hydro construction would be happy to stop construction on all 3 incomplete hydro dams for an 8 billion penalty fee to Manitobans. So, now we, Manitobans, are on the hook for 15 billion plus bank interest charges with no immediate USA market. Now we have a provincial health care crisis and education crisis and infrastructure / climate change crisis? Here's some ideas: Biomass conversion to electricity production from garbage dumps, rebates for solar panels to apartment blocks and large government buildings, research and development grants / contests for batteries that can outlast MB winters, electric car rebates and electric car infrastructure tied to MB Hydro, more innovation for clean oil extraction, clean-up of oil sites, better monitoring of oil pipelines and carbon capturing, potential animal and public sewage conversion into crude oil, super-large green houses for fresh food production for northern communities and look into MagLev electric railways. If only everybody paid flat 20% tax to these potential government programs rather than use illegal tax shelter havens, then I'm almost sure we would have enough money for all the necessary public services. I work in public health, so I have a few ideas for improvements in that area, but there has been no allowance for public discourse with Pallister's expert-driven health care plan: KPMG and Fraser Institute. I imagine the MB Progressive Conservative health care ideas for private business development will look similar to the same package of ideas developed in Saskatchewan by the same experts.
39920	3/9/2017 4:51:59 PM	with this concept of carbon tax I can surely commit to you as a long standing card holder of the PC party you have lost my vote and will do everything in my power to make sure your future candidate in my riding will have a very hard fight on these hands. Our costs to implement this program will only benefit who in the end, you the government not the people who you were elected by. This will only take more money from the average person and what give back 10% back to the lower income people who can barely afford to sustain. This tax will only cause a cost to the Manitoban, for everything we do to survive will have an added cost to sustain basic living, heat, food show me the benefit

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39921	3/9/2017 4:55:26 PM	Please expand the consultation period -- the survey period is too short for comprehensive consultation. Public consultations need to be involved and the consultation period needs to be at least six weeks. Why is there no discussion of conservation of public lands but only private lands on this survey? Public lands make up the bulk of our wild spaces and we need a conservation policy around that.
39923	3/9/2017 4:58:53 PM	Control the use of AC....unless it is health related. We only use AC in a few days in a year.
39924	3/9/2017 4:59:45 PM	We in Manitoba do not need or want a carbon tax.It is nothing but a tax grab for all governments and should never be implemented. If we are all paying a carbon tax does that mean the water and air will be pure and safe now just because the public is paying more money on every dam bill they receive? Absolutely not, this money will go to fill greedy government pockets and not a dam thing will change. If this conservative government brings in a carbon tax,I guarantee they will be on the next train out off town.
39936	3/9/2017 5:17:12 PM	Public consultations are a necessity when it comes to choosing a direction. You need to have more of them - let us be vocal!!! "Fighting" climate change is kind of silly to say... There is no "fighting" it, we can't stop it. We can only adapt and change to see that we can live through it. The only way is to STOP USING FOSSIL FUELS! Putting money into innovation and collaborating with countries who have already taken the lead in green technologies and better, more efficient ways of living is the wisest thing we can do.
39937	3/9/2017 5:18:08 PM	Another tax to pick my pocket and nothing happens
39960	3/9/2017 5:50:49 PM	Give us a choice...yes or no referendum. These are loaded questions. The US does not have a carbon tax and that puts us at a disadvantage to our biggest trading partner. Also will be voting the Liberals out come election day for drawing up this piece of crap carbon tax. WE ALREADY PAY TOO MANY TAXESPERIOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
39961	3/9/2017 5:51:25 PM	Climate change caused by carbon emissions is a farce at best! We are a carbon based planet and as such need carbon to survive. We need to stop polluting our water with human/animal waste and get a better grip on our landfill abuses.
39966	3/9/2017 5:53:14 PM	Tax, tax, tax. Keep your filthy hands out of our wallets! A tax on carbon, the basic building blocks of life, is ridiculous in the extreme. Pollution needs to be curb and clean energy does need to be presude but once more punishing the average person and wring out their pockets WILL NOT have this effect. Sick of all this Agenda 21 garbage!
39975	3/9/2017 5:56:28 PM	DO NOT BRING A CARBON TAX TO MANITOBA. QUIT SPENDING OUR KIDS FUTURE. FIRE HALF THE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES. QUIT BRINGING IN REFUGEESE WHO WILL NEVER CONTRIBUTE TO THE BETERMENT OF MANITOBAS OR CANADIANS. WE NEED LESS GOVERNMENT IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. I WILL NEVER VOTE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IF A CARBON TAX IS STARTED IN MANITOBA. GET SOME BALLS AND FOLLOW THE PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN. INCREASE CPPP AND OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR SENIORS.
39980	3/9/2017 6:06:27 PM	this so-called carbon tax to me is just another tax grab. Large companies along with countries that emit top levels of carbon are the problem, NOT the everyday private citizen. How can the Federal Government justify an increase to \$30-50 per tonne in 2022 when that is not even enough time to see if this tax is doing what it is implemented to do and if the monies are being distributed as they are ought to be , not just used foolishly.
39988	3/9/2017 6:16:45 PM	use nuclear energy!!!!

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39999	3/9/2017 6:34:02 PM	taxation is theft, and all a carbon tax does is confiscate wealth, raise an already ridiculous cost of living in this over taxed province. and will do nothing to curb people's use of energy. ever the socialist utopia of france has realized that incentives over taxes work much better. try letting people keep some of their money for a change, and maybe they could afford solar and wind options.
40001	3/9/2017 6:35:54 PM	I would like to see tax incentives for spending on energy efficiency - insulation, new furnaces, etc.
40006	3/9/2017 6:45:12 PM	1) Make Manitoba the Climate Change Center of excellence for the Prairie Provinces 2) Keep Manitoba Hydro public and use it to the fullest as a green energy supplier for Canada (the East-West Grid) and an aggressive exporter to the Northern Tier US States.
40008	3/9/2017 6:47:37 PM	I do not live in Winnipeg I live in a small town with no public transportation I have no choice but to drive everywhere I need to go this carbon tax is just going to hurt my already over taxed pay check how about some actual proof of global warming is happening and not just the earth going through a natural warming cycle
40010	3/9/2017 6:51:59 PM	The PC government PROMISED a referendum for a major tax increase. This so called carbon tax qualifies for a referendum! I expect to be voting on one if this happens!
40018	3/9/2017 6:58:59 PM	We strongly oppose this new tax. It will not be revenue neutral. Anytime a government takes in money and tries to redistribute it, there is always a loss due to administration costs. Also, the redistribution is never totally fair and equitable. Some will benefit more than others. This tax will drive up the costs of everything that we do. I'm afraid that it will make our businesses less competitive and badly damage our economy. We should have the opportunity to vote on this new tax.
40037	3/9/2017 7:28:12 PM	Taxes are high enough here. Hydro rates are going up, insurance rates sound like there going up. Taxes and fees in this province are ridiculous. Very opposed to anything that raises cost of living for middle and low income. Strongly believe a carbon tax right now with Trump's direction will seriously hurt our economy and cause job losses to the USA.
40043	3/9/2017 7:34:49 PM	I would like to ask the government to hold public consultations and not stop there. Organize massive educational campaign about the dangers of climate change, and how it is all connected with economy, the way we live, and the need to change. Because we live unsustainably, the Earth cannot support us anymore. The government needs to re-direct the fossil fuels subsidies to sustainable transit, agriculture, and our way of life. We all need to do our part, and it starts with education and understanding what the problems are. We need to call on everyone to share knowledge how to grow and preserve food, build passive cold climate passive solar greenhouses, how to install and run solar panels, ... and be more community oriented, prevent people from falling through cracks and teach them how to help themselves. But this takes time and it takes a community, the government role is to foster that community and support it not only financially but morally, as well. Mahatma Gandhi said "The world has enough for everyone's needs, but not everyone's greed". We need the government to be the leader to help us change our ways.
40046	3/9/2017 7:38:36 PM	Curbside compost. Expand recycling to include wider types of plastic
40049	3/9/2017 7:39:52 PM	This survey is incredibly leading. It's a sham.

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40054	3/9/2017 7:53:02 PM	<p>It's really important to inform the public about what is truly harming the environment. Sure, it's important to save water and cut down on using vehicles, etc. But animal agriculture is the leading cause of greenhouse gas emissions. It's not sustainable to raise so many animals our planet. It's important to be cautious with our fresh water, instead of wasting it on all of the bred livestock. The statistics are insane for how much water it takes to get meat or dairy. Health will benefit from the public consuming less animal products, which will also reduce health care costs. I know that the government has ties with the meat and dairy industries, and receives money from them. But our earth is in a vital state, and right now money isn't most important if our earth is failing. It's really important to inform farmers, and the people buying the products. The public is very uninformed. It would really help to give farmers tools, resources, knowledge and maybe even \$\$ incentives to help them transition from animal farming to farming crops. It's the way of the future :). Forward thinking is key!</p>
40065	3/9/2017 8:05:36 PM	<p>Introducing a carbon price will disproportionately hurt families in rural communities who, due to greater distances between essential services, rely on fossil fuels for transportation as part of their daily routine. Public transportation is not an option outside of urban centres. I am also concerned about the potential for higher energy costs and that farmers and businesses will lose their competitive advantage in our province, causing jobs to move elsewhere and financial hardship as a result. Manitobans should not be needlessly burdened by a carbon price when our impact on the climate is negligent. Directly investing in research and innovation, or creating incentives for private companies to do so in Manitoba, with an eye to develop green technologies would be an effective alternative.</p>
40068	3/9/2017 8:06:57 PM	<p>Manitoba is responsible for about 1/35 of 1.6 percent of the worlds GHG. If you want to accelerate the demise of Manitobas economy faster than the NDP did you are on the right path</p>
40069	3/9/2017 8:07:17 PM	<p>I don't believe in adding another tax! Every idea requires more money at a problem. And incentives for businesses to be more green. Encourage organic methods, frown on chemicals. Don't tax the little guy! Tax the business or give them opportunity to change thier ways. As for cars, if you want people to work to pay taxes it seems a bit ridiculous that you would issue a carbon tax, as the consumer there is not much selection for energy efficient cars, if we could buy them they would. Mostly gas guzzling car is what we are forced to buy, again, get the business to change thier ways and the consumer will follow using more energy efficient options, when they are available.</p>
40071	3/9/2017 8:10:49 PM	<p>we do not need this!!!! If you live ina city where there is transit maybe BUT in the country we have no choice but to drive GET rid of all the TRUCKERS out there and go back to railways. The semis's get rebates, they wreck our highways which we also have to travel and that wrecks our vehicles and we get a big fat nothing!</p>
40072	3/9/2017 8:13:49 PM	<p>Keep your hands out of our pockets. Examine ways the government can reduce emissions and waste</p>

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40076	3/9/2017 8:15:50 PM	I feel that water needs to be a priority in any green plan. Manitoba's lakes and rivers are part of what makes this province so special; I am lucky to have the opportunity to spend time at cabins on two different lakes - one in the Duck Mountains (a small, pristine lake) and one on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, a lake that is struggling. I would like to see much more provincial leadership - and action - on protecting and restoring the health of our waters. Specifically: 1. I think we need to protect remaining wetlands to help filter algae-causing phosphorus out of our water (and help mitigate the effects of floods). I think regulating protection and enforcing the rules is the way to do it; making it voluntary or paying farmers is not going to protect the most threatened areas. 2. I would love to see some sort of rebate program to make it easier for cottagers to upgrade their septic systems - perhaps such a program could be modelled after Manitoba Hydro's "Powersmart" program? 3. I would like to see improvements made to Winnipeg's wastewater treatment systems. I understand that the North End sewage plant releases far more phosphorus than is allowed under provincial law. Why is the city allowed to do this? Is it being fined? The civic, provincial and federal governments need to start working together to fix this problem. 4. I know the province wants to stop the spread of zebra mussels. I think it would be effective to develop some sort of certification system whereby volunteers in lakeside/cottage communities can be trained and equipped to decontaminate water craft. This could be modelled off CPR training (where, once trained, you become certified), and would greatly reduce stress on provincial employees to try to bring decontamination units to everywhere they need to be. We need to make it easier for citizens to do the right thing when it comes to our water.
40077	3/9/2017 8:16:57 PM	You better start paying attention to the people who voted you in..we are the same people that will vote you out!
40085	3/9/2017 8:22:47 PM	The city of Winnipeg needs support for increased public and active transit, composting and various other environmental measures. Both provincial and municipal governments need to increase public, face-to-face consultations (such as the town hall meetings held by the federal government) with the public, and increase awareness of environmental issues facing Manitoba. This survey itself had limited options for answers, and did not fully encompass the realities of the current environmental crisis facing Manitobans. More work needs to be done, and soon – public consultations and public record discourse with environmental scientists should both occur before the spring release of the provincial budget.
40088	3/9/2017 8:23:38 PM	I think this carbon tax is just another tax grab by the Liberals. Canada's carbon footprint is the world is next to nothing. Taking and rebating is a waste of time and money. The government needs to stop spending and then squeezing Canadians to pay!
40090	3/9/2017 8:24:30 PM	Governments are making it impossible to afford to live in Manitoba and I have been here for 50 years. CUTS need to made at the top. The Top won't feel the pinch, but the rest of us will. Manitobans better get a rebate when we have to pay the carbon tax.
40096	3/9/2017 8:27:49 PM	Carbon tax, again, is a sham. I do hope in 2019 that a new & different non-believing government is formed to stop the bullshit which is currentlyw wafting from Ottawa across the country.

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40100	3/9/2017 8:28:47 PM	this is nothing more than a new way to tax people. i will not get rid of co2, if it even reduces it. this is our drama queen trying to impress the world with himself. how much co2 did he emit with the 300 or so people who followed him to paris in the planes. i guess he wants more of our tax money to give away to other countries. he is worse than his father, we are still paying for his screw ups. a carbon tax should be returned to off set other taxes, if it doesnt it is nothing more than a tax grab for the government, as it sure as hell will not reduce the co2 in the air by taxing transportation and heating fuel. if the government is so high on reducing co2 in the air why dont they research away to eliminate the co2 from the air. P.S. volcanoes emit much much more co2 into the air than fosil fuels, try taxing them lol.
40107	3/9/2017 8:31:15 PM	Hold a federal referendum on the carbon tax and see what the population of Canada thinks, not what the dictator Justin Trudeau is trying to do. The carbon tax is only for Trudeau to be able pay off the federal debt that he inflicting on our country.
40108	3/9/2017 8:31:26 PM	Carbon tax is a friggin tax grab! Shove it!
40132	3/9/2017 8:51:59 PM	A carbon tax will add a financial burden to an already over-taxed public. The government promised a referendum before any decision is to be made. A carbon tax is NOT a solution. It is a problem for many tax-payers. It strains an already tight budget and is an added hardship to the people. Possible solutions are alternative power sources for each home: solar and wind power; alternative housing projects where each home is self-sufficient and energy efficient. Not just building houses, but self-sustaining communities. The new developments are so contrived, made for survival. The people need organic, dynamical communities, built for cooperative living. A carbon tax is oppressive.
40138	3/9/2017 8:56:39 PM	The Carbon Tax is a way to slow the economy. I don't know why you would want to do that. Be a decent and scrap this pathetic Carbon Tax idea. Less government is the best idea. Seems like Brad Wall is the only one with guts to stand against Trudeau. We'll have to move to Saskatchewan. Try me....
40154	3/9/2017 9:04:15 PM	They have in place programs that help with insulation and better windows, But as a single parent who try's very hard to keep everything afloat they are still unreachable to a average salary. The basement insulation is a great option but still out of pocket cost to refinish the wall to make this work, with the windows I priced them out a couple of years ago and the companies have make that option so out priced its unbelievable what they want to charge. I would almost say criminal in the pricing with the labour they charge. I think if they had to open up the books and prove the cost and labour cost and be more accountable on it then and only then will the average person be able to take advantage of these programs . .
40159	3/9/2017 9:07:31 PM	If Canada only contributes 3% of the worlds emissions ; why not go after the high polluters . I don't believe the gov't will use this tax grab for anything but their own agenda.
40166	3/9/2017 9:12:44 PM	Carbon Tax does not safe the environment, all it is doing is fill the government coffers. Low income families will not be able to survive on this extra tax. Carbon tax should be exempt for farmers growing food. Otherwise food prices would get very high in order for farmers to survive. Why implement a carbon tax when it has not worked in other countries such as Australia. A carbon tax is an insane idea. Why should a cold country as Canada have a carbon tax when the USA is not. Should the farmers try to go back to horse and buggy? Why will there be tax on electricity that does not cause pollution, that does not make sense. Just another tax grab.

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40167	3/9/2017 9:13:12 PM	Since carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is food for plants, ideal growing conditions for plants are 2,500 parts per billion of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Currently, and almost completely because of human activity (i.e. burning fossil fuels), there is now only 400 parts per billion of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Without human activity and the burning of fossil fuels, carbon dioxide in the atmosphere would be at near starvation levels for plants and that would represent the possibility of the extinction of all life on earth. If the plants do not survive, neither will any other form of life on earth survive. Reducing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is harmful to the environment and a colossal waste of time, money, and resources. In addition, a carbon tax will reduce my standard of living significantly as it will significantly increase my cost of living, especially when it reaches \$50 per tonne. We elected you to cut taxes, not to be a party to a LIBERAL plan to raise my taxes by \$2,500 per year. This will significantly harm us and the economy.
40168	3/9/2017 9:14:19 PM	This carbon tax is bull. Fabricated to pull more money out of our pockets. Carson dioxide is essential to life on earth
40172	3/9/2017 9:18:06 PM	Carbon Tax is just another unfair tax grab. I use electricity to heat my home and I already have done conservation upgrades. I have no alternative to heat my home in rural areas We already pay a hefty gas tax at the pumps. Rural Manitobans require vehicles. There is no public transit. Tax Tax Tax get real! If you need more revenue be up front about it! The extra tax will hurt low income people severely. .
40175	3/9/2017 9:22:15 PM	Thank you for seeking the opinion of the public. This process is critical to designing sound environmental policy. However, this survey was quite limited and most questions did not provide a comprehensive list from which to select. The questions that required choosing one option should have been ranking style questions - for instance, how can one choose between the pollution of lakes and rivers and the protection of wetlands? The survey did not provide adequate explanations of the policy options that were presented. I may be more informed on environmental issues than the average Manitoban but I have no way of assessing whether tighter regulations for cleaner fuel will have any noticeable impact on greenhouse gas emissions. Why was there no mention of geothermal heat or greywater recycling for water? I was relieved to see potential for carbon sequestration on rangeland considered as a climate adaptation strategy.
40189	3/9/2017 9:33:56 PM	We should be following the example set by the Saskatchewan premier Brad Wall, and be fighting the federally mandated Carbon Tax. As Manitoba is primarily powered by hydro-electricity it is a lower producing province. Canada produces very little of the CO2 footprint in the world's scale. If Canada stopped producing CO2 nothing would change in the world.
40190	3/9/2017 9:38:22 PM	The question: how do you currently heat your home - you did not give options like Geothermal. We live rurally and built a well to well geothermal heat pump. Electric back up only in emergency. Forget carbon tax- with our winters, shopping malls and supermarkets so far away from homes that we all have to drive - it won't change behavior. It's not like a small village where you can walk to get your supplies. Plus, let's not forget- the revenue seldom ends up being used as intended (EI premiums into general revenue, gas tax not finding its way back into infrastructure)
40192	3/9/2017 9:40:44 PM	NO CARBON TAX

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40203	3/9/2017 9:49:01 PM	The carbon tax is nothing but a gov't slush fund!! It's going to break farmers pocketbooks which are already basically empty! Check out the loan amounts at fcc!! You do not need a carbon tax to get companies to build electric cars, solar panels or wind turbines, it's already out there just us average joes can't afford it! Emission control is such a crock! Take the Volkswagen problem - yes they cheated the gov't regulated emission control but in doing so saved owners dollars and gave them better fuel economy. I have one of those cars! So now great...ill have better emissions but be using more fuel because my mileage sucks! What sense does that make! Political bullshit! My small farm family will break with a carbon tax ,please Manitoba be like Saskatchewan and grow a backbone!!
40206	3/9/2017 9:51:06 PM	Carbon tax is another tax grab by the liberal government. Everyone can do their part for lower emissions . I can barely make my ends meet with the increasing standard of living every year. Trudeau shouldn't be pushing yet another tax on us. He makes lots of money , he can afford this. I can't. Try making 35k with a family and children. No wonder people in this country prefer social assistance and keep having babies to get subsidized for that. He should be looking at this growing problem. How can someone with 5 kids be making more money than someone who works 40 hours a week and pays taxes? Making more money by having babies than actually work and contributing? And he wants a carbon tax? And he wants to start with the 10/ton and increase this 5 fold? That's ridiculous, Say no to the Trudeau carbon Tax.
40207	3/9/2017 9:51:21 PM	Scrap any carbon tax!!
40217	3/9/2017 10:03:18 PM	Any small town or rural areas or farms public transport won't help them at all and am forced to personal transportation.
40221	3/9/2017 10:07:41 PM	Electric cars and more clean energy such as windmills are things I would like to see in the near future. I don't think carbon taxing will solve any problem except the deficit. The people with money won't flinch at the prices, it will only be the lower classes that struggle.
40229	3/9/2017 10:18:53 PM	Fed up with carbon tax and climate change nonsense
40234	3/9/2017 10:27:02 PM	igher we could produce better crops - sunlight and carbon in the atmosphere are "free". Already we know from countries that have tried it that it doesn't work. Also as costs go up for our farmers we become less efficient and people will buy from those countries that don't control carbon-guaranteed. Thus any cost increase for us will mean more carbon produced somewhere else - however that carbon may help those producers that are left. The government should totally stay out of carbon management because it is a disaster in the making.
40249	3/9/2017 10:38:26 PM	The government will continue to increase taxes and the public will not benefit. It is time the the government started living within its means as the public has to every time taxes are increased. Stop wasting tax payers money on immigration and funding to programs that don't benefit a majority of tax payers.
40258	3/9/2017 10:54:10 PM	For the sake of all that is good and right, move away from the status quo of increased and/or new taxes. The average persons wages will never increase anywhere close to the rate of taxes being increased. And all politicians should learn to understand one basic concept. You work for the people, the people do not work for you.
40264	3/9/2017 11:01:08 PM	This is just another tax grab for any government that can't control and reduce spending. Instead of taxing the working person, remove all pensions from those who have been in the political arena. Remove/reduce the Government service pyramids like WRHA, Workman's Comp., Autopac for starters. Lastly, why are we having this survey in the first place. Canada does not have a large carbon footprint and what it does have is recycled through our abundant forests. Say NO to Trudeau !!

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40269	3/9/2017 11:09:36 PM	NO carbon tax Just another way to steal our money
40270	3/9/2017 11:12:59 PM	I am very happy that Canada is moving forward on carbon pricing. It is a policy that is long overdue! If anything, the price is not ambitious enough to change consumer habits; however, the revenue generated, if applied to the right projects, will benefit society as a whole. I would like to see the revenue directed towards developing more forms of renewable energy in Manitoba, as well as other initiatives for sustainability, such as increased support for public and active transport. Good luck continuing this process. I hope to see a continued dedication to "green" policies from this government in the future.
40276	3/9/2017 11:25:22 PM	Does it matter? Both the federal and provincial governments will bring this in. People will lose jobs. Pay more for food and items needed to live. But yet politicians ate deaf and blind to this. Manitoba will then become the most taxed province in a country taxed beyond peoples ability to pay. But I guess as a politician can pat themselves on the back. We will just have to pay more taxes. Since politicians will not listen nor do they care what the public would like.
40280	3/9/2017 11:28:56 PM	Stand up with Wall no carbon tax
40281	3/9/2017 11:28:58 PM	The following was not a good question. These items are all important. What is the most important water quality issue to you? (Select one) pollution in our lakes and rivers conservation of wetlands and protected areas quality of drinking water There should be an overall water plan that addresses all of these issues I believe surveys such as this one are not that helpful to the government for planning and achieving goals. They can pick and choose the responses they like to support whatever they want.. Better building codes and lans use planning would help us reduce energy use. I would like to see a public consultation process where people are educated about the issues and can benefit from the discussion and listening go others.You would get more meaningful feedback.
40283	3/9/2017 11:29:30 PM	The use of energy saving devices or materials should be subsidized. All government agencies should be mandated to th use of energy efficient devices, equipment and vehicles! The return in lowered energy use will more than compensate the cost! Eliminate the carbon tax as a political entity that has no practical effect on carbon production. Our forests cause a net gin in carbon reduction - a fact that most of those encouraging the carbon tax ignore! In addition, the sale of carbon credits simply means that polluters buy up credits and continue with carbon pollution - it creates a new economy around carbon credits! It's a money generator for the use of the party in power! It has no effect on carbon production but it is a limiting factor on resource development and the general economy, removing hundreds of millions of dollars from private use!
40287	3/9/2017 11:33:22 PM	Introduce an incentive for building owners to insulate their buildings to the point that they no longer need conventional heating or cooling equipment. Change the building code so that we stop building buildings that require fossil fuel to heat them. All new buildings should be Net Zero buildings. Vancouver can do it, so can we. The savings are large. Stop subsidizing oil extraction. Lower the speed limits on highways. Stop the sale of farm land to none farmers. Help young farmers get established to provide local organic food for all of Manitoba. Stop trade deals that include ISDS clauses. Introduce Proportional Representation for our voting system so that the majority of Manitoban's have a voice in government.

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40289	3/9/2017 11:34:16 PM	Have more frequent maintenance checks on public transportation,, buses are always spewing black exhaust. In Manitoba, we are heavily forested, so why are we complaining about our carbon footprint, let's start planting more trees, and let's start encouraging farmers to replant tree lines between fields,
40293	3/9/2017 11:39:12 PM	No more taxes in Manitoba. It is our right to breathe and no politician or public body owns the air. Collect taxes from the corporate polluters.cut costs on political salaries ,perks and pensions. No more golden handshakes. NO MORE TAXES!! I will not pay any more taxes es.
40294	3/9/2017 11:42:13 PM	"STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO" I am a disabled man living in an apartment. I am on a fixed income and I need my small hybrid car to get around.
40297	3/9/2017 11:43:06 PM	Please do not go through with this pointless tax brought on by the Liberal party.I am on permanent disability so My voice does not count but i am a single Father all ready struggling to get by .This tax will make everything more expensive.Prices on food have all ready gone up in recent times this will make it worse.How do You expect the most needy to survive?I am used to Mental Health taking a back seat.I will suffer in silence as i have always done.I implore You Mr Pallister Please scrap this unjust tax or at the very least extend the time to go over this your going to give the public 1 week to debate?That seems like an awfully short time.Thank You for Your time and have a great day thank You.
40300	3/9/2017 11:44:51 PM	We do not need composting services. If a person wants this let them do it.
40301	3/9/2017 11:47:06 PM	we should not have carbon taxing the us in not having carbon taxing why should canada
40309	3/10/2017 12:02:37 AM	I do not support a carbon tax. There is no evidence that this tax reduces emissions in any example world wide that I've seen. This tax is responsible for the cost of living to increase alarmingly on food, heating, clothing all goods and services actually. One only needs to look to Ontario and see the debacle there and the cost to that province with all the "go green" initiatives. We need to stand with Saskatchewan and say no to this gouging drain on the people of Manitoba.
40317	3/10/2017 12:45:51 AM	How is the success of this program going to be measured and whose going to measure it? It needs to be measured by a creditable non-bias body, independent of government and environmental entanglements. In the of hydro used for heating , hot water etc will such customers be given a break from this TX being as our source is from dams on the Winnipeg river? There must a referendum on this tax.
40323	3/10/2017 1:14:17 AM	No more tax please. First learn how to spend the money you're taking in. If you want cleaner Technologies then support the development of cleaner Technologies taxing something is never going to cause more innovation in this area
40337	3/10/2017 2:59:40 AM	Lower the maximum household income for renovation rebates and furnace replacement.
40342	3/10/2017 3:25:14 AM	Another tax just takes the little money I have left and Removes it from my hands. Less spent in the economy of my family and makes me think more about moving to Saskatchewan which has lower taxes.
40347	3/10/2017 3:42:13 AM	I feel we are putting to much time and energy trying to fix something that is not a huge problem. Until you can get countries like China and India to fix their emission issues there is nothing we as Canadians can do to help our environment. We have the cleanest environment in the world and continue to do our best to keep it that way. To penalize our energy and agriculture sector with a carbon tax is completely the wrong thing to do. All this will do is make everything we do more expenses and harder to compete in world trade. Giving countries like china all the more reason to keep producing there goods a cheap as possible and further doing more harm to the worlds environment.

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40350	3/10/2017 4:10:11 AM	Yes Jihad Justin Trudeau MUST be kicked out of office. If this goes and the people who can't afford this stupid tax will lose everything just what Trudeau wants. Tell him your not going to tax the people with his idiot tax. He brakes the law so its ok for you to do the same. Whats he going to do? Trudeau is and will start a revolution in Canada. And if I was younger id pick up arms and force him out. M-103 MUST be put down like a rabid dog. I hate to say that as I love dogs. So tell Jihad Justin Trudeau to go fuck himself with his carbon tax
40352	3/10/2017 4:18:27 AM	rebates for landlords for renos to reduce energy
40354	3/10/2017 4:42:02 AM	No carbon tax We are taxed to death as it is and don't see anything from it. Just another money generator for governments to squander.
40357	3/10/2017 4:59:56 AM	Don't get the wool pulled over you eyes, the climate is constantly changing, what kind of trickery is this to fool people into thinking that we can control climate. A large part of Manitoba was buried under miles of ice 15000 years ago, what caused that ice to melt? I'm sure it wasn't fossil fuel use,
40360	3/10/2017 5:24:18 AM	Plant more Tree's - especially native species as they clean the air and are basically (other than water) are the only reason we can survive on this planet !!! But I don't hear any of this being suggested from any party!!! http://www.bbc.com/earth/story/20170223-in-siberia-there-is-a-huge-crater-and-it-is-getting-bigger?ocid=ww.social.link.facebook "As more permafrost thaws, more and more carbon is exposed to microbes. The microbes consume the carbon, producing methane and carbon dioxide as waste products. These greenhouse gases are then released into the atmosphere, accelerating warming further."
40375	3/10/2017 6:11:10 AM	None. This carbon tax is so stupid. In Canada we pay enough in taxes already. It is getting harder to live in this country every year. You wanna see a middle class fall then bring on your stupid carbon tax. Also good luck promoting any investment within the province. Companies and investors will take there money else where. Stand up with Brad wall and fight this carbon tax. We voted you in to slowly reduce taxes. Not put more on us!
40379	3/10/2017 6:24:32 AM	Phase out gas vehicles faster.
40380	3/10/2017 6:24:53 AM	Oil and gas have been around for over 100 years. Neither will disappear in the next few years nor should they. Incent homeowners and product manufactures to increase efficiencies or develop new solutions that require less fossil fuels in production and use. For example, the pipes in my home that deliver the forced air gas heating and cooling are not required to be wrapped in insulation or have leaks sealed by building code. This allows for an estimated 20% loss. A simple sealing and wrapping in insulation has reduced my heating bill and made my home system more efficient, thus reducing the natural gas consumed.
40397	3/10/2017 6:48:03 AM	At this time of my life I paid taxes all my life,now that I'm retired you would think I would be paying less!!!! But no the Federal government is into my pockets for more!!!! Enough is ENOUGH!!!!!!Time to revolt !!!!
40404	3/10/2017 6:55:36 AM	With all the forests in Manitoba I woud guess they remove more carbon from the environment than we emit. Also with all of our hydro electric generating capacity we should be getting a "rebate" from the federal goverment.
40415	3/10/2017 7:07:11 AM	If you are going to steal my money, at least let me have the ability to control by checking a box where it goes. Not just leaving it up to the govt to decide.
40417	3/10/2017 7:08:43 AM	The Carbon Tax does not work. Do not pass this on to an already heavily taxed public. This is unfair to seniors and pensioners who already struggle.

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40427	3/10/2017 7:15:49 AM	I don't know that it would work to electrify the bus fleet since we have such cold weather in the winter. This Carbon tax is a farce anyway. Just a tax grab that will be mis-spent. Pallister said he would stop Bipole 3 and didn't. I don't believe him anymore. I expect hydro rate will skyrocket just like ontario and single parents will hurt and have to choose whether to buy groceries or turn off the heat. Just shameful what governments are forcing on the little guys. There are 5 times the number of trees needed in Canada to suck up our carbon usage. You do know that right? Trees need carbon to live. And they make oxygen. And we have way more trees than we need to suck up all the carbon being produced. This is just bad politics. Someone should go back to school and see that carbon is not a pollutant. Cow poop is not bad. They are trying to make cows poop and fart less. Honesty. That is just stupid. Go back to old school and use new innovations.
40428	3/10/2017 7:16:03 AM	There should not be a carbon tax as it is not helping industry to reduce its carbon use. It is only hurting the end users of the products and we can not afford the extra costs. You
40441	3/10/2017 7:29:23 AM	As long as there is no consensus, world-wide, on who will do what to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, those that choose to lead any initiative locally will lose financially (by paying carbon tax) and carbon tax as emissions worldwide will not be reduced. We should not implement a carbon tax in Manitoba as it will end up just being another drag on the little guy (he/she always pays the most in the end as business transfers these type of taxes to the consumer in the form of higher prices).
40446	3/10/2017 7:33:19 AM	Manitobans must have "cheap" energy to survive in this climate.. Our major energy, hydro electricity, comes from water falls, leaving only oil and gas. We burn no coal. With our huge forests our province's net output probably reduces the total CO2 in the world's atmosphere.
40448	3/10/2017 7:34:36 AM	It's funny how all the questions technically pertain to people who live in a city and have the ability to use public transportation or bike to work, well I hate to tell you this but a very large population of Manitoba do not have access to busses or bikes to get us to work. We have to take a vehicle. And I live in an area where industry is slowly going away/gone. There is no paper mill anymore, Bissett is only hiring so many people, Tanko is on its last legs and CNL will be closed in a few years. I commute round trip 86kms a day. There is no bus, I have to take my car and now it will cost me more, but hey, the government doesn't care, just shut down more industry in this area, then we can all stay home and conserve energy. Manitoba is one of the poorest provinces and you want to bring in more taxes. Canada is one of the cleanest countries in the world and you want to find carbon emissions. Really working well in BC where they pay more and emissions went up. If the government wants to tax us more, then have the balls to say hey we need more money, but don't say hey this will help the environment, cause we all know that's BS. Why are we paying for China and other countries to keep polluting, maybe it's time to wait until they get their emissions in check and then we can all get on board. And if you have to put in a carbon tax until someone gets into power and scraps it, then everyone who commutes or uses fuels for home/work should get a rebate on their income tax to offset the extra expense. Too many taxes and not enough people paying, soon this will be the welfare province, careful how you tread.
40449	3/10/2017 7:39:58 AM	If government doesn't quit giving us taxes on taxes the people will revolt. Isn't double taxation illegal. Government doesn't have a money problem. They have a spending problem.

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40452	3/10/2017 7:44:28 AM	<p>All though I am getting sick of being taxed to help governments that cannot learn to control spending, I do not blame the government 100%.I put some blame on the residents as the people feel the government must do everything. The government needs to give back more incentive for people to do things themselves. I propose that their be tax rebates to promote solar and wind energy for homes to reduce hydro electric needs. I also support incentives for people to buy little to zero emission personal and work vehicles. The city of Winnipeg included, as I constantly see Winnipeg city vehicles, Manitoba hydro Vehicles and others running constantly all times of year. A complete waste of fuel and bad practice on our attempt to "combat climate change". A better investment and regulation into recycling would also promote good enviromental practices. My current workplace has a "recycling program" however all the bags are put in the same garbage bin in order to cut costs. They show the recycle however it goes to the dump. Not the greatest picture to paint. Furthermore, farming is a major part of Manitoba's communities. We should find ways to get better yields than using toxic fertilizers and begin promoting organic farming. We should also promote more farmers markets and eliminate the peak of the market monopoly in this province. More people would be willing to buy home grown veggies at a fraction of a cost. I could go on however I only have 2000 words and I have more important things to do than send a message to people who will not even listen.</p>
40453	3/10/2017 7:46:19 AM	<p>Drop this carbon bullshit, we are carbon neutral, this is amoney grab, more taxes, less oversight on the spending of our taxes. Check with other countries who have eliminated this program, it's a sham!</p>
40455	3/10/2017 7:50:52 AM	<p>Trying to switch to biomass heating with waste straw and no government support! Tried the solar route but so expensive even with the Hydro subsidy and no assurances tat they will buy excess power in the future. On the water resources file a good way to save money would be to get rid of the water conversation department it is so paper and rule heavy that is pitting one neighbor against each other. All this water that they have held back by full sloughs and thously water table is going to cause major flooding as everything is full . The only place that this excess spring runoff can go is down hill. No little dams are going to save the red river valley from a natural flood.</p>
40464	3/10/2017 7:56:34 AM	<p>Since Carbon emissions are not a problem in this country, I am totally against this cap and trade tax, politicians are ushered around in their large limos and suv's, and jump on a jet every chance they get so they are not concerned with anything other than the \$ feature it creates! I am in Ontario and it is a disaster, companies are closing up and leaving, people loosing jobs, and the cost of hydro is atrocious in the rural areas. What they should be doing is working with companies that have a high pollution rate. The main thing would be to create jobs by creating a company to produce solar panels, shingles, batteries so it can be affordable for individual homeowners, apartment owners etc to obtain these items to go off grid or greatly subsidize their hydro and heating needs. Manitoba stand strong and don't get caught up on the politicians of Ontario and Canada to crumble the country and provinces</p>
40473	3/10/2017 8:07:18 AM	<p>Take the diesel buses off the streets,& go electric or back to trolly buses. The most pollution in this city are polluted by running diesel buses. So, this is my opinion & there is a lot of truth to this !!!</p>
40486	3/10/2017 8:17:40 AM	<p>I heat my home with geothermal ..there is no selection above for that</p>

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40490	3/10/2017 8:20:03 AM	I prefer incentives for people acting the way the government wants, rather than punishing those who don't. Using this tax revenue to help launch green energy products and research in Manitoba pays off in many more ways that taxing everyone more for non compliance. This is a cold, gigantic province. Lets not beat ourselves up about it by trying to implement the same standards for transportation and energy use that work for the GTA.
40497	3/10/2017 8:24:58 AM	for someone who resides in the country it is hard to limit veichle use as I must drive almost everywhere to do anything unlike in the city we have no buses or alternate transportation. I have done all renovations to my home to make it more inviorment friendly
40499	3/10/2017 8:26:44 AM	Don't make any more foolish decisions with Manitoba Hydro. We should have the lowest cost Hydro electric instead of financing foolish ill planned projects.
40501	3/10/2017 8:27:42 AM	We do not agree with carbon tax and believe it is absolutely the wrong way to achieve your goal. We will go broke, as families...maybe not you but we will.
40504	3/10/2017 8:29:55 AM	Carbon taxing is going to be a jobs killer and it's going to be taking money out of the pockets of Manitobans who are just trying to get by. Guaranteed, it's also going to target the 'rich' most of whom are struggling to maintain their middle class lifestyles. It's just another source of tax revenues. Maybe you could drop some other tax that generates similar revenues as you implement these carbon taxes. But, since this is all predetermined, I would recommend the use of incentives over penalties. Or, go full bore and implement as many sin and guilt taxes as you can dream of: - sugar/fat/calorie tax - moar alcohol tax - moar tabocco tax - moar gas tax - pot tax - punitive new car tax - punitive used car tax - environmental guilt tax for land/habitat destroyed by dams (i.e. hydro electric tax) - settler guilt tax for land stolen from previous occupants Use your imaginations and I'm sure that you can come up with dozens more. "Tax dollars, you gotta get 'em all"
40505	3/10/2017 8:30:03 AM	Lower my taxes so I have more money freed up to renovate/retrofit my house and to buy a more efficient car.
40515	3/10/2017 8:37:59 AM	Please don't let us become like Alberta and Ontario.
40517	3/10/2017 8:38:28 AM	The second last question does not have an option for wood and solar heating.
40518	3/10/2017 8:38:47 AM	NO CARBON TAX !!
40520	3/10/2017 8:40:12 AM	The carbon reduction plan is a tax grab. It has not been proven to be effective nor is it practical. It will generate over \$500 million tax dollars per year, minimum, which will be wantonly spent supporting private industries supported by this government. What ever happened to reducing the PST to 7% as promised during the election? This government is in trouble and it's not because of the previous government.
40528	3/10/2017 8:42:40 AM	Remove subsidies for fossil fuels, give subsidies to green energy. Focus on wind and solar. Large solar farms in the arctic paired with battery technology that Tesla is creating could power the entire country in a few years.
40531	3/10/2017 8:44:21 AM	Rebates for solar, wind, and geothermal energy technology for individuals. Rebates that would make the purchase of an electric vehicle cost the same as a gas-fueled one.
40547	3/10/2017 8:50:02 AM	Subsidize development and use of home solar and/or wind power. Drop the price of electric power to home consumers given that we produce massive amounts and sell to the U.S. and/or other provinces for less than Manitobans pay. Support more research into alternative energy sources geared to home and commercial uses.

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40549	3/10/2017 8:53:13 AM	with hydro rates rising for the next 10 years due to the complete mis management of mb hydro, a carbon tax is a bad idea. mb hydro should be for manitoban's, what oil is to albertan's. the reality is winnipeg, no matter how big or small of a city, is a all seasons city. its very very cold here for very long times of the year. winnipeg has no geological barriers and is a pretty expansive city. due to these facts, it is and always will be a car/driving city, and everyone needs to heat their homes.
40552	3/10/2017 8:57:22 AM	Start focusing on the economy please! This is irrelevant to Manitoba and we're not going to make even a bit of difference to our climate. WASTED TIME AND MONEY
40557	3/10/2017 9:01:47 AM	I know carbon taxes usually hold a negative mindset with most folks, but the use of practical incentives is going to help us get where we need to go, and much faster. But for the love of god, make sure the money raised by this is absolutely 100% without a doubt not used for anything other than green initiatives. No general budget, no hold back, no exceptions. It may be a big one with the citizens if you start to put some of that PST money towards things like this as well
40558	3/10/2017 9:02:11 AM	I think that that there is no need for a carbon tax. The big companies that are spewing out carbon should be taxed not the people.
40563	3/10/2017 9:04:56 AM	south west regional development corp with Celtic power are trying to create a synthetic gas generator that will turn household trash into energy. they need funding to test/measure the emissions created. right now the vast majority of household trash is sent to the land fill. it is buried. it decomposes in the ground, methane percolates through the soil and is released into the atmosphere. who know what chemicals are leached into the ground water systems - lots I suspect. there have been plenty of challenges to raise the funds to build the test plant and have sufficient dollars in place to do the testing. The thought process is that these syngas generators would create energy, that energy would be used to heat a greenhouse, could also be used to light a greenhouse. so if we no longer flew in fresh food from around the world because we were able to grow it locally using the waste that we create as the energy to grow food 12 months a year- how much carbon would no longer be released by the planes and trucks that move this food around. i'd be happy to discuss this in greater detail, tom@communityfuturesparkland.ca
40564	3/10/2017 9:05:22 AM	Climate change is to be expected. It has been cycling up and down for ages and ages. Government should get off the subject,as nature will do what nature does and whatever the government legislates will eventually make not the slightest difference.
40565	3/10/2017 9:05:26 AM	Abolish carbon tax
40566	3/10/2017 9:05:44 AM	Stand with Saskatchewan and say no to the carbon tax.if a carbon tax is forced then drop the pst.manitobans are too heavily taxed already.
40570	3/10/2017 9:07:02 AM	The costs associated with administrating the use of the carbon tax revenue should be kept at the absolute lowest. Just give 50% directly to public transportation and 50% to conservation directly etc.
40573	3/10/2017 9:10:10 AM	By making biomass heating options readily available to Manitobans (wood pellets, firewood, wood chips etc) we will reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and electricity while supporting the Manitoba economy
40575	3/10/2017 9:11:01 AM	Manitoba should have carbon tax, nothing will be gained, it will cause hard ship for family's on low income and the net result it will not reduce carbon emmissions.

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40578	3/10/2017 9:12:00 AM	We do not need a carbon tax. It has never worked to any substantial degree anywhere in the world. All it is is another tax. I am a card carrying conservative but will not support this government in the future if they ever agree to follow through with this. I also own a restaurant and adding additional costs to gas and electricity will make it very difficult to stay afloat.
40582	3/10/2017 9:12:53 AM	Yes...take this carbon tax and shove it right up your ass ..without lube because that is made from fossil fuels. Also get rid of our current piece of shit prime minister.
40588	3/10/2017 9:16:35 AM	The science on man made global warming is far from being settled. The earth has been heating and cooling for millions of years. How come they keep calling the last year the hottest on record when the satellite data has shown the earth cooling the last 17 years. Because they play with the data. A satellite checks the ocean temperature and it shows cooling the last 17 years. A carbon tax will only hurt the economy and jobs. Brad Wall gets it, if you don't get it I will enjoy not voting for you in the next election. Scrap the tax!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
40597	3/10/2017 9:18:57 AM	In order to choose the appropriate strategies a cost/benefit analysis needs to be done on them all. All too often, programs that are developed are not supported by any detailed analysis. I would suggest that a truly independent advisory board be developed so that strategy development can be kept "real" and focused on where we can obtain the best results for the least cost.
40598	3/10/2017 9:19:07 AM	Give big rebates to the oil, mining and farming sectors so we still can function and not have a Province solely running on debt and public servants.
40599	3/10/2017 9:19:54 AM	I hope to see a carbon tax as soon as possible and certainly support it being ratcheted up to \$50/ton or more. It is critical for small scale farmers to be involved in this plan going forward - I have seen first hand how small changes in cost can have an exponential effect on bottom line. I think expanding subsidization of farmers who implement green technology should be the core of your approach to agriculture. I also hope you continue make it as easy as possible for new mining operations to start up, as our province's north has a ton of unrealized potential that the government should really be doing more to promote. Thanks for conducting this survey, this kind of engagement matters a lot! Have a good day!
40603	3/10/2017 9:22:00 AM	It seems that no matter how much money the government grabs in the form of tax, it is never effective and just costs the little guy a lot more money. More responsible management of existing government funds if a better solution. Look at other countries where cost management has been effective. Winnipeg would not have had this present dilemma if the trolleys were still running. Vancouver and Toronto still have trolley buses and also an efficient relatively clean public transit. Don't keep hiring expensive consultants from out of town, but use existing resources to study what other communities have done in the world. Tacoma Washington is a city of approximately 176,000 people and they have a light rail transit system. We have a similar rail laced city and can't seem to come up with a viable transit solution.
40612	3/10/2017 9:26:06 AM	If you could substantially decrease the costs for alternative power such as solar and wind I think more country people would use these and this would help reduce load on system.
40618	3/10/2017 9:27:16 AM	Make sure carbon tax is show as a separate line item on invoices like GST so we can quantify carbon tax cost and have it rebates to industries like Agriculture producers

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40620	3/10/2017 9:27:56 AM	In a province that derives nearly all of its electricity from renewables, the very idea of a carbon tax is ludicrous! If anything, we should be getting huge rebates for using this "green" power and should be developing every potential megawatt of hydro power that we can! If we are expected to use electric vehicles, then not only do hydro rates have to be reduced, but our infrastructure needs untold billions in upgrading before it can even be a pipe dream! Rebates for energy efficiency only apply to those living below poverty level, and any tax is simply a money grab directed at the working class who are already taxed to death! Raising fuel prices will not encourage conservation; people outside of major cities have NO alternatives! Many towns don't even have a grocery store. Tell me then, just how ELSE are we supposed to procure the necessities of life BUT to drive? Manitoba's carbon footprint is negligible compared to other provinces. Even within Winnipeg, the transit system is so bad as to be useless! For example, on weekday afternoons, there are NO buses going west of polo park on Portage Avenue. This makes trying to use public transit so impractical as to ENCOURAGE driving one's self, then having to pay ridiculous fees for parking. Politicians would never know that though; when was the last time any of THEM rode the bus?
40625	3/10/2017 9:30:43 AM	This does not help rural commuters as public transportation options are very limited to non-existent... unless you want to add a commuter train to neighboring communities that provides a transfer to transit buses once in the city. Therefore all this carbon tax does for me is makes getting to work and heating my home more expensive. With little gain for this additional tax. Resulting in just another incentive for me to look elsewhere and move out of the province, thereby reducing the taxable income to the government. Maybe I won't be alone and the end result will be increased taxes, reduced population and the same problem remaining... not enough money for the projects they want to spend on.
40633	3/10/2017 9:37:53 AM	No carbon tax. Does no improve anyones life or stimulate innovation
40637	3/10/2017 9:38:55 AM	There is no economical way to reduce my energy consumption. It will only change if energy prices go up significantly
40640	3/10/2017 9:41:29 AM	Promote more Power Smart energy conservation measures.
40641	3/10/2017 9:42:14 AM	Please don't add any more taxes. I'm a single mother that pays a large amount of taxes already, NO CARBON TAX BILL PLEADE!
40647	3/10/2017 9:43:53 AM	The "How do you currently heat and power your home?" question and the follow up question are a little difficult for people who rent.
40652	3/10/2017 9:47:15 AM	NO CARBON TAX!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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40655	3/10/2017 9:51:10 AM	<p>Manitoba's carbon emissions are almost entirely from transportation, and encouraging the adoption of public and/or active transit is one of the easiest ways to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions since most of our electricity is from hydroelectric sources. By adopting policies that discourage expansion into areas that are poorly served by transit, electrifying city buses, and encouraging adoption of affordable electric vehicles, we have some useful economic levers. Carbon pricing is critical, though. It is ridiculous that natural gas heating is less expensive than electric heating; this is a symptom of fossil fuels not having the cost of waste mitigation (ie environmental harm caused by CO2 emissions) built into the cost of purchase. Most other industries have mitigation costs built into their business plans; mining companies need to deal with tailings, nuclear power plants need to store waste safely, logging operations need to re-plant trees, and renewable energy generators need to have compensation for displaced landowners. Fossil fuel use simply dumps the waste into the atmosphere, and the cost of more frequently unpredictable weather is born by municipal, provincial, and federal governments without any financial penalty built into the use of the product itself. It's time for Manitoba to correct this omission, no matter how difficult or unpopular the transition is. At that point, more sustainable energy sources will have better economic parity with fossil fuels, giving people incentive to use energy in a more sustainable manner. A perfect example is a friend of mine in Calgary who, spurred on by the rising cost of their heating bills, bought a programmable thermostat to use less energy in their home. This decision was made since the amount of money she saved by using less energy outweighed the cost of the device, which is exactly the sort of behaviour that carbon pricing is intended to foster.</p>
40656	3/10/2017 9:51:16 AM	No carbon Tax! If forced to implement a carbon tax it must be revenue neutral.
40658	3/10/2017 9:52:12 AM	The carbon tax is one of the worst ideas in Canadian history. Canada accounts for less than 1.5% of the world's emissions. Why should we be paying for it?? Blame China and America. It won't change people's habits. We rely on it in our day to day lives.
40669	3/10/2017 9:56:48 AM	Your current "How do you heat your home" question does not include wood burning which is carbon neutral. I answered other fuels. Wood burning is carbon neutral.
40677	3/10/2017 9:59:48 AM	Just don't do it.
40688	3/10/2017 10:08:17 AM	<p>Increased investment in solar energy installations Grasslands and prairies are intensely threatened but are of immense value to our culture and wildlife and in carbon sequestration. Supporting sustainable ranching techniques can help preserve grasslands and drive economic growth in areas not suited for crops. http://naturemanitoba.ca/news-articles/how-beef-helps-birds</p>
40689	3/10/2017 10:11:09 AM	NO CARBON TAX PLEASE. DOESN'T FIX ANYTHING, ONLY COSTS MORE FOR EVERYONE.
40696	3/10/2017 10:16:34 AM	This is Manitoba - land of a lot of empty spaces. And in the winter it's a lot of cold empty space. Not everyone lives in the city. Some people can not hop on a bus or ride their bikes to the grocery store. All this carbon tax is going to do is make it so people will need to choose between paying their bills or feeding their family. The price of everything will increase because everything relies on fuel. We live 50km away from the closest city. Between Hydro prices skyrocketing and the carbon tax on fuel, what are supposed to do - how are we supposed to survive?
40701	3/10/2017 10:20:58 AM	A Carbon Tax Would Not Lower Carbon Emmissions. It Would Only Increase Taxes To The Public Why Already Are Taxed Too high

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40705	3/10/2017 10:22:21 AM	Besides personal homes, large buildings such as schools could benefit from more funding to invest in more environmentally-friendly methods of heating/lighting, especially during the winter. LED lighting and/or more effective insulation could help to cut emissions. It would also be effective to implement public transport stops in new communities, such as Bridgwater, as soon as possible, since as of now most transportation to and from there requires a personal vehicle. When it comes to limiting runoff, machines could be supplied to farmers that inject fertilizer into the ground, rather than spray it over the crops, which would both be more effective in providing nutrients to the plants as well.
40715	3/10/2017 10:31:37 AM	stop that waste of HUGE money on rapid transit its a pathetic JOKE
40716	3/10/2017 10:31:38 AM	Our government is looking for ways to grab from the taxpayer any means possible why don't they reduce there salaries and abolish the pension plan they feel intitled too, if all of our elected members had any sort of accountability than we would be living in the most rich country in the world, we all know carbon taxes won't save anything or anyone for the matter, our elected members are getting greedy and the only way they can feel some of accountability they keep taking from us the tax payer. Face it we are slowly being led into servitude and you the government are the ones living off of my tax dollar.
40728	3/10/2017 10:45:19 AM	Stop taxing Canadians!! We can barely afford to feed our families adding and raising taxes would make it more difficult to provide necessities for life!!
40741	3/10/2017 10:52:45 AM	Do not taxes us anymore we are already been taxed to the asshole if you do you will just be paying more out in welfare as the so called Middle class can't afford to put food on the table already don't be a liberal or NDP socialist government let us keep some of our hard worked for money in our pockets
40742	3/10/2017 10:53:49 AM	Scrap this crap. I pay enough in taxes already. This is nothing more than Liberal bullsh*t climate-fear-mongering to justify yet another way to take more of MY money from MY pockets and only to spend it on useless, unproven initiatives without any guaranteed results.
40761	3/10/2017 11:10:19 AM	Adding a carbon tax is a vitally important step to help reduce Manitoba's emissions. We cannot allow climate change deniers to drive the conversation any longer; their short-sighted and self-centered positions are too dangerous at a time when humankind is facing down the most significant threat to our continued existence in history. The time for decisive government action is now. Make polluters pay a carbon tax, for the sake of our future generations. Thank you.
40768	3/10/2017 11:20:42 AM	There should be a major push for DSM in all sectors. There needs to be much more consultation with industry experts and public. Partner with the federal government to bring back a program like ecoEnergy that provides good professional guidance and grants/rebates/incentives on energy saving measures in homes and businesses. A shift towards electric vehicles would not only reduce our provincial GHG but also be a huge saviour/boon for MB Hydro, essentially shifting \$\$ spent on imported gasoline to our abundant, clean hydro electricity. The province should explore strategies to initiate an aggressive, quick implementation of a public or private charging network, building codes requiring rough-in for future vehicle charging in every new home, etc.
40775	3/10/2017 11:33:11 AM	Develop light rail in Winnipeg
40776	3/10/2017 11:34:17 AM	The cost to consumers is going to be higher than any savings that will be realized. Farmers are going to be especially hard hit by a carbon tax.

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40777	3/10/2017 11:36:40 AM	<p>If the Co2 levels were a cause of climate change as the "experts" have said the UN would have passed a resolution to reduce speed limits world wide. 40% of Co2 emissions come from cars,,with a 10% decrease in speed,,20% less emissions,,I think that because this hasn't been mandated,that the whole thing is "redistribution of wealth" and oh by the way,,doesn't anyone question why Christmas was put on the solstice in 364 AD as the 25th of December now it has moved back to the early morning of the 19th THE NORTH POLE IS POINTING MORE DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE SUN they taught this in public school over 50 years ago,and further more,the north pole was Tropical at one time,,,"normal activity" Has anyone looked at the NOAA's websites on "ocean temperatures,,or www.surfacestation.org their website for showing the "84% faulty monitors" all on the high side due to encrichment. Research "maunder minimum" which shows the earth in a steady cycle of 90yr changes,with sunspots being the major cause of any change, Fred Colville</p>
40783	3/10/2017 11:39:51 AM	<p>A standard carbon tax is an ineffective tool to reduce overall carbon emissions. Taxing all products equally only reduces the competitiveness of local products with hydroelectric fuel sources and a low transport footprint. This provides more incentive to purchase products from countries with poor environmental standards, and then have those products transported a large distance to the local market. Taxing products based on their carbon footprint (production + transport) would provide a financial incentive for consumers to choose between local products with low-footprint costs and imported products with high-footprint costs. It would also allow consumers to differentiate products based on their production footprint (ie. Japanese products made with nuclear power and high environmental standards vs. Chinese products made with coal power and poor environmental standards). Establishing a cost for products related to their footprint will allow consumers to establish a supply/demand relationship with the products they consume.</p>
40787	3/10/2017 11:43:31 AM	<p>I would rather have penalties (for instance, the carbon tax) for undesired behaviour over incentives for desired behaviour. Tax rebates are costly to implement. Just make it more costly to run things that aren't energy efficient, instead of providing rebates to people who do things efficiently.</p>
40789	3/10/2017 11:44:17 AM	<p>Carbon taxes have been proven not to work in other provinces. Why we are even suggesting that idea here is beyond me.</p>
40799	3/10/2017 11:53:56 AM	<p>Manitoba could use a solar farm, they are relatively inexpensive.</p>

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40803	3/10/2017 11:57:56 AM	<p>It seems odd that for years farmers have heard that our carbon offsets and sequestering would be a source of revenue someday. That we would be selling offsets to large companies and industry as our land and modern farming practices are conducive to sequestering carbon emissions and lessen the carbon footprint. We would be able to do this in part because our land bases are much larger than what is needed to sequester our own carbon emissions. Somehow this never really took root and the effort was not really promoted by the federal or provincial governments. Now however, the feds and province are certainly actively perusing fees and or taxes to charge farmers for their carbon emissions! Minister MacAulay was in the news papers and on the radio at the onset of this saying that primary producers would be exempt from the fees and taxes related to the carbon tax. What has happened with that train of thought? As a primary producer can I expect to be receiving some of the tax dollars that will be paid by big industry to sequester their emissions related to my land? Wasn't this the initial intention? Somehow the good intentions of government, farm groups and think tanks get side tracked when it comes to helping the primary producers, the idea is there but that's about it. However when it comes to the primary producer having to pay for something that is being downloaded on us, there are all sorts of ideas, drive and eventually legislation that ensures that we will be burdened with yet another cost. If as much effort was put into finding ways for the primary producer to get paid for the carbon sequestering that we are currently doing anyway we would be much more receptive to having some of that income clawed back to cover our share of the emissions rather than being told what we have to pay. Ed Paull Jr. Elkhorn, MB. 204-748-7441 paullfam@rfnw.com</p>
40808	3/10/2017 12:02:05 PM	Let's save planet earth, in Jesus' name.
40816	3/10/2017 12:14:48 PM	Hydro subsidy on solar roofs is a good idea but subsidy should higher and pay 50% of cost. Reorganize passenger rail for daily, on-time service. Plant trees! Lots of trees - establish forests on all public land, road right of ways, ditches, parks, lawns to absorb and store carbon. Trees are carbon. Reduce trucking.
40825	3/10/2017 12:21:15 PM	<p>The point of a carbon tax is to force polluters to internalize the costs of their pollution to the rest of society and thereby incentivise them to reduce output or invest in greener technologies. This is a negative externality problem. It would completely defeat the purpose of a carbon tax --as well as its effectiveness at incentivizing polluters to shift to greener technologies and produce less pollution-- if the additional tax revenue were given back to the polluters in the form of subsidies or tax expenditures. The only way to ensure the carbon tax is successful in reducing output of pollution and incentivizing investments in more efficient/greener technologies is to invest revenue from the tax into research and development of green technology, more sustainable and efficient farming methods, and other endeavours like subsidies for green technologies that ensure a shift towards less pollution and more sustainable/green production occurs. Simply, carbon taxes are intended to force producers to internalize the negative externalities that result from their production. If that revenue is returned to them to offset their higher production costs, the purpose of the tax is defeated. The whole point is to increase their production costs to force them to produce less pollution, invest in more efficient technologies and practices, and begin considering the external implications of their production. Don't bother with the tax unless this principle is maintained.</p>

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40827	3/10/2017 12:24:42 PM	Having voted conservative I did not elect my government to buy into instituting a carbon tax. Big costs for minimal results when all of Canada's carbon is a drop in the bucket and it hasn't been proven what is the overriding cause of climate temperatures rising and retreating. Over the last ten years average climate temp has declined one degree. Growing world population will be the greatest threat!
40843	3/10/2017 12:37:12 PM	Farmers should get a credit for their land, as it takes in carbon when plants are growing. They should have ample carbon credits to sell
40844	3/10/2017 12:37:13 PM	I say no to the carbon tax on any level---it is proven in other countries to only burden the country with poorer people ie no disposable money for food/essentials---if you want to reduce your carbon footprint going forward limit the amount of population.
40846	3/10/2017 12:38:50 PM	A carbon tax in Canada is regressive not to mention stupid. It will accomplish Absolutely nothing and be financially regressive & harmful. The politicians need to Seriously rethink this & this time USE THEIR BRAIN.
40847	3/10/2017 12:40:26 PM	Yes Mr Pallister quit being a Liberal. I want you to be like mr Brad Wall and oppose this ridiculous tax. We are taxed to death. NO MORE TAXES AND NO CARBON TAX !!!!
40853	3/10/2017 12:43:42 PM	All things acceptable said and done except the tax grab part. Hate more tax grabs that creates burden on middle class and adds costs to business on path to job destruction. Playing nice guy is one thing and paying for it is another. Please do consider this before you join the feds and the clean tech lobby.
40856	3/10/2017 12:45:08 PM	Being on a cpp and oas I have done all I can thru energy efficient appliances, light bulbs. etc. the only other way to reduce energy use, if I had the money would be to move to a warm climate. But living in a cold environment of Canada I and all others will be punished for living here. Other countries have tried this joke of carbon reduction thru green technology and neither carbon tax or green tech. has worked. The tax is a gold mine for politicians and criminal element, and green technology is too expensive for any type of savings, such as wind turbans. Our sunny ways, self balancing budget drama queen p.m. is only interested in looking good to the rest of the world while he gives away Canada. The carbon tax will do nothing to reduce Canada's small footprint when the rest of the world does nothing. Those countries that have tried various methods of carbon reduction and taxes have done nothing but raise prices and collect more tax. My life saving were eaten up over the years by my wife's illness and having to look after her. We cannot afford more taxes. Our pensions went up a few dollars while our rent alone increased \$220.00 a month in this the third year. plus everything else that has gone up. Do I quit buying her medications which are keeping her alive, OR do the various levels of government actually start holding taxes to a minimum as people are fed up with all the increases and nothing to show for them. I thought voting for your government would improve things, so far, same old, same as our lying mayor voted in to cut taxes but spends all his time finding new ways to tax residents. MY SUGGESTION IS THAT DO NOT PUT IN A CARBON TAX. IT HAS BEEN PROVEN BY OTHER COUNTRIES THAT IT DOES NOT WORK. G. Stupack #106-20 Valhalla Dr. Winnipeg, Mb. R2G0Y1

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40866	3/10/2017 12:52:21 PM	I get taxed enough. I'm sick of sending my pay check to the government when I need it for every day living. No one should force you to give up your hard earned money. I'm not going to turn down the natural gas or electric heat when it's -30 outside I'm not going to drive an electric car when I live out here where you need a dependable 4 Wheel drive vehicle that can handle Canada's northern winters. How will I ride a transit bus when it doesn't come out here. When most people don't even know were here is. So I'm going to get penalized for living out here with high taxes and even more financial burden. On top of all that the goods we need to survive will be more expensive. When the price of groceries are higher then most major city's. I don't understand how my money will fix or even help the "carbon problem" when just over the ocean there pumping out more carbon daily then Canadiens can even imagine. Last time I checked the world shares its atmosphere. Make life more financially difficult by taxing the gas we need to drive to work to soical events and to pick up the food we need to survive Then after all that we get taxed on heat we need to survive cause we don't want to freeze Basic human needs are being taxed. In everyday life How is this helping Canadians
40870	3/10/2017 12:54:19 PM	More tax breaks for installing and having solar panels
40878	3/10/2017 1:01:21 PM	I feel like given the amount of money spent by hydro, it could have been better spent on solar/ wind grid tie systems the allow for continued renewable energy.
40889	3/10/2017 1:06:56 PM	Don't implement a carbon tax
40891	3/10/2017 1:08:55 PM	It appears the environmental movement is convinced man can dramatically change the weather. We have cycles in the weather that are 50 year, 100 year and possibly more years. Man is dependent on fossil fuels and we need subsidies to change our usage. Also influence on the environment is influenced by flooding of land and creating hydro electric dams then we are aware. If we want to change our practices for the better, we have to find synergies between the environment and the economy, otherwise they never will be successful.
40904	3/10/2017 1:15:37 PM	If the provincial government led by example and phased out its fossil fuel consumption, more Manitobans would feel more confident about making similar sacrifices. With that said, however, viable alternatives must be made available, and the government should encourage and even foster innovation in net-zero and negative-carbon technologies.
40917	3/10/2017 1:30:36 PM	The beneficiaries if carbon taxes need to be outlined up front: is the money going to support research? To lower taxes? Who will it lower taxes for? Charging more for gasoline hurts poor people that rely on crappy cars to get around, the worst 1-10% of cars need to be taken off the road: offer the owners incentives to scrap them, such as a new car.
40918	3/10/2017 1:34:59 PM	No carbon tax There is already a government tax on gas!
40929	3/10/2017 1:50:26 PM	This survey severely overlooks the impact of livestock and meat production on greenhouse gas emissions. I think one very important strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions would be incentives for buying local meat, eggs, and milk products, to reduce transportation of already high-emission goods. Additionally, reducing plastic products / packaging, providing incentives for buying more vegetables instead of meats, providing tax benefits for starting urban farms / vertical indoor farms. These could all help improve produce quality, lower shipping emissions, increase public health, and stimulate local industry.

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40930	3/10/2017 1:51:15 PM	I live in the country in a small town and run our own business so you have to travel where ever you go. There is no public transportation and there will be no public transportation out here so that is not an option. We can not have everyone move into the cities so we have to think of the people that live outside the city limits. We recycle have only 2 bags of garbage a week and compost. We do our part but we do not live in the city so the people in the rural areas need to be thought of and taken in to consideration even if we cannot sway a vote as we don't have enough voting power. If we were not here you would have nothing on your tables because the food doesn't just come from the store. You also have to think long and hard on the carbon taxing because in other countries it hasn't worked so what makes you think it would work here. It is not going to stop us from travelling or going places. There is no incentives to limit your garbage or anything other than oh nice. You have to have incentives for people to care it seems. For us it is like we are trying but nobody cares so why should we. If we are going to get charged more for living why the hell care. Explain that to me and every time you talk Carbon Pricing the gas prices go up. I figure so far we have seen it come into effect 4 times.
40935	3/10/2017 1:52:50 PM	Yes prime minister needs to say no to carbon tax period
40936	3/10/2017 1:53:41 PM	The carbon tax will not effectively reduce carbon emissions. Instead, it will just further increase the ever-rising price of gasoline, making it more difficult for individuals to put aside the money for more efficient cars. Businesses will simply offload the increased cost of fuel to individuals by inflating their current prices. Instead of punishing the use of a well established fuel, tax incentives for electric and especially hydrogen vehicles should be established. These incentives could help drive the auto industry's research into safe, renewable fuel sources.
40942	3/10/2017 1:58:00 PM	Electric transportation is one of the best ways Manitoba can reduce its emissions, especially with our hydro energy. But people will be reluctant to invest if their is not infrastructure in place to support charging. The province, and especially the City of Winnipeg, needs to investigate ways of supporting public charging at businesses, parking lots, and along major highways. We also need to find ways of accommodating people who live in apartments, since they don't have a garage to plug in to at night. More importantly, general land conservation and species protection will mitigate the effects of climate change. We should expand our parks and nature preserves.
40944	3/10/2017 1:58:26 PM	Quit wasting public money. Our small population only makes a token change in global events. We would make a bigger difference if we purchased less from big polluters like China. Give industry incentives to produce here instead of importing. Lower taxes and regulations,simplify tax structures to make it easier for businesses to survive. How much tax is wasted just administrating CRA's overly complicated mess of a tax system. They should be able to collect less and still have more. How about a flat tax system? Super simple everyone pays the same rate,easy to administate, easy on business hardly anyone should have to pay extra or need a refund. Every time money changes hands some is lost. Stop the waste.
40958	3/10/2017 2:09:21 PM	Scrap the tax

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40966	3/10/2017 2:13:51 PM	Manitoba Hydro should have lower rates for residential ALL electric house heating to the point that the cost of electric heating is similar to natural gas. As Manitoba 's electricity is produced mainly by water this would be a green solution as well as keeping more money IN Manitoba not exporting it to other provinces. This would also solve some of Hydro's cash problem, rather than exporting electricity at give-away rates to other areas. All electric vehicles are not really suitable for our winter climate but hybrids are even though they probably use mostly gasoline/diesel in the winter depending whether city/rural, but certainly are part of the long term solution to emissions in Manitoba.
40967	3/10/2017 2:14:04 PM	Investment towards biomass and bio-fuel helps competitive pricing. Engaging in small business that manufacture renewable products towards agriculture and prevention of water pollution will save money and have effective measures in place to combat climate change crisis.
40969	3/10/2017 2:14:28 PM	I was very happy to see that this organization was created to improve our waterways and conserve our wetlands. Improving our environment is on my mind every single day, and I do whatever I can to preserve it. My dad was a farmer, and when I was young, I remember him summer following his land (leaving a year in between to allow the land to regenerate itself before a new crop was put in it). He would also cultivate and maintain a border right around his crop to keep the weeds from creeping into the field. This would result in less weeds overall that had to be treated with chemicals, therefore, using less chemicals and spreading fewer weeds. I think that these practices should be "enforced" with farmers in Manitoba. We need to insert some life back into our soil, and significantly reduce the chemicals released into our waterways. The chemicals are killing birds, animals and insects of all kinds, and killing us too.
40971	3/10/2017 2:16:25 PM	I have been unable to find clear and convincing data that a carbon tax actually reduces fossil fuel consumption/greenhouse gas emissions. Taxes on large energy producers inevitably will be passed down to the consumer either directly in pricing at the pump or indirectly via utility bills and rent - ironically, possibly through taxes as government itself is a major energy consumer. Increases in cost of essential transportation and fuel needs will harm economically vulnerable people most - low income people, small business, elderly poor, students and so on. I strongly favor government investing directly in development and research of green technologies. Grants or subsidies to existing industry stakeholders or start-ups would be tracked and returns strictly assessed on an ongoing basis. Pouring another stream of tax revenue into the government sinkhole to reduce carbon emission based on an unproven economic policy mechanism seems unwise at best and a "tax grab" at worst.

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40980	3/10/2017 2:24:30 PM	This survey did not address issues of biodiversity and responsible and well-regulated economic development. Priority should always be given to ensuring environmental stability, recovery and rehabilitation, as well as First Nation rights when considering any economic development. Perhaps Manitoba's greatest draw is it's plethora of fresh-waters, pristine shield and pothole/tall grass prairie region. Activities that fetter with this balance would not only negatively impact industries such as tourism, fisheries, outfitting, camping and responsible resource usage - but also interfere with Manitoban's and First Nation's inherent rights to access and use the land they have claim to. Economic development and environmental sustainability is not a zero sum game; in fact environmentally conscious development has proven to be a great economic driver. Any attempt to develop a green/climate action plan without consideration to the specific bio-diversity and history of Manitoba as well as without the primary ends being: rehabilitation, restoration and sustainability, would be negligent and short-sighted at best.
40985	3/10/2017 2:26:46 PM	We DON'T need more taxes. Industry is a larger sector and polutes more then the general public. Taxing of the general public with a carbon tax will only hurt people that can not already afford quality of life. We cannot afford to hurt our economy with another tax when half of the world is pulutting heavier then us. Canada is a very small piece of the pie.
40990	3/10/2017 2:28:39 PM	The new Carbon Tax is only going to cost the consumers more in the end. Why not add incentives similar to MB Hydro to help reduce our carbon foot print rather than create a tax that we all know is a cash grab and nothing more.
40993	3/10/2017 2:34:35 PM	Hydro electricity is already carbon neutral and should be expanded.
40998	3/10/2017 2:39:39 PM	Manitoba should be a leader in the field of renewable and sustainable energy and land use.
41002	3/10/2017 2:41:10 PM	I work in the Agriculture industry and Agriculture is very important to Manitoba. So this new plan needs to be fair to farmers. Without farmers we do not have crops that take carbon out of the air. They do use fertilizers that add carbon but research is being done on how to use less and what is the best way to put fertilizers down so it is not lost.
41017	3/10/2017 2:50:39 PM	Keep the carbon tax system as simple as possible. Make sure the costs are offset with tax credits, especially for the poorest and those most affected. Don't bog it all down with a bunch of boutique tax credits.
41022	3/10/2017 2:55:05 PM	Would like the government to approach Google/Waymo on setting up a pilot for their self-driving car project to gain real world data/development in harsh climate urban areas such as Winnipeg. Would also like to see Tesla Supercharging stations deployed in Manitoba and higher rebates towards zero emissions vehicle purchase and funding into development.
41062	3/10/2017 3:31:31 PM	As a MB resident, I visit Lake Winnipeg every summer for camping. It distresses me to see the changes with the algae blooms. There is an immediate need to address the phosphorus load to the lake to bring this endangered lake back to good health. We need govt leadership both in MB as well as inter jurisdictional cooperation to create this change ASAP. Tthis issue is always my top interest driving my voting choices. There is research guiding our actions to tap into. Please act now. Thank you for soliciting resident feedback
41064	3/10/2017 3:33:20 PM	Cut the welfare rates i know many welfare people who canwork but they want to sit on their ass,welfare people sell their drugs for cash
41074	3/10/2017 3:40:54 PM	No carbon tax/no cap and trade

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41075	3/10/2017 3:41:09 PM	Currently, bicycles should not be banned from sidewalks. I would be curious to know throughout history how many pedestrians have died or have been seriously injured from a bicyclist on the sidewalk? How many cyclists have died from being forced onto the roads? I have tried numerous times to ride use my bike as active transportation but the streets are so narrow that it is often dangerous for both motorist and cyclist to try and cram us all onto the street. In addition, I have had to spend a lot of money in the spring/summers I have spent riding my bike in maintenance and repair fees. With the state of our roads, my bike has been forced to be in a constant state of repair from going over potholes to tires popping from debris on the road. Often times these things are unavoidable unless I stop in traffic and wait for an opportunity to go around - which is dangerous - or I pull out into the motorist lane to avoid the danger. For these reasons I have reluctantly given up biking as a form of transportation, it is not feasible in this city. I don't believe bike lanes solve this problem. Outlining a narrow strip of a pre-existing street does not protect the bicyclist or the motorist adequately. While I appreciate the intentions that the city has had thus far, I personally feel that unless they ADD size-able bike lanes to the existing surface area of the roads, this city will remain unsafe and unfeasible for active transport.
41082	3/10/2017 3:46:09 PM	NO CARBON TAX. PLANT MORE TREES
41087	3/10/2017 3:50:50 PM	The carbon tax is a hoax..Canada is a carbon sink absorbing 11X our production of carbon by our 990,000,000 A of forest. You want to clean the air, plant more trees...sick and tired of this faux climate change figment!
41098	3/10/2017 3:56:20 PM	Disappointed in the format of the survey. for example What is the most important water quality issue to you? (Select one) pollution in our lakes and rivers conservation of wetlands and protected areas quality of drinking water Each of these items are important and one should not have to come at the cost of another. I would like to see Manitoba investing for the future and modeling the way for the rest of the country in terms of best practices. Moneys received by the Province under the Carbon tax should be invested in renewable clean energy programs such as solar, wind and rebates for electric vehicles.
41102	3/10/2017 3:59:02 PM	I strongly support having a municipal composting service. I would pay extra to have the option of composting, as there is a limit to how much our home composter can do.
41105	3/10/2017 3:59:59 PM	Middle class people can not afford any more taxes.If the interest rates goes up the Government will have to support us all leaving who to pay taxes.Manitoba has to put their foot down and say no to carbon taxes.

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41111	3/10/2017 4:05:23 PM	<p>My main suggestion for the carbon tax money is for it not to be put solely into general revenue. That makes the whole thing moot. There needs to be real accounting for the dollars spent and a real need for it to be kept separate from general revenue. There has been a real problem with putting money collected into general revenue and it not being spent or tracked properly for the things the money was collected for in the first place. We need to take lead in the future of energy and just things in general that do not harm us or the environment. There are enough places and industries that are already in the business of current and (eventually) past forms of energy. We drag our feet and we will fall behind. We can not focus on us not being Sask and Alberta like a lot of people do. We are Manitoba. We are unique in our diverse economy and need to keep it that way. This has become too much of a political topic rather than the common sense topic it needs to be. Smart business is making the transition to neutral methods of doing things when it comes to our health and the environment and in years to come companies will only be looking for more ways to achieve that goal. That is capitalism at work as smart companies are listening to consumers that are asking them about their impact and how neutral it is for us and the environment. So if we use this money correctly, when more and more people and business are looking for the tech and such to do so, we will have invested and created those things here in manitoba for them to come take up shop or spend their money. Therefore creating a stronger future for us. It is either that or we just give the money back in rebates. A shortsighted idea keeping us in the past and not moving forward while smarter provinces will do what I said in my above paragraph and leave us behind. Thank you for the opportunity to have a say.</p>
41127	3/10/2017 4:22:28 PM	A strong program to convert roofs to solar where possible to take load off of the grid and lower the need to expand power generation.
41130	3/10/2017 4:24:44 PM	This is bull Come on to many people can't afford daily living and you ask how to spend the extra taxing on the population f up really
41140	3/10/2017 4:34:34 PM	STOP THE CARBON TAX! THIS TAX WILL KILL OUR GREAT COUNTRY! Please realize Western Canada is getting the screw job it this tax goes through! We are the farmers and oil production is providing Ontario and Quebec with their transfer payments!!! Both Ontario and Quebec let BILLIONS OF TONS OF RAW SEWAGE INTO CANADA'S WATERS (very eco friendly huh?) We are taxed to the point where people will go on welfare because you get more money than working!!!!
41147	3/10/2017 4:41:50 PM	No carbon tax, it won't change how much fossil fuels used just increase cost of all goods
41148	3/10/2017 4:46:19 PM	A carbon tax if implemented should be focused on corporations, businesses and high income large homes that use more than needed. Which consume more than any average citizen ever could. Not the average citizens that only use fossil fuels to go work for said companies or corporations. Us average Manitoba citizens are already struggling because of inflated hydro and car insurance rates. Stop adding to our burden! Other provinces and/or countries are starting to look mighty inviting.

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41149	3/10/2017 4:46:32 PM	I am extremely sceptical about the success of such a program for the following reasons: 1,) Canada does not exist in a bubble. Reducing carbon in isolated locations on this planet is futile; success depends on every nation working together to reduce it. Shifting air currents will carry Canada's "cleansed" air out and replace it with "toxic" air from other countries (US; China; Russia) who are not even trying to reduce their carbon footprint. It should be noted that China probably produces as much carbon in one month as Canada does in a whole year. 2.) Taxing Canadian businesses and agricultural producers will translate into higher consumer prices for Canadian made/grown products. People will stop buying domestic goods and instead buy products imported from those countries that don't have carbon taxes because they will be cheaper. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that such a tax will be extremely detrimental to Canadian businesses. In addition, you say "The revenue could be spent or recycled in a variety of ways, including lowering taxes or investing in green infrastructure." My question is this: Will there be transparency? That is, will the Manitoba government provide Manitobans with an annual "balance sheet" that clearly shows that X amount of dollars were collected from the carbon tax and WHERE that money was spent? Again, I am very sceptical about any tax dollars generated actually being spent on what they were collected for. We only have to look at the tax on gasoline to clearly see that the MB Government lacks accountability in these matters. The former gov't increased PST supposedly to fix roads but the tax that was already there was intended for that purpose-----where was it spent? The people need/deserve a report sheet every year, It is OUR money.
41166	3/10/2017 5:07:50 PM	NO Carbon Tax period
41177	3/10/2017 5:16:33 PM	Look for ways to put the money back in the pockets of the people you are "taxing to death."
41178	3/10/2017 5:17:51 PM	I think the carbon tax is a ridiculous waste of tax payers money
41179	3/10/2017 5:18:34 PM	what a bloody joke this carbon tax is. it will only hinder our poor province
41180	3/10/2017 5:19:08 PM	While I agree that the climate is changing, the premise that we are the cause of it puts far too much power in our hands. The carbon footprint of 7 billion people will not have a significant impact on a planet with the over all surface area of our planet. This is all a hoax and the climate changes are due to natural cycles beyond our control. I don't want to pay for other people's stupidity.
41187	3/10/2017 5:24:06 PM	We live in rural Manitoba and we have to drive for all the services we require, groceries, doctor, general shopping, etc. We already try to keep exact lists so we pick up everything in one trip. We are also seniors and any increases in fuel or carbon taxes will only cause us to spend more from our fixed income. We agree with a need to keep our planet healthy and therefore we purchased a hybrid vehicle at a premium of about \$5000.00 and our home only uses electricity so feel we are doing our part. Also, even though we believe our climate is changing, we're not sure if it is because of fossil fuel use, as our climate has been changing throughout history. Also, during the election campaign we were promised that there would be a referendum for any major tax increases and we think this qualifies. We realize that its the federal gov. that is pushing this, but that Airhead in Ottawa doesn't have to worry about paying increased taxes seeing that he is living off of a trust fund. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY ANY MORE TAXES!!
41213	3/10/2017 5:36:23 PM	Given the tax burden already on the average person, stagnation of wages and the increasing cost of living, a carbon tax at this point is punitive and seems like nothing more than the government further emptying the wallets of the public.

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41214	3/10/2017 5:37:46 PM	Manitoba Hydro seems to be in a good position to market cleaner energy to other markets and generate more long-term revenue for the Province (and besides, we don't have a lot of oil and gas to extract). The development of new infrastructure, however, has created some immediate financial challenges. Supporting MB Hydro could be a good long-term investment for the Province.
41215	3/10/2017 5:38:18 PM	The Carbon Tax will have no effect on climate change. Climate change occurs naturally and humans cannot change that. This is just another revenue toll. Its funny how none of the politicians pushing this in Ottawa have changed their lifestyle to reduce their carbon footprint. They really dont care about the CO2 emissions. Its just another tax grab. Trudeau continues to fly all over the world preaching carbon reduction but never follows his own advice. He needs to lead by example. Show us how he reduces his carbon footprint. The carbon tax is a joke.
41219	3/10/2017 5:39:41 PM	I'd switch to an electric furnace if hydro rates were promised to be stable. With the expected sky-rocketing hydro rates, I still expect natural gas to be a cheaper home-heating fuel even after a \$50/tonne carbon tax. Use the carbon tax to provide cheaper electricity, and I'll switch to an electric furnace. Likewise, subsidize hybrid and electric vehicles, and I'll buy one or two.
41232	3/10/2017 5:46:10 PM	More insulation programs, and perhaps some form of energy choice based on green power sources. That might require breaking Manitoba hydro's monopoly, so that people could opt to buy power first from windfarms close to Winnipeg. Cheap battery storage is likely to be an option in, say, c. 20 years. We might think about what sort of market can develop to allow people, rather than a government monopoly, to contribute to the province's energy store in the next twenty years. What if, say, 20 % of Winnipeg's population had a net surplus of electric power through 2/3rds of the year? How would that change our province's energy model?
41250	3/10/2017 6:04:55 PM	NO CARBON TAX
41257	3/10/2017 6:09:59 PM	This is a huge issue and I would love to see MB become a "green" leader in Canada.
41268	3/10/2017 6:21:14 PM	A tax by any other name...a money grab by politicians who constantly rob Peter to pay Paul and the tax payers never see any benefits from the money that is torn from their already diminishing cash flow. We are destroying our environment! And a carbon tax won't fix this issue because most of the human race does not have the real desire to change behavior as regards the environmental impact of their actions or inaction.
41273	3/10/2017 6:24:36 PM	No Carbon Tax! Stand up for Manitobans
41281	3/10/2017 6:31:58 PM	The critical missing component is the scale and the source of the renewable energy that needs to be generated whether solar, wind or even hydrogen for a fuel cell. For example solar generation and storage makes most economic sense at a regional level where the output can be stored (at an electrical substation) and fed into the grid as needed. This is already underway in Southern California and other jurisdictions with battery and other assorted storage media. Manitoba also needs to shift our thinking from either individual user generation or central grid supply to something more distributed which is cheaper to manage at a regional and/or community scale.
41286	3/10/2017 6:36:34 PM	There should be direct consultation with the public by holding town halls in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba before the April 11 budget.
41293	3/10/2017 6:47:24 PM	Compost pick up (similar to recycling)
41299	3/10/2017 7:01:09 PM	Rebates and incentives for purchasing 0 emission vehicles. Instalking electric vehicle charging stations to prepare for the wave of vehicles coming. Give rebates and incentives to manitobans who install PV solar panels on their property.

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41303	3/10/2017 7:05:45 PM	I am tax more then my far share. Please stop taxing me. I barely get to see my children as it is. Trying to make sure they get a good life and education. I only home 90 days a year and you want me to work more to make up the difference. You governments are out of control. I wish foreign works can be voted in to save money on terrible gov't officials. Now there would some good savings.
41305	3/10/2017 7:06:53 PM	I use Lake Winnipeg for recreation and relaxation and I worry that every year it seems our lake is getting sicker. We need to do something to keep our lake for our children and grandchildren. As we allow wetlands to be drained more and more pollutants are allowed to enter the lake and are causing greater and greater harm
41310	3/10/2017 7:08:49 PM	The carbon tax is just an excuse for big government to tax us more than we already are. The middle class in this country has been stuck in a trap for decades because of big government. Canadians are sick and tired of getting new taxes without seeing direct improvements. Most money from this carbon tax, if passed, will be wasted on beurocracy. Do us a favour and keep Manitoba AWAY from carbon pricing. We don't want it, and we don't need it. Canada doesn't have a carbon footprint, our trees clean 11x what we produce. STOP THE CARBON PRICING SCHEME.
41313	3/10/2017 7:11:53 PM	Will not vote for a government that introduces a carbon tax
41314	3/10/2017 7:14:23 PM	No new taxes or regs. No proof that carbon dioxide release is causing the climate to change.
41333	3/10/2017 7:29:10 PM	Pallister is a liberal in disguise
41336	3/10/2017 7:30:25 PM	Stop the carbon tax, it's just a tax if you need more money just raise taxes but putting a tax on something that is essential to people's lives is wrong people shouldn't have to be taxed more to heat their homes or run their cars, go to court against Trudeau and this ridiculous tax brad wall will do it join him in this fight
41338	3/10/2017 7:31:25 PM	NO CARBON TAX!
41355	3/10/2017 7:39:09 PM	I think better waste management would affect me the most, personally. Being able to recycle more items such as #6 plastic and implementing compost pick-up would be great. Would also be nice if you could relax restrictions and/or create guidelines for more green innovations such as grey water systems. I've heard it's currently not allowed except in special circumstances.
41363	3/10/2017 7:41:55 PM	Do NOT bring in a carbon TAX. It won't help, just check others who've tried and take as a lesson and Do NOT hurt Manitobans more then they're already hurting from the previous lousy mistakes the NDP government made!
41370	3/10/2017 7:43:34 PM	No carbon tax. Its a scam.
41372	3/10/2017 7:46:28 PM	there was no mention of jet planes that cause the highest pollution out of everything why is that is this a aviation funded survey??
41374	3/10/2017 7:47:11 PM	Now, more than ever, it is important to invest in renewable energy sources. Our government should be working on enacting a plan to phase out our dependence on fossil fuels as quickly as possible.
41375	3/10/2017 7:48:13 PM	Carbon tax is here. If you try to differ it, the cost will come later. It is better to work it in now, than later. Carbon tax will become a market commodity in the future. The market will control the carbon taxes in the future. However the system must be in place before the market can take over. It is now the time to work on more carbon neutral agriculture products. Rather than fear mongering it is time for the government to work with the federal and other provincial governments on coming with a proper carbon tax system.
41383	3/10/2017 7:56:52 PM	Please don't put in a carbon tax. As a farmer, it will probably be the final blow that makes us too costly to farm.in Canada. We will not be able to compete in the world with such a tax imposed on us.
41386	3/10/2017 8:01:16 PM	Scrap the tax and tell Trudeau to suck it

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41408	3/10/2017 8:24:21 PM	Compost pick up
41417	3/10/2017 8:30:08 PM	Carbon tax should not be implemented. In Canada it would just be one other tax grab and we have enough of them already
41418	3/10/2017 8:30:25 PM	People with their own solar panels should be able to sell electricity back to the grid. Subsidy to the fossil fuel industry needs to stop immediately, and be replaced by investment in zero emission energy.
41433	3/10/2017 8:43:46 PM	I think the carbon tax is another unnecessary tax grab. The government needs money. I believe the carbon tax will simply increase the size of our bloated, over paid, under worked civil service. Not to mention the cost of benefits and pensions.
41461	3/10/2017 9:10:39 PM	Making composting easily accessible to Manitobans (ie a green bin in our backyard or something like that) Public Transportation desperately needs to be improved. I live in Whyte Ridge but would take the bus more if it was more accessible to me. For instance, going to the U of M from my house takes ~12 minutes by car, 25 minutes by bike and a MINIMUM of 50 minutes by bus! If transit could be improved I would definitely use it more. Similarly with biking. I do not bike except for on the Bishop Grandin Greenway because I feel safe on the greenway. I do not feel safe biking on major roads, because although we are told to "share the road" many Manitobans don't. Thank you for making this survey and I hope that you put our province's responses to good use.
41465	3/10/2017 9:15:26 PM	Lets fund hydrogen technology. Its clean and we make enough power with dams it would be easy for us with the right people and funding. No mining for lithium, no emissions and to recharge time. Can replace gasoline and natural gas.
41479	3/10/2017 9:32:28 PM	Get Winnipeg on board with these initiatives... and fine more than just carbon on fuel... fine the polluters and waste in construction and industry as well
41483	3/10/2017 9:36:49 PM	If you could define "sustainable" that would be helpful. You talk a lot about sustainable when you talk about wind power, or solar power. Do you actually believe these sources are "sustainable"? The cost to build , maintain and eventually replace these sources of power will probably prove to be more unsustainable than what we presently use. It's the same with building materials. They want to replace lumber or wood building material but the alternatives are far costlier and less "sustainable". Trees regrow and can be harvest indefinitely. The problem with most of the "sustainable" thinking is that you have to re-invent the wheel. Years ago people were a lot more responsible in using and reusing what they had. No one values quality products anymore. Everything is being built to throw away. When it breaks you throw it away. In years gone by you would repair it. The way everything is done now, it is extremely wasteful. Energy, resources, labor. It is being wasted. It has gone to far to re-train society. The carbon tax is not going to make a difference. It's just another tax to take more money for the government that will ultimately just fritter it away on another useless program. Sad!
41484	3/10/2017 9:38:03 PM	A carbon tax simply adds to the bureaucracy through added employment and expenditures. It is therefore NOT revenue neutral. However if it is ordered implemented, persons and businesses that have green spaces large enough to absorb one ton or more Carbon per year should be credited for the carbon that their green spaces absorb. If crops absorb carbon, credit should be given for them as well. Those credits will be impetus enough to adopt appropriate emission reduction, absorption and recovery technologies at all levels. Cities and municipalities with green spaces would get credit, as would the crown, making the whole thing probably less than revenue neutral because of the amount of green space in the Province and the expense of running this boondoggle, but I didn't start it.

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41497	3/10/2017 9:54:23 PM	NO CARBON TAX!! Seriously? Canada makes up 1.57 % of all the CO2 emissions worldwide and I believe that our natural resources absorb more than this amount of CO2! Why are we even looking at this when South of the border emissions are almost 10 x's the emission amounts than us?? Just another tax to an already taxed Nation. How about government fiscal control. The Carbon tax will raise an estimated 100 Million \$\$\$ yet our Federal Government has given how many Millions of taxpayers \$\$\$s to other countries to help their economy (Iraq), Afghanistan??, and just recently towards Women's Rights worldwide???. How about keeping tax payers in our own country and helping Canadians first?? NO CARBON TAX
41499	3/10/2017 9:56:43 PM	To put in place a carbon tax is to stab Manitobans in the back. They voted pallister because they wanted a CONSERVATIVE. Not just a non NDP. Manitobans prefer Brad Wall to You Brian Pallister because heis much more of a true conservative.
41500	3/10/2017 9:57:05 PM	People should not be penalized for using fossil fuels responsibly. Society should not be penalized for using fossil fuels. Markets should determine sustainability, not governments! Stay out of my wallet and my life!
41501	3/10/2017 9:57:29 PM	In a land that has so many trees that are said to off set the emissions that we produce why are we paying a carbon tax when the trees out number the pollution that is created. The carbon tax is just a money grab that the Government is forcing us to pay to keep the poor poor and the rich richer.
41520	3/10/2017 10:15:15 PM	Invest in research for alternative fuel source, preferably biofuel with no toxic chemicals. A biofuel that can enter the atmosphere and not damage the ozone.
41522	3/10/2017 10:17:22 PM	Do not add another tax that is not going to actually fix any emission output. Spend your time worrying about problems that aren't just 1st world problems
41525	3/10/2017 10:22:09 PM	Carbon taxes are foolish
41534	3/10/2017 10:37:11 PM	Scrap this carbon tax. I farm in Manitoba and this is only going to hurt everyone!!!
41538	3/10/2017 10:41:31 PM	These sorts of decisions should not really be left up to laymen -- they should be made by people who spend their lives researching these issues.
41542	3/10/2017 10:48:26 PM	I am really excited that the current provincial government is implementing a carbon tax. It is about time.
41545	3/10/2017 10:51:10 PM	No carbon tax.
41552	3/10/2017 10:59:45 PM	We need a carbon tax. Why not mandate electric school buses?
41555	3/10/2017 11:08:32 PM	NO CARBON TAX IN MANITOBA
41559	3/10/2017 11:11:40 PM	Carbon tax is just another tax!! There is no government that cares ,they just want more \$\$.
41572	3/10/2017 11:28:24 PM	Manitobans are over taxed. I voted Conservative in the last election. Don't make me regret it. Say no to The carbon tax.
41576	3/10/2017 11:34:46 PM	I believe that Brian Pallister needs to stand up and be a man and join Brad Wall (Saskatchewan Premier) in the fight against the carbon tax . He doesn't need to crawl on all fours and please Trudeau. We voted in the PC not the liberals or NDP. Fight for your people and keep the carbon tax out of our province. I realize the previous government has brought this province into the mess we're in but we can get ahead if our taxes are used wisely and we don't want the carbon tax .

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41577	3/10/2017 11:35:11 PM	Yes... additional taxes are killing the ability for public to "go green" in the 13 years I live in my home I've renovated, re-insulated, new windows and led light bulbs. I benefitted from a 15% saving on my electricity bill (\$630) while my property taxes went up 400% ! (\$3000) my cost of living has sky-rocketed, all taxes increased, pay has gone up marginally and I have very little disposable income compared to 10 years ago. I live pay check to pay check yet hydro will be going up, fuel will eventually go up, business shutting down in our area and I can't sell my home to move closer to my job without losing everything invested. A carbon tax? Canada in carbon neutral - enough! NO MORE TAXES! Fix the economy - remove taxes and allow disposal income to drive markets.
41581	3/10/2017 11:38:40 PM	NO CARBON TAX!!
41586	3/10/2017 11:52:40 PM	No new taxes without a referendum ... I disagree that carbon is a significant factor in climate change ... the science is NOT settled ... carbon taxing is simply a cash grab scam
41590	3/10/2017 11:58:23 PM	Don't forget rural manitoba needs their vehicles as we are spread far apart , any carbon tax is just plain greed as we are greatly over taxed with nothing to show for it but debt.
41593	3/11/2017 12:00:41 AM	Stop taxing us, create some jobs, get our economy going and spend the tax dollars you already have more wisely.
41602	3/11/2017 12:14:39 AM	Produce more goods in Canada where the production can be overseen and regulated. China's products can not be regulated here. Perhaps ban or impose a tariff on heavy polluting foreign goods.
41605	3/11/2017 12:18:06 AM	Say no to carbon tax and support Saskatchewan, together we will win. Instead of taxing bring in more businesses to grow our economy. Bring back what the communist NDP chased out of our province.
41610	3/11/2017 12:29:33 AM	the carbon tax is just a tax on a tax,it will make everything that is moved by truck,rail or plan more expensive and we the customer will end up paying twice,at the pump and any thing we buy,and as in the past once the carbon tax is in place the government will increase it to help balance the budget,we already have a fuel tax that we pay when we buy fuel now that is to be used to fix our roads and infrastructure,if it was used properly we would not and do not need the carbon tax,the newer cars do not polute like the older cars and the deisel trucks,the govrnment should be getting companies to move more goods by rail and our roads would last longer as of now away too many trucks are on our roads,and it is alot cheaper and faster to move by rail than truck even if it meant twinning rail laines where possible and not closing them down
41613	3/11/2017 12:43:10 AM	It seems to me that a light rail option for public transportation in Winnipeg is the smartest solution. It would be more cost-effective since most of the infrastructure already exists and road use would diminish at peak hours, should the service be affordable and fast. People from the suburbs of Winnipeg would ride trains to work downtown should they save them dollars and precious time. Winnipeg is growing fast because it has so much to offer. As it expands, a money-saving and efficient public transportation system will be necessary for a larger population to commute to central areas of the city. Money saved allows the government to spend on other infrastructure projects and allows citizens to spend elsewhere in the economy. The result is a more attractive, growing, dynamic city with a strong, diverse, and thriving economy.

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41637	3/11/2017 2:21:09 AM	I'm very happy to see this survey!! I think a combination of incentives for good behaviour and increased cost to discourage remaining at the status quo, while also ensuring that the most vulnerable communities and groups affected are supported fairly (such as remote communities without access to drinking water that need to ship water/food in and farmers who tend to have a high carbon footprint and who would be significantly affected by a carbon tax, but if they make the changes it will benefit all of society). I think it is important also to remind people that we can make big change as a society, for example phasing out of CFCs from aerosol cans and smoking ban in public places.
41668	3/11/2017 5:15:05 AM	The only persons who should pay the Carbon Tax are those who are in favour of it.
41670	3/11/2017 5:33:18 AM	Remember we can't all live in Winnipeg so don't tax the rest of us who have to drive to work or have limited options for heat etc. so much that it becomes a hardship instead on a program we would be able to be on board with.
41671	3/11/2017 5:34:58 AM	Why is Geothermal and wind energy left out of carbon tax credits ????
41677	3/11/2017 5:49:04 AM	AXE THE CARBON TAX!!
41678	3/11/2017 5:49:52 AM	Let the federal government know that Manitobans want more value for their money. Implementing this tax without a solid plan for what will be done with the proceeds is just another revenue source for the various levels of government in many opinions, not a value for money proposition in most peoples views. The return on investment is non-existent without specific methods of tracking the income and output from a mandated user pay fee (tax), and will in all likelihood end up being considered part of federal general revenues in the long term, with little or no real benefit to the economy or the environment. A defined rebate or subsidy program that would pay back participants, home owners and businesses alike, in application of green energy installations (solar, geothermal, or wind) would encourage more to participate and generate long term benefits in the research, development, and affordability of these products over the long term, with the added bonus of reduced emissions as more of this type of equipment is put into everyday use. I recently had a quote for a solar installation for my property that even with the Manitoba hydro rebate would result in a 15-20 year return on investment. No homeowner or business can realistically be expected to become heavily involved with the technology when the likely hood of having to replace the components before the initial installation is paid for is extremely high. Don't just hand the funds to businesses purporting to be researching and developing new ideas, hold those same businesses accountable for cost reductions as higher volume typically lowers expenses and generates improved return margins in most business cases, and fund the research at the university levels to promote the next generation of renewable energy. I had a lot more to suggest, but had to delete it in order to submit.
41679	3/11/2017 5:50:24 AM	Stand with Brad Wall and axe the tax
41699	3/11/2017 6:38:41 AM	Say NO to carbon taxing. We didn't leave the Stone Age for lack of stone, and we won't leave the fossil fuel age for lack of fossil fuels. We left the Stone Age because we innovated and evolved passed it. Instead of taxing consumers, invest in technologies to help human-kind move beyond.
41700	3/11/2017 6:43:54 AM	Just say NO TO A CARBON TAX!!!! It a tax on every thing we do not need it will do no environmental good other countries of providence With this tax. It Will drive companies businesses industries out of Manitoba and push them south Where there is no tax. Then soon to be followed will be the great minds professionals youth of Manitoba to fill those jobs and opportunities in other places.

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41702	3/11/2017 6:46:02 AM	Stand strong Mr. Pallister! Just say NO to this FAKE tax! The liberals are just filling the Globalists agenda! Just say No! Sir.
41706	3/11/2017 6:58:18 AM	The government will do as it wishes so in my opinion this survey is bullshit, it's just to say "we asked the public their opinion" then they'll do what the fuck they want to anyways. But if they feel they need another cash grab from the masses, at least try and keep it to a minimum as I farm so that means everything I buy for inputs gets trucked in, I use thousands of litres of fuel a year, then have to truck all my products out, so a tax on fuel/fertilizer will really affect my bottom line and negatively affect my farming operation
41713	3/11/2017 7:08:43 AM	As a pensioner on low fixed income another tax is to the point where we will be applying for welfare soon - \$95 extra a year dosen't sound like much but I don't get a \$95 increase in my pension (I believe the last increase in my pension was .86 cents- really) Where the heck is the money supposed to come from? Do I have to sell my possessions including my house just to afford these taxes? This is getting unreal already - hydro is going to kill us very shortly and my great grandchildren will be trying to pay off the debt on this latest boondockle (bi-pole 3) which should have stopped in it's tracks when the PC Government got in - very disappointed in this government with the way they have handled things - no better than what we had - grow some balls people!
41714	3/11/2017 7:09:38 AM	More insensitives and higher rebates for Solar energy
41720	3/11/2017 7:18:43 AM	Charging farmers a carbon tax to help feed the world I believe is a poor decision. Farmers would want more money for what they provide to recoop the carbon tax. People that don't live or work in major cities have to own a vehicle to get everywhere
41722	3/11/2017 7:22:05 AM	Th province is headed the right direction by having new homes be more energy efficient. Higher insulation, better windows, spray foam and high efficient furnaces.
41727	3/11/2017 7:25:35 AM	I strongly believe that putting a carbon tax onto the Canadian people is just a tax grab and that is all. it is not going to effect the way most people drive anywhere though it will raise money for the government they have not stated how the money will be used.....not effectively that is for sure. It is just going to cost people more to heat their homes and drive their vehicles and a lot of people have difficulties now with doing that.....we can not go on just taxing the Canadian people each time the government needs money and give it a new name.....no we do not feel good about thisTrudeau is an ass in so many ways it is deplorable what he is doing. if they put the new tax to roads and actually fixed them so that they were like the roads in the usa you would at least see appreciation for that but I doubt if that will ever happen.....our roads everywhere are going to hell in a hand basket and no one is doing anything about it. people are being taxed to death by each government that goes into power and we see no end in sight that even shows anything coming from them....I personally am getting so disgusted I wonder why we even bother to be asked our opinions....they are going to do what they want anyway! this carbon tax is bullshit and no matter what name game you put it under it is a tax grab that is only going to hurt the Canadian people !
41728	3/11/2017 7:25:46 AM	A carbon tax is going to put a huge strain on the farmers bottom line. We will be trying to competing with other countries that have not implemented a carbon tax, that will make our products too expensive to market globally or be forced to loose money to compete. Farmers should be exempt in order to stay competitive.

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41729	3/11/2017 7:26:10 AM	I think this is a loaded survey, it is basically saying we are getting the tax and how should the government spend the money. Canada cleans more carbon out of the air than I'm sure anywhere on our planet. I believe we produce 4%. We are The liberal government feel good plan. I live in rural Mb I can't take a bus and my only option to heat my home is electric or wood heat. Canada is a cold climate nothing we do will reduce our carbon footprint. Only advancement in big industries will change it.
41732	3/11/2017 7:30:46 AM	This survey and tax seems to be applied with urban populations in mind. I am a strong supporter of rural communities. In these communities we do not have public transportation and as hospitals near us close we must travel for healthcare and most other services. I personally am a PhD student and travel over 600 km almost every week to Winnipeg for school. This tax may kill our rural commuter community. If this tax is applied I suggest it be applied only in areas with public transportation options. Rural residents HAVE to drive to work daily, people in Winnipeg do not. I also think farms should be credited for their land as a carbon sink. In terms of the flooding aspects, a legislation for a minimum area of wetlands per acre of farmland may help. I believe any profits from this should be put into incentives for lower power use in individual homes such as geothermal heat exchange systems, solar panels and windmills.
41734	3/11/2017 7:31:44 AM	Lower all taxes and provide incentives to make more energy efficient choices attainable. Currently the most energy efficient option is usually so expensive that it is counterproductive.
41742	3/11/2017 7:45:59 AM	Scrap the tax
41744	3/11/2017 7:48:10 AM	Manitobans do not need another tax. Stand with Brad Wall against this! Canada is carbon negative, listen to science.
41746	3/11/2017 7:49:47 AM	No carbon tax outside major city limits
41748	3/11/2017 7:51:22 AM	I personally think that the carbon tax plan is just another tax grab put on by the federal and provincial government(s) to bolster their falling revenues. What a scam.
41750	3/11/2017 7:54:16 AM	Please say no to the carbon tax. We are a family of 8 on a very limited income and can't afford more tax. We also need a large vehicle to get our family around so we have no option but to use a lot of gas. The carbon tax will do nothing to save the environment!!!! It will only hurt the people of Manitoba.
41752	3/11/2017 7:57:06 AM	With Manitoba and Canada having virtually zero carbon footprint, this is just a tax grab that will cost us high wages to administer...and with usual government finesse...screw up! Just say NO!
41777	3/11/2017 8:22:38 AM	This will cause the price of EVERYTHING to go up this is the dumbest tax ever. Canada produces 1.8% of global carbon this will have ZERO affect on global carbon output and ZERO affect on climate change. This is another tax on the middle class.
41779	3/11/2017 8:23:15 AM	I live on a farm and we don't have many options, We need to drive everywhere to access goods and services. My habits will not change as we do everything we can to be efficient and cost saving now. I don't know any farmer that goes out to work with the intention of using more fossil fuel. Remember the railways were taken away from us which was probably the most effective way to move materials in and out of rural communities. It takes more fossil fuels to move these goods now by truck than what we had. Maybe we need to build railways.
41781	3/11/2017 8:27:51 AM	Our current government was elected because of high taxes and no transparency in the NDP Sellinger regime. How can Mr Pallister look Manitobans in the eye and say he is creating a new tax and only give us 2 weeks to respond to it ?? We should at the very least have a Provincial referendum on carbon tax as it is an unproven theory that would be rejected by a majority of Manitobans. Stand with Brad Wall and REJECT THE CARBON TAX !!!

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41796	3/11/2017 8:42:36 AM	we.. do not need any government imposed carbon tax most people are sick of wasteful government decisions
41802	3/11/2017 8:46:50 AM	Partner with industry to make charge stations for electric vehicles in population centered where it makes sense
41804	3/11/2017 8:48:38 AM	No carbon tax. PC party said on campaign any tax increase they will hold a referendum and let the voters decide. Hold a referendum and stay true to your word
41814	3/11/2017 8:58:38 AM	Please remember not everyone lives in a city or town, not everyone has access to public transportation, most people who live in small urban or rural areas need to travel to work. Taking a bike to work is not reasonable, eg.130km round trip after a 10 hour work day on a busy HWY, no thank. Many rural areas do not have option of natural gas, thus pay way more for electricity, (as well as internet, telephone and groceries). Rural residents are already at a disadvantage, smaller farms are being forced to sell, by rising costs, lands that have been in their families for generations are being lost to corporate greed. Please stop taxing the middle and low income classes many are already passed the breaking point. The addition of a carbon tax will force companies and farms to close =loss of employment =less taxes being collected =more \$ spent on subsidiaries =unemployment payments increase, cause and affect of increased taxation causes more hardship and poverty.
41823	3/11/2017 9:02:01 AM	Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax
41825	3/11/2017 9:03:36 AM	Out of the million or so people in this province, how many people work in Manitoba, And do natives vote, what is their percentage of votes in elections. Why arnt you at Emerson stopping illegals before they enter CANADA. TRUMP knows how to clean his shorts, were gitting shit on come on.
41829	3/11/2017 9:06:47 AM	NO CARBON TAX. Oppose forced implementation of this failed policy. NO environmental or atmospheric benefits results from forcing tax payers to pay more. Pressure US CHINA and INDIA to clean up their messes. No changes in greenhouse gas emissions will occur until the largest emitters reduce considerable amounts of their own toxic emissions
41832	3/11/2017 9:09:38 AM	It is complicated mess the world is in... Maybe businesses need to bite the bullet more and lower their profit expectations and reduce their carbon footprint.... or pay their employees more so they can afford to purchase more green technology to reduce their carbon footprint...
41845	3/11/2017 9:20:07 AM	The taxes the middle class is not sustainable . Small business are becoming vey threaten due to the tax base in this province. I am seriously considering moving from Manitoba for the first time in 30 years of business
41846	3/11/2017 9:20:36 AM	NO CARBON TAX
41855	3/11/2017 9:29:42 AM	This carbon tax is a horrible idea. It will just make manitoba and Canada less competitive on a global scale as well as hurt personal growth by watching more of our income be taken by the government.
41861	3/11/2017 9:34:49 AM	Our current waste disposal is, like many in rural areas, by burning. It is a 35-40K round trip to the nearest waste disposal site which is not open at convenient times and they burn the rubbish anyway. Recycling facilities need to be within each town and available during daylight hours seven days a week. There is a huge amount of tree/brush removal occurring in the farmland which results in less carbon sinks for the benefit of a few acres of not very good arable land. Subsidies to make retro fitting of insulation and double glazing in homes affordable would be of great benefit.

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41871	3/11/2017 9:43:06 AM	For people who are struggling to make ends meet, another tax is just horrible. People who are struggling to pay a heating bill already, or pinching pennies to make sure they can cover the cost of transportation just to get to work. The government should be ashamed to be burdening Canadian citizens with this. We watch the government waste our hard earned tax dollars supporting foreign causes, or paying for people who have decided to come into Canada illegally when they having a hard time keeping food on their families table. The government needs start looking at what Canadians really need. This is just rediculous already.
41872	3/11/2017 9:44:21 AM	Stand with Brad Wall and tell Brian Pallister to start acting like a Conservative.
41873	3/11/2017 9:44:54 AM	Carbon tax will greatly effect my farm business by increasing costs I will be unable to pass on. A carbon tax will not result in a decrease in fuel consumption, only a higher operating cost.
41878	3/11/2017 9:49:23 AM	I don't believe a carbon tax is the correct way to go. Manitoba is a rural and agricultural province. Carbon tax will reduce our standard of living by making things more expensive. School taxes and municipal taxes will all increase as a result. It will ripple throughout our entire economy with no direct benefit to the average person. We are already on a trend towards higher efficient cars and lower energy consumption. That trend is saving consumers money..not costing us more. Manitoba has bigger problems facing it than Carbon.
41896	3/11/2017 10:03:06 AM	Based on the questions being asked in this survey it appears that the Manitoba government will be introducing a carbon tax. This is wrong thinking. Look at other jurisdictions around the globe where carbon tax has been introduced and withdrawn because of it's negative effects on the economies of those countries. The introduction is just a tax grab by politicians who believe that raising taxes rather than reducing spending is the only option. We have too many government services because our "nanny state" administrators believe that only politicians are capable of making decisions affecting our quality of life. It is absolutely necessary that those in politics and those administering public services educate themselves in options that will provide only the basic services required and not create more bureaucracy. Do the right thing and say "NO" to more taxes.
41903	3/11/2017 10:09:26 AM	I don't want to pay another tax, we can't afford it.
41905	3/11/2017 10:14:23 AM	I'm so sad this province can't support the people who built it the agriculture is how the province survived and now u want to tax tax tax it for incompetent spending
41907	3/11/2017 10:17:10 AM	Unless the tax is applied at the point of sale there will be NO effect from this carbon tax. People need to be able to make informed decisions on exactly what they want to support. Of course there will be endless spin and marketing applied to distort reality. Farmers are not able to pass on the additional costs if the taxation happens at the manufacturing level of fertilizer, so it will be a direct cost to them. So IF there is a carbon tax it should be fully refundable directly to the farmers that paid it.....based on EXACTLY who paid it. The money should NOT be given for wasteful research or useless farm organizations. Thank you very much for listening.
41909	3/11/2017 10:19:40 AM	Yes , more pressing is the migrants walking in and using up all our funds . This needs to STOP .. We will loose everything . The lLiberals are using these migrants against the Canadian people . This country is in big trouble .NO to Sharia laws . You have your work ahead to stop Trudeau and his Muslim beliefs . Oh yeah we are loosing our freedom of speech . Wake up government !
41911	3/11/2017 10:20:32 AM	David Suzuki and Al Gore have made millions of this garbage, Plant growth needs CO2 for vibrant growth for food production, a scientific fact.

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41913	3/11/2017 10:22:06 AM	Cut taxes
41922	3/11/2017 10:27:10 AM	We must not impose this carbon tax as it is a money grab just link the GST implemented to reduce the deficit. What has that gained us nothing but cost of living increase and so will the carbon tax. Especially if the taxes are not implemented in our biggest trading countries like the US.
41942	3/11/2017 10:50:19 AM	Cmon mr. " Conservative " premier. Your supposed to represent smaller gov, less regulations, not support the single largest gov expansion program ever in this country
41943	3/11/2017 10:52:36 AM	Rehire Air Quality Assistant in the Air Quality and Climate Change branch of the Department of Sustainable Development
41949	3/11/2017 10:57:37 AM	I do understand that this may be beneficial to big cities but in a rural town where I live it would just make life a lot harder. It isn't that I drive for luxury I only drive when necessary. This would harm a lot of people. It is hard enough when you live in a small town and need to travel to another town to get stuff and then on top of that you are being taxed more to get your basic supplies because you must drive. I could easily move but that is not fair to my town, I love my town, it isn't my town's fault that the government doesn't care about it or it's residents.
41952	3/11/2017 10:59:39 AM	federal provincial and local governments should spend less and wisely so citizens do not have to be over taxed. any time they spend more money than they collect cut what they earn by half.
41958	3/11/2017 11:08:20 AM	financial assistance for municipalities and rural home owners wanting to improve sewage systems; remove rules from power-smart programs that restrict projects where the government is the one to benefit from the reduced consumption.
41966	3/11/2017 11:13:55 AM	Please fight Trudeau on this useless tax grab
41972	3/11/2017 11:20:11 AM	Affordable clean technology is the pathway to success in the battle with climate change and carbon emissions. Manitoba's hydroelectricity, is an example of clean electricity production. Our very large abundance of lakes and forests are a natural carbon sink to offset any pollution we may produce. Government policy (federal and provincial) must demand the production of affordable \$25000 Canadian funds, electric vehicles that can survive our extreme temperatures. Products need to be tested and then improved to be more efficient and better for the environment and then laws and policy to make corporations improve their products. Punishing the general public by imposing more expensive taxes on everything they need to live their lives doesn't make any sense. The public can only buy what is available to them. Don't punish the public or make them feel guilty for driving their car everyday if there isn't affordable electric vehicles ready available sitting in the dealership lots. Don't tell everyone to dump using affordable natural gas to heat their homes after years of telling everyone to switch to natural gas. If governments are that serious about this then simply drastically lower electricity prices to make it cheaper than natural gas and people will eventually buy electric furnaces. Tax everyone more, with idiotic carbon taxes, then people can't afford to make changes, because they're already taxed to the max. Force corporations through laws and policies to offer cleaner greener more efficient affordable products and people will naturally buy them.
41973	3/11/2017 11:20:30 AM	No carbon tax please, we need to save for our retirement.
41976	3/11/2017 11:28:20 AM	We all know this is just a tax grab.

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41978	3/11/2017 11:29:38 AM	A carbon tax in any form is a tax on living. I have to go to work and I have to feed my family. A carbon tax will simply drive more people into poverty and those already in poverty into abject poverty. All services provided and all goods manufactured and all food grown will go up in cost. There will be no reduction in greenhouse gas because of a carbon tax. Technology is already on the brink of mass use of solar power that will render this line of reasoning useless. Also electric vehicle technology is so close to being mainstream. Provincial and federal governments must totally abandon these tax initiatives. Manitobans are already overtaxed. A carbon tax will keep Manitoba a have not province forever.
41981	3/11/2017 11:32:38 AM	Canada is already a carbon sink due to our vast amount of forest land. The environment is in fact much cleaner today than it was during the industrial revolution. I recommend our government watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJWq1FeGpCw The goal of reducing emissions is not a bad thing in and of itself. However, attempting to reduce emissions via a tax on the public is dumbfounding, as it will have zero net effect, and will only hurt our already struggling economy. Fuel prices will rise, and the costs of all goods and services with it. The smartest thing our government could do would be to refuse implementation of a carbon tax, provide tax breaks for industry researching and developing green energy, and let the FREE MARKET naturally evolve and bring about change. Attempting a forced migration off of fossil fuels as our prime minister has suggested in the past, is entirely too drastic a measure to happen at the behest of government. Allow the free market and development of technology the room and time it needs to grow and bring about change naturally. Please.
41984	3/11/2017 11:37:28 AM	I have no idea how you even measure carbon . One way of reducing emissions would be to shut down space shuttles which are of very little use to everyday life and if you say it will take light years to get where you want to go does not make sense. You promised public referendums on major tax hikes and I believe carbon tax would be major.
41988	3/11/2017 11:42:01 AM	Stop the taxing of middle and low income bracket, all this will do is further burden the already over taxed population. Carbon taxing will do nothing but cost tax payers more money. There are far better ways to lower emissions, there's laws on the books already maybe start enforcing those laws instead of creating new ways of taxing the population.
41989	3/11/2017 11:43:12 AM	This appears to be shaping up to be a lameduck attempt at doing nothing while the world spins into oblivion. I get that it's not politically viable to force *actual* sustainability onto people, but we are well past the point where we should be asking people what they want to do. We should be listening to what scientists tell us we need to do. Instead of wasting energy on surveys that ask the public how they want to spend their money (hint: they don't want to spend their money), we should be spending the energy educating the public on how we *need* to spend our money so that it becomes politically viable to actually make such changes. I'm also disappointed at the entire lack of mentioning meat consumption as a driving force behind global warming. Also, subsidizing smaller, denser dwellings should be on here somewhere.
41993	3/11/2017 11:45:16 AM	If there is a carbon tax! Would like to see our hwys and city streets overhauled
41995	3/11/2017 11:48:00 AM	Having public transportation that was automated and work on electricity (solar powered) would not only reduce emissions but would also provide safe transportation for the elderly and single women traveling alone.
41998	3/11/2017 11:53:21 AM	Use BC as a model - offset any increases in carbon taxes by lowering personal income taxes

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42000	3/11/2017 11:55:07 AM	Be known as the premier that stood up to Trudeau and put manitoba's economy first!!!
42005	3/11/2017 12:03:15 PM	Manitoba income tax is greater than almost all other provinces - use the carbon tax to lower personal taxes - those that drive the most and use the most fuel should pay full cost of the carbon they put into the environment.
42009	3/11/2017 12:05:35 PM	Please oppose this tax that does nothing to reduce emissions and protect the environment.
42015	3/11/2017 12:12:39 PM	Give rebates for solar power and I would love to make it work
42019	3/11/2017 12:16:50 PM	your question 'How do you currently heat and power your home?' needs to be rewritten to include 'wood' as another source. i could not answer it.
42020	3/11/2017 12:18:31 PM	Reduce the PST and then Harmonize with GST
42032	3/11/2017 12:27:19 PM	Carbon tax will kill our economy. You know how expensive it will be to heat our homes in the winter, warm up our cars? I thought this was a conservative government we elected. Why aren't you acting like a conservative like our neighbours to the west in Saskatchewan? You should be partnering up with Brad Wall and fighting Trudeau on this! We voted out the NDP for a reason, and yet you sound just like them.
42033	3/11/2017 12:29:17 PM	We heat our house with geothermal heat. The electrical cost is minimal. Geothermal heat would help many households cut the carbon foot print. Also investment in technology that allow people to heat and cool their houses and out buildings with solar and Wind power. If the Mb government wants to save money they could totally scrap the new northern power grid. Suck up the costs now not for the next 40 years paying for hydro that no one wants and few will be able to afford. Bill Morningstar. Goodlands MB
42046	3/11/2017 12:53:27 PM	NO
42047	3/11/2017 12:54:20 PM	protect surface water and water underground for everyone living outside of winnipeg well water is what is used. surface water and well water are linked protect both. our wells will go dry if climate change brings droughts. conserve water on the land and let it seep in.
42048	3/11/2017 12:56:30 PM	Unfortunately a carbon tax will significantly impact those most vulnerable who live in rural and remote areas and who work in the agricultural industry. Having just experienced one of the worst blizzards and generally difficult Winters on record people living in rural areas rely on heavy machinery to dig themselves out. They rely on personal vehicles not public transit for transportation. I think there should be rebates for every person living outside of a major urban center and for industries operating outside of cities to provide the people of this country with food. I truly believe that a carbon tax is an extremely inefficient means to meet carbon reduction targets and support environmental best practices.
42053	3/11/2017 1:01:42 PM	If you were to give a rebate of 1 or 2 thousand dollars per year to anyone who drives a hybrid car or install ethonal pumps around the city and sold e85 for cheap at least in the summer months we'd reduce emissions like crazy! Tax is not the answer here. You'll just make the poor poorer

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42054	3/11/2017 1:02:59 PM	Way back, the Vancouver Winter Olympics used (and still uses) made-in-Manitoba fuel-cell buses that have pure water as exhaust. Fuel cells are much more efficient today and I see no reason why we should have hundreds of buses pumping carbon-heavy diesel exhaust into our atmosphere when a clean alternative is available. I believe that some of the carbon tax revenues should be used to subsidize the cost of fuel-cell buses for our cities and on research to develop hydrogen production and a hydrogen infrastructure in our province. That being said, there will be considerable pressure from oil and petroleum producers to maintain the status quo - just as, in the 50's and 60's, they exerted pressure to move Winnipeg Transit from clean, electric-powered street-cars and trolley buses to diesel. We have abundant power and water in our province to create hydrogen so as to reduce the province's carbon footprint significantly. An answer I have received from politicians is that battery-powered vehicles are the immediate - and probably long-term answer. However, doesn't it make more sense to have a power generator (the fuel-cell) within the vehicle, and being able to refuel it in minutes to get a range close to that of a gas powered vehicle, instead of the reduced range and LONG recharge time of battery-only vehicles? I recommend that the Manitoba Government seriously study fuel cell vehicles and hydrogen infrastructure as implemented on the west coast of the USA, and in Japan, where most fuel-cell vehicles are manufactured and hydrogen infrastructure is being created. Manitoba is already one of the least carbon-polluting provinces: we COULD be the leader. The question is: do ANY of the political parties in Manitoba have the political will to go the hydrogen route - or does getting re-elected take priority?
42076	3/11/2017 1:14:16 PM	We are rich in Hydro and this supposed to be clean energy. Why would it be taxed as carbon use. Would it not be better to have it not taxed and used to reduce our carbon foot by encouraging it's use with financial incentives to switch to more electrical use for heat and cooling. For the most part I think it is just an other tax grab by all governments especially the cap and trade model which has from what I have read is the worst model for reducing carbon emissions. We live in a very cold winter climate and why we have to be penalized with a tax on heating fuel to keep warm is beyond my comprehension. Good luck. PS. Tell the Prime Minister to stuff it, let him lead the way and live with his thermostat in winter at 10C and bike to work.
42107	3/11/2017 1:24:23 PM	i am opposed to any carbon tax. There are other ways to encourage reduction in fossil fuel use. What about encouraging development of higher efficiency motor vehicle engines??
42122	3/11/2017 1:34:56 PM	Don't make Manitobans pay more for what is necessary.
42127	3/11/2017 1:46:52 PM	I am currently trying to reduce carbon emissions on my farm however it is a process that takes time and sometimes expensive equipment changes that will be harder to afford with a tax thus delaying a reduction in emissions and delaying or reducing sequestration efforts.
42128	3/11/2017 1:47:58 PM	Tell the PM he sucks
42144	3/11/2017 2:10:46 PM	No new taxes. The conservative government should be totally against a carbon tax. Man cause climate change is not a settled science. Following along with Trudeau scheme will be a big mistake for Palliser. We did not elect conservatives to push the idiotic climate change scam on us. The NDP would approve. Shame on Palliser.

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42146	3/11/2017 2:14:47 PM	I used to live in west broadway and took th bus everywhere from that location. It was great! I now live in st vital/st boniface and the bus network makes it tough to get to the u of m so I drive. I'm not even in the new suburbs... I tried to stay central to make my commute relatively sustainable. The cost of a bus pass is more than my parking costs and I don't have to deal with a transfer or rolling the dice when I go to work whether or not I would make my transfer. Bus frequency needs to improve and cost needs to come down. I'd bike but this city's vision of safe bike routes has not fully developed. The car culture still reigns superior. Thanks for you time. I drive to work everyday, but would bus or bike if the infrastructure was safe and efficient.
42148	3/11/2017 2:16:27 PM	NO CARBON TAX PERIOD! A carbon tax will do virtually nothing to curb the use of fossil fuels, yet it will cause great damage to the economy. It is a tax grab pure and simple. The only way it may be somewhat positive is if it is truly REVENUE NEUTRAL. Canada is a massive cold, northern, sparsely populated country. The vast majority of the economy is tied to our oil and gas sector. Look around us... simply EVERYTHING in our lives is somehow connected to the petroleum industry, whether to fuel/propel/move us and goods we consume, to the manufacturing/production of virtually everything in our lives, to keeping us warm and lighted, etc. everything! Canada is responsible for less than 2% of the world's GHG, and Manitoba is responsible for less than 3% of Canada's! How is anything we do in Manitoba going impact the big picture? Nothing, zilch, nada, zero. Who are the powers that be kidding? Sure, I agree we can all be more responsible in our treatment of the environment... we all have to do our bit. But for heaven's sake if the U.S. does little more (which is the direction they're heading), and China and India continue to practice irresponsible environmental stewardship, then how in hades is anything Manitoba/Canada does going to make the slightest difference??? EXCEPT PUT US AT A HUGE ECONOMICALLY COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE! If you kill the economy you kill the country. This carbon tax plan is so lame-brained it makes me sick.
42153	3/11/2017 2:20:04 PM	I strongly oppose a carbon tax. It was tried in Australia and then discontinued for economic reasons. It will just be another tax burden with little or no effect on carbon emissions. It's a stupid liberal party idea! Don't do it!
42160	3/11/2017 2:29:38 PM	I do not want to see a carbon tax for manitobans put into place. Our economy cannot sustain it. It would be another burden put on tax payers, when we are already over burdened now. STOP THE LIBERAL CARBON TAX!!!
42163	3/11/2017 2:33:43 PM	Animal agriculture in general and factory farming in particular is a huge contributor to climate change, environmental degradation and human health issues. We cannot have a discussion about reducing our impact without addressing this. We have to stop subsidizing the meat, dairy and egg industries and use that money to provide people with healthy, plant-based foods. Our pristine wilderness areas must be maintained intact and development in our parks must be halted.
42174	3/11/2017 2:47:20 PM	Stop taxing the crap out of us. Next you idiot will start taxing the air we breathe. Morons
42176	3/11/2017 2:49:38 PM	Stop pushing this fairy tale climate bullshit.
42182	3/11/2017 2:57:15 PM	This is a poorly thought out program and is targeted at all the wrong places. There are other countries putting much higher emissions than Canada and until they clean up their emissions all that will happen here is Canadian citizens will be burdened with yet another useless tax. More effort should be put into getting other counties up to the standards Canada already maintains so that any further efforts and tax burden on Canadians will not be yet another huge waste of taxpayer money that our politicians have now become so famous for.

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42185	3/11/2017 2:59:21 PM	none
42188	3/11/2017 3:02:52 PM	Great survey, Protecting water and reducing our carbon emissions should be a key focus for the government. Revenues from the tax should go directly into improving infrastructure and other projects that reduce emissions. Be transparent about where the money is going, and do not use for general revenues. Projects that reduce costs for people as well reduce emissions, such as transit subsidies, and tax exemptions on energy efficient products should be a primary focus, as that will help ease the burden of the tax. Since most of Manitoba's power is from carbon free sources, incentives to increase it's use and reduce natural gas use are important, such as subsidies on electric furnaces, and reductions in power rates. Another good use of the funds is to educate the public on the importance of efficiency to our future. Good luck!
42190	3/11/2017 3:03:11 PM	Do not make manitoba hydro private and do what needs to be done to keep our rates affordable, that way people can move away from fossil fuels. If you truly care about carbon reduction, this in one way. ALSO INCREASE SOLAR SUBSIDIES as well as expand available tech for people to retrofit their homes
42193	3/11/2017 3:07:14 PM	I have always been a PC supporter but strongly oppose the Carbon Tax. This is an absolute waste of time and no matter what Canada does until the rest of the world gets there act together no matter how high we price our carbons it is not going to effect our emissions. SAY NO TO THE TAX. If we decide to go ahead with this I will really have to consider my continued support for this party. Be a LEADER not a sheep and a follower.
42198	3/11/2017 3:17:03 PM	If you create yet another tax on the working whites to support the leech aboriginals, you will officially start the war. Due to our climate and horrible transportation system there is currently no alternative to personal vehicles available to us.
42201	3/11/2017 3:23:29 PM	If Manitoba does not at this time stand against this and any other extra taxes then I(a lifetime pc voter) will never vote conservative again! And I will encourage ALL family and friends to do the same!
42212	3/11/2017 3:35:12 PM	I would like the government to actively require cottage owners in and around Lake Winnipeg to install holding tanks for septic discharge. A few years ago Conservation conducted a review of the cottage divisions along the east side of Lake Winnipeg. Many owners received letters requiring installation of a holding tank. Some complied, but many did not, and are still using a simple hole in the ground. This is extremely concerning. Please review the status of this initiative, and ensure its continuation until all owners are in compliance. Thank you.
42220	3/11/2017 3:48:52 PM	No to carbon tax!
42221	3/11/2017 3:51:45 PM	Apply some carbon tax revenues to green R&D and to establish green industries in the province. Create jobs with it. Retrofit our outdated public buildings - this would create tons of jobs and reduce energy consumption. I am definitely FOR a carbon tax.
42225	3/11/2017 4:01:40 PM	No carbon tax - pointless
42226	3/11/2017 4:01:56 PM	I am opposed to the carbon tax. Throwing money at a problem does not make it go away. If we must pursue some sort of carbon footprint policy, I would be more in favour of something that rewards people for doing things to lower their carbon footprint rather than penalizing everyone for things that we need in our country and culture. We can look around the world and see how other countries have tried this, found it made no difference and then cancelled it. In the meantime it just costs everyone more money, especially those who decide to upgrade or retrofit equipment in an attempt to make a difference. Those types of endeavours are never inexpensive. My request would be that Manitoba opposes the implementation of a carbon tax in the first place.
42230	3/11/2017 4:09:57 PM	NO CARBON TAX

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42237	3/11/2017 4:19:33 PM	This is not a fair tax as it will strongly affect rural people. keep the sales tax at 8 percent and tell Joe Turdo to shove his carbon tax. How can any govt. justify adding a tax to lower another. Carbon taxes don't work it has been proven all over the world and this tax is just to pay for all the illegal people entering Canada will our open border.
42240	3/11/2017 4:22:29 PM	I believe this carbon tax is an embarrassment to this country as well as this province. The sin taxes we are forced to pay are sinking this country's residents yet the federal/provincial governments continue to gouge it's residents. I strongly disagree with a tax that won't curb emissions use but instead of bleed the citizens dry.
42248	3/11/2017 4:31:57 PM	Are you aware that the DEAT that the government imposed actually makes semi trucks use more fuel, making it counter productive. They have also linked the government imposed DEAT that semis need to add to their trucks to the dying out of bees. The fine particles make bees unable to find and do the job with making nectar into honey.
42271	3/11/2017 4:58:43 PM	Agriculture is incredibly important to this province. We need more research and information about better ways to manage the land, and still provide farmers the ability to support their families and be part of the solution.
42273	3/11/2017 5:06:40 PM	the whole idea is a money grab. By maintaining our forests, Canada is one of the countries that produces less carbon than is absorbed. Our forests and crops require CO2 to grow. Many of us live in rural areas and have no access to public transport and bicycles are not an option.... any tax on carbon is unfair to us.
42276	3/11/2017 5:08:23 PM	I don't agree with carbon taxing in Canada, our carbon footprint is way below others in the world I get we have to do our part but we already have some of the higher taxes out here we don't need more
42277	3/11/2017 5:08:47 PM	Kill your Carbon Tax Scam. Regulations are more effective
42280	3/11/2017 5:18:36 PM	I have read that carbon pricing can reduce carbon emissions by 14%. I know that this would be a small fraction of Canada's total emissions, but it seems to me to be worthwhile. Interesting that this survey suggests that agriculture would be penalized if carbon pricing were introduced. My brother, a farmer, thinks not. I would be very proud if Manitoba would lead North America in reducing carbon emissions. Margaret
42281	3/11/2017 5:19:57 PM	Carbon tax does not work to reduce carbon emissions, it just raises the cost of living. NO CARBON TAX.
42284	3/11/2017 5:25:02 PM	Stop the carbon tax
42285	3/11/2017 5:25:55 PM	Please no carbon tax for Manitoba.
42290	3/11/2017 5:34:44 PM	I find the following option hypocritical when Manitoba Hydro promotes natural gas over electricity for furnaces and water heaters: switching to electricity from natural gas or other fossil fuels for heating Public transportation could be improved with simple infrastructure improvements and more direct routes, not dedicated lanes. I do not use public transportation because it takes a transfer and over an hour for the commute. We need routes with more over/under passes at major intersections in Winnipeg. This will reduce emissions and accidents. We could also use parking areas for public transit stations so we can drive part way and then take a bus the rest of the way, reducing commute times and making it more convenient for people to use public transportation.

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42297	3/11/2017 5:46:12 PM	<p>This is simply a tax with a fancy word in front of it. Do you want to help the environment...plant more trees. Do you need more money...start cutting back on all the foolish things that past governments have been spending money on. Winnipeg is full of this garbage. I live in the country and drive a 2014 chevy trax which is very fuel efficient. But I need a truck with a large motor for my job as a roofer to haul supplies around in. That is the fact of life.I toured the new museum in winnipeg and was disapointed in all the empty space in there that we paid millions of dollars for. Start by fixing our highways because in this country travel for goods is a fact of life. I would encourage you to stand with Premier Brad Wall and stop this tax. Or you will soon have a lot more welfare recipients in this province which is going to cost you even more. Have some guts and start cutting back on foolish projects and other projects that don't make money but cost us more and more each year.</p>
42305	3/11/2017 6:13:19 PM	<p>The proposed Carbon Tax is just another way to increase revenue. Period. I am already doing everything in my power to reduce my use of natural gas, electricity and water because of rising costs. I own a small vehicle and I am very frugal with how much driving I am doing. I take great pride in reducing costs and respecting nature. I am somewhat annoyed at all of the SUV's and Trucks that are on the road and I know the gas consumption is at least triple what I use in a month. There is no logical and practical way to improve public transportation that would benefit most of the residents of Winnipeg. Bigger cities do benefit from underground rail or sky trains. Imposing a carbon Tax on the prairies is just not reasonable or fair because the winters are much too severe and the distances to everyday services is too far for walking or biking. Clearly, there is no other viable or affordable choice for heating our homes and running our vehicles. I would be using Solar Panels if there was any way I could afford to do so. The weather modification/geoengineering is a big part of the pollution and destruction of the ecosphere and the environment. This activity has been ongoing for decades with nothing by way of governance to monitor and manage the damaging effects and the Government is in denial. The money that is being spent on this clandestine activity should be redirected to paying for the carbon footprint and the damage it does to wild life, flora and humans instead of taxing the victims. I cannot believe the big brains in Government cannot come up with better ideas to save money than raising taxes when we , the citizens, have got to rethink how far we will be able to go with less and less every year.</p>
42310	3/11/2017 6:22:00 PM	We don't need a carbon tax, I cant afford anymore taxes
42311	3/11/2017 6:22:17 PM	NO CARBON TAX !!

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42313	3/11/2017 6:26:21 PM	<p>This carbon tax is a stupid idea. There is no such thing as climate change. An alligator skeleton was found in a river bank here. Since when do alligators live in Manitoba? Long long time ago they did as the fossil would prove. What changed the climate back then? Calling it climate change is an excuse to create another tax. All these taxes are not helping anything. They are hurting the people who are working all the time trying to make ends meet. What's next? Tax the air that we breathe? Seriously this is getting out of hand. How do you expect the low income people to survive? Oh it's only going to cost a family of 4 \$1200 a year. That \$1200 a year is groceries! Or their house payment! Or the payment on the vehicle they need to get to work! I'm single, low income. Take \$500 more from me and I have to find it somewhere else. After paying my bills, taxes, food, gas I have NO money left at the end of the month for anything!! I can't even take a holiday for a night let alone a week or more. You don't have a bottomless pit of money out here. This adding new taxes and raising taxes has got to stop! Why not fine people who push down acres of trees? Why not fund the nursery in Sask again so people have an incentive to plant trees? If the Government is so concerned about climate change why was the funding for that nursery, where people could get trees to plant for free, stopped? Now it's closed. What a joke. Trees actually reduce the carbon! Taxes don't!! Makes me so angry that I have to pay so much money for taxes that I have to struggle to make ends meet and our Government just gives it away! Stop giving it away!! Use those taxes here to help the people who paid it in the first place instead of making another tax!!</p>
42318	3/11/2017 6:32:01 PM	<p>i believe this question aire was not worth filling out, the reason all levels of government with the hint of 100 million in extra revenue for any government is a win win situation, for the people in power, not for the working class that are taxed to the hilt as it is, its is going to stifle any new growth in industry and raise the prices, which will just pass on the costs to the consumer as always. government has to understand, that less and less usable money is left, to buy things to keep the economy growing, right now most people just surviving on less each day with the rising costs of everything food gas insurance etc, so less money to put back into economy .Now is not the time to bring this in carbon tax, the time to do this is when the country and province is prospering, and people can afford the hit this tax is going to create, but when people are watching their nickels it is just not affordable, some common sense is needed here, and that clown in ottawa is not the answer nor is he helping</p>
42322	3/11/2017 6:34:42 PM	<p>We need to offer incentives to people to reduce their carbon footprint, like for every month you stay below a certain number you get 50\$ for a max of 600\$ a year), we also need to start harnessing the energy from the sun, the sun could easily power the entire world without strain. We need to keep fossil fuels in. The ground and look to clean energy uses!</p>
42338	3/11/2017 7:00:33 PM	<p>More energy efficient vehicles. Rural people need to travel in order to get to work. Bio fuel takes up land that could be used for food production. It also costs to get the product off the fields and to market. There are more efficient ways. I would be extremely happy to use sources of fuels that would create less emissions.</p>

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42339	3/11/2017 7:01:03 PM	Manitoba Government should initiate a program to support the development of green industries. Communities should be using wind, solar and biomass technologies, and companies that can provide the infrastructure would provide good manufacturing jobs. The province should support a public transit corridor between Winnipeg and communities south eg Steinbach or down highways 59/75 and Brandon - a rail network like that seen in Europe would enable these communities to grow and support commuting to Winnipeg, which is where most people work. This would reduce the pressure on Winnipeg, which is going to reach the limits of its infrastructure within 10 years. Rail would support commuters working on route, reduce the impacts on highways, and provide a safer alternative in poor weather.
42343	3/11/2017 7:13:45 PM	Using fossil burning fuel vehicles will not stop any time soon. The Carbon tax will be a business killing cash grab from an already poorer average Canadian. No "Green" initiative from a middle power that is not India, China or the USA will make a difference for the environment. This Carbon tax will do nothing in the end to make the environment cleaner.
42344	3/11/2017 7:15:50 PM	Every time Governments get involved with trying to make things better, it usually cost the consumer plenty in the end. Gas companies are making fuel that now has ethanol, diesel fuels are also being mixed with some green energy. It doesn't work. Internal combustion engines are very dirty, however when the fuel is tampered with it makes for even a dirtier engine. In the 60s VW beetles were getting 50+miles per gallon, now we're struggling to reach 40mpg with all this technology at our finger tips. What is wrong. The fuel is the problem, not the internal combustion engine. Remember 4,000lb land cruiser could get 20mpg, with out trying, now they struggle to get 25mpg consistently, why Fuel is the problem. Manufactures are leading the public with false numbers and poor data. The scientific community is also lead astray, concentrate on the poor fuel we use, instead of reinventing the wheel. Unless the entire world is on board, good luck with that, then just legislate that automobiles will, by 2018, get an actual mileage of 30 city and 55 highway. If not then the manufacture pays \$100,000,000.00 fine every day and cannot sell their vehicles. This also means all after market must conform to the strict regulations. Stop putting it on the consumer, we're just the end user.
42347	3/11/2017 7:17:55 PM	I think a carbon tax will just cost me more to live. I don't think giving a rebate to off set it is the right way to go as most of those who qualify do not pay into it.
42349	3/11/2017 7:18:37 PM	Premier Pallister, please stand with the Saskatchewan Premier in rejecting the proposed carbon tax!
42358	3/11/2017 7:32:13 PM	axe the tax
42360	3/11/2017 7:32:52 PM	Carbon tax will help absolutely nothing to reduce carbon. It will create a huge amount of paperwork and cost the tax payers alot of money for nothing.
42364	3/11/2017 7:38:45 PM	There should be 1. development of inter-urban public transit, say vans leaving every hour or so from smaller to medium size centres, 2. recycling of compostable material, light bulbs, and other materials that can't currently be picked up.
42371	3/11/2017 7:46:01 PM	No.

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42384	3/11/2017 8:08:46 PM	<p>Many of your questions imply that the options are competing solutions. They are not. This simplified approach implies that the solutions are simple i.e. choose one. Solutions are not simple and are situation specific. Solutions should be based on evidence not who can lobby most effectively for the solution that fits their situation. This is where leadership comes in rather than consensus/political influence gathering. This web based pole is a poor and ineffective substitute for public discourse and hence too simplistic to form the basis or excuse for a particular and singular policy solution to the complex issues you are dealing with. I will not be contacting you. If you are serious about the issues you have raised you can contact me and tell me where there will be a public meeting in my area. Mike Stainton Box 214 Elie, Manitoba R0H 0H0 staintonm@gmail.com</p>
42385	3/11/2017 8:10:24 PM	No carbon tax. Or tax refund to off set it
42393	3/11/2017 8:27:17 PM	Ignore most stuff said by people in Dauphin and area. Small towns - small minds. Science is not their strong suit.
42394	3/11/2017 8:27:25 PM	Switching to all electric heating is unrealistic. Hydro is raising rates exponentially. My retired parents will not be able to afford their home with more taxes added, nevermind all the other seniors. My current tax rate is unsustainable for me. How do I get ahead in life if everytime I manage to negotiate a meager raise in pay the government takes it. I need a break, but I fall in the highest tax category and at years end must take out a loan, not for rrsp's, but to pay what I owe in taxes. It's too much. My back is breaking.
42400	3/11/2017 8:34:10 PM	THIS IS JUST ANOTHER TAX GRAB!!! We here in Manitoba are paying TOO MANY TAXES ALREADY! TELL TRUDEAU WE DO NOT NOT NOT NOT NEED A CARBON TAX. AND IT IS BAD BAD BAD FOR THE ECONOMY. NO TO CARBON TAX!
42414	3/11/2017 8:50:20 PM	No
42424	3/11/2017 8:56:32 PM	What is the use of telling you how we feel? You are going to get on your knees for that fool in Ottawa while we all get screwed again, that will never change. I really doubt anybody will even read this, and if anybody does we already know they won't care.
42430	3/11/2017 8:59:22 PM	There is no reason for Manitoba to have a carbon tax or carbon pricing. Our carbon footprint is very tiny and we should be lobbying the countries like India and China to reduce their carbon footprint.
42431	3/11/2017 8:59:33 PM	Carbon taxing is necessary.
42432	3/11/2017 8:59:54 PM	I would favor a response like the Premier of Saskatchewan's, don't be fooled into taxing the businesses that provide wealth for the province. say no to a carbon tax. May I remind our Premier that he promised a referendum on any tax increases and carbon pricing is only a tax by a different name!!!
42454	3/11/2017 9:32:51 PM	Hugely disappointed with PC party if you initiate any kind of carbon tax. You must have a death wish. Same old political BS. Shame on you.
42458	3/11/2017 9:35:02 PM	Yes, you're policies miss a key point. We're suffering from extreme poverty, we the disabled, seniors, poor, etc. Look after your people, not tax carbon! NO CARBON TAXES, you are killing us! Thank you. Age 62, MS.
42462	3/11/2017 9:40:51 PM	A carbon tax on Canadians would not help the environment and it will put Canadian businesses at a competitive disadvantage with places that do not have the extra expenses of a carbon tax. Their for I oppose it!

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42467	3/11/2017 9:50:24 PM	One of the promises made to the electorate before the last provincial election, was that any new major taxes created by the provincial government would be subject to a referendum. Is the Premier now breaking a major election promise, and trying to ram a new tax through ? I, personally, am not in favor of any type of carbon taxation. I don't believe that carbon emissions are a problem, or that man made emissions even remotely effect so called climate change. Carbon taxes are just another means for left leaning governments to tax and spend.
42469	3/11/2017 10:01:04 PM	Why aren't you standing up for Manitobans? You said you were going to lower the PST and that still hasn't happened and now you want to add a carbon tax?! I voted conservative because I wanted a change and so far I haven't seen any changes. I'm very disappointed in this government. Stand with Brad Wall against Trudeau!
42470	3/11/2017 10:03:53 PM	Reduce pst
42471	3/11/2017 10:07:07 PM	The need for immediate global action against climate change has never been more important. Thank you for making a sustainable future a priority for our province.
42476	3/11/2017 10:16:34 PM	Start with focusing on government use then watch others follow. Set an example instead of blaming the public.
42480	3/11/2017 10:20:38 PM	Do not tax Manitobans anymore. Take a look at cutting government spending before imposing more taxes on Manitobans. Keep your word!!!! If you even think about imposing a carbon tax on Manitobans, better FIRST think about holding a referendum!!!!
42504	3/11/2017 11:07:36 PM	In summer we can reduce the use of vehicle but in winter it is necessity to use vehicle in extreme cold weather.
42509	3/11/2017 11:24:28 PM	Read donella meadows article Places to intervene in a system.
42517	3/11/2017 11:44:47 PM	Plant more trees people. It's that simple.
42518	3/11/2017 11:46:53 PM	It is of great priority to decrease carbon emissions.
42522	3/12/2017 12:04:17 AM	There is no scientific basis to be implementing a tax on carbon dioxide. It has already been scientifically proven that we are a CO2 negative country in that our wilderness absorbs more than our population produces. This is nothing more than a redistribution of wealth. Furthermore, one only has to look at BC to realize this will do nothing to reduce CO2 emissions, especially that we live in a province which spends a considerable amount of time in sub zero temperatures. This government needs to show true leadership, stand with Saskatchewan and Premier Brad Wall and strongly/legally oppose this ill advised tax.
42544	3/12/2017 1:16:00 AM	The less government intervention in our lives the better off we are. Government taxes and programs just introduce inefficiencies without accomplishing much. It's always hard to argue against motherhood and apple pie - "why don't you like the planet?" Respect for the environment has nothing to do with ineffective programs. If we really wanted to lower carbon emissions into the planet's atmosphere we would fund R&D into alternative energy that could be used by the other 7 billion people on the planet instead subsidizing the 1 million in Manitoba to switch to electric heat.
42550	3/12/2017 3:21:07 AM	Stop gouging people. The well has dried up.
42551	3/12/2017 3:21:38 AM	No carbon tax
42556	3/12/2017 3:59:07 AM	No carbon tax!
42557	3/12/2017 4:02:29 AM	enough with the taxes we pay enough already 65 percent of my income is paid to taxes when is enough enough.

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42563	3/12/2017 4:56:48 AM	Reduce school divisions to one only for Manitoba so the upper management could be cut in half saving millions of tax payers dollars. No trips to conferances do them all by tele a conference. That would reduce travel, food, and hotel costs. Have all government workers work a 8 hour day with regular holidays so everyone in the government would work an average of 11 months a year. I have worked over 40 years and paid taxes and am finding it very hard to make ends meet because of us being taxed so much in Manitoba. I am checking out Saskatchewan and most probably will sell my house here and move there as it is a lot cheeper. I have lived in Manitoba for 66 years and hate to leave but can not afford to stay here.
42579	3/12/2017 6:43:39 AM	Take the money from carbon tax and give it to programs that reduce pollution is only logical thing to do. Ie. solar panel programs, businesses that innovate green tech, farmers who sequester carbon in soils(proved by soil testing), alternative land use programs. Support the vulnerable during this transition by giving them preferential access to these programs not by cutting a check. Ie cut their hydro rates by giving them a solar panel system. It's a long term solution that will actually still reduce emissions and improve sustainability. Please protect the water by supporting research on sustainable ag
42596	3/12/2017 7:54:24 AM	Manitoba doesn't want a carbon tax!! If you don't believe me give us all a vote on it and you see. hold a referendum and let the people of Manitoba decide. Not some joke of a survey dreamt up to show you tock in public opinion so you can ram your carbon tax down our throats. NO CARBON TAX!!!!!!!
42602	3/12/2017 8:10:48 AM	Stand with Brad Wall and say 'no' to carbon taxes.
42608	3/12/2017 8:16:35 AM	Lay off constricting vehicle use. There are other ways to be more efficient (eg. home heating, more efficient appliances, etc). I will not drive less due to a carbon tax as I live in a rural area and have to travel almost 1 hr to get to work. We will always need transportation. This is Canada. It is a big cold country. We m need to burn fuel to live. I like the idea of being more efficient, but no price on carbon will ever cause me to stop driving. If I stop driving, I stop going to work and I stop contributing to society.
42613	3/12/2017 8:19:56 AM	This is a hox and people have been brainwashed to believe it's true.
42614	3/12/2017 8:20:13 AM	This carbon dioxide as an environmental pollutant, and cause of climate change is utter nonsense and should be discarded. We need to improve scientific education in schools so that our children are equipped to recognize pseudo-scientific nonsense put out for political reasons.

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42615	3/12/2017 8:21:19 AM	Yes. I would use sustainable energy sources if the technology was available to me. Free sustainable energy technologies such as those discovered, invented and built by Nickola Tesla would best serve our province and country. Technology that would reduce the cost and financial burden on everyone and their families should be the goal of government. Instead, what this survey implies to me, is that the new carbon theft tax is inevitable and we should just accept it. Well this Manitoban will never accept any or any increases in municipal, provincial or federal taxes. We the people are already over taxed on everything. If this government continues to increase the financial burden on me and my family, I will not be voting for it in the next election. This "conservative" government has done nothing to increase wages, but instead has helped big rich corporations with incentives and tax breaks shifting the financial burdens on to working families. This carbon tax is a bad idea that, in the end, will only benefit governments and rich corporations not the working class majority of the people. Your government's primary objective should be to help the working class majority of the people to reduce the financial burdens they face but, instead you choose the opposite. That is not the government I voted for.
42619	3/12/2017 8:26:59 AM	Unless carbon pricing is set high enough to alter behaviour it will be mostly ineffective. The revenue raised could be used to increase the availability of subsidies for people to switch to technology or transport that produces less GHGs but it must be made clear that increased efficiency is not enough on its own. For example with more efficient cars people just tend to drive greater distances or more frequently. Government should be playing a roll in making it easier to get access to low GHG technologies. Although I don't think farmers should get payments to implement BMPs I do think they should be exempted from taxes on land that is being used for that purpose.
42626	3/12/2017 8:33:27 AM	It didn't work for Australia, it is NOT working for Onterio, and is currently destroying the economy in Alberta. How many more citizens have to suffer before the government realizes this is a failing initiative!?
42632	3/12/2017 8:40:32 AM	I do not support a carbon tax because I believe Canada emits such a small portion of the worlds carbon emissions that we should not be taxed. A carbon tax did not work in other countries such as Australia ,who scrapped it after 2 years,so why would we do it.
42635	3/12/2017 8:44:53 AM	No carbon tax!
42643	3/12/2017 8:56:47 AM	It appears with the references to public transit, this is the city survey.
42649	3/12/2017 9:10:36 AM	Keep taxes low to keep manitoba competitive and use our clean hydro electricity to offset other carbon emissions
42650	3/12/2017 9:11:42 AM	Make sure that the carbon tax is collected efficiently. For example, do not give it away with "rebates" such as the GST rebate, that often goes to people who do not pay GST. Do not take on features that require a large bureaucracy; it defeats the purpose of the tax increase. If we must move to a carbon tax environment, use the carbon tax revenue to reduce income taxes that discourage initiative in Manitoba.
42651	3/12/2017 9:13:24 AM	The carbon tax has done nothing in other countries around the world to reduce emissions, thinking it will be more effective here seems foolish. This is only a cash grab forced upon us by the liberal government, more tax and spend. This will hurt the poor and working poor that are struggling now. The costs are always transferred to the consumer and the money raised goes "wherever" the government deems necessary. There is no real plan here, it's just another tax and that will be remembered come election time, be sure of that!
42660	3/12/2017 9:18:57 AM	Manitoba is a carbon sink. We recapture more carbon in our forests and vegetation then we pollute. Why are we being punished with a tax? Where is our referendum on this tax?

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42672	3/12/2017 9:22:46 AM	Manitobans especially farmers already are doing all they can to reduce the amount of inputs they need to survive. taxing these energy costs will not make any difference in the amount used. Electricity in Manitoba is already carbon neutral due to the use of hydro-electric systems. Taxing carbon to reduce emissions will have the same effect as taxing stupid to raise IQ!
42683	3/12/2017 9:31:03 AM	Carbon tax is nothing but a cash grab for government, it isn't going to change the way I live or do my day to day activities. Living in the rural community this bull crap tax changes nothing but how fat my wallet is, believe me I'm already taxed to the max like the rest of Canada so my wallet is already empty. I say no to this so called carbon tax.
42700	3/12/2017 9:33:42 AM	I love in a rural area have to travel for work. I use a fuel efficient vehicle and heat my home with geothermal. Fuel and electricity are already taxed enough. Stay out of the taxpayers pocket!!!!!!
42713	3/12/2017 9:37:33 AM	No carbon pricing
42738	3/12/2017 9:43:54 AM	No carbon taxes should be put on people, it hasn't worked in other countries and usually leads to a change of government. The funds will be typically spent foolishly by all levels of government and not impacting its cause for collection at all.
42764	3/12/2017 9:52:19 AM	We don't need to be taxed more, the government needs to keep money from Canadians in Canada, treaty people should also pay taxes like the rest of the people, they get the same if not more opportunities than the rest of Canadians get
42771	3/12/2017 9:54:33 AM	A Carbon tax is a drain on economic growth and activity. It is not in the best interests of Manitoba or Canada at this time.
42777	3/12/2017 9:57:24 AM	Why as a conservative government are you not standing in solidarity with our Saskatchewan neighbours on this carbon tax issue? Why tax Manitobans more for using the air? Pretty much this scheme will only affect the rural Manitobans who need to drive to Winnipeg to work. Why punish those who are helping the economy? I have been disappointed in your government and feel like my vote was a waste as you do not stand for conservative policies. Instead you focus on the progressive side of the party. Next election I will be voting for the Manitoba Party. Also why are you guys taxing hydro for using water to produce electricity, maybe that's another reason why they're so far in debt.
42786	3/12/2017 10:00:04 AM	Why don't we all grow up and call this what it is, it sustains nothing more than further government spending! Period
42803	3/12/2017 10:04:57 AM	No carbon tax!!!!!! we are taxed to death already! more efficient government spending is needed!
42832	3/12/2017 10:15:28 AM	I do not believe that raising people's cost of living will achieve anything and if the Pallister government brings it in I will not vote for them next election.
42876	3/12/2017 10:33:23 AM	No Carbon Tax. Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax.
42879	3/12/2017 10:34:19 AM	NO Carbon TAX!
42894	3/12/2017 10:41:15 AM	NO CARBON TAX

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42897	3/12/2017 10:43:16 AM	While I do understand that we need to do something to reduce the harm we are doing to the Earth, taxing people for using what is necessary to survive (we need heat in the winter for example, which I already keep at a minimum because of costs), is nothing more than a tax grab. The current government is already slashing services in education and health care - use that money to fund whatever you have planned for the future. I, like many other Manitobans, am barely keeping my head above water with the costs involved in simply surviving the day to day expenses. There are no luxuries...no travel, no new clothes, no dining out etc. I CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER TAX! You've already taken much away....I'd like to keep a roof on my head and food on the table. Of course, I doubt this will be read or make a difference. You'll do what you want anyway.
42905	3/12/2017 10:46:09 AM	We do not need a carbon tax. Canadian emissions are minimal and we need to focus on creating a stronger economy instead of spending billions of dollars on useless programs
42909	3/12/2017 10:48:08 AM	Def. emissions systems don't work. How can you burn more fuel and make less emissions. This is all a scam carried on by our clueless pm. Who has no idea what he is doing. Climate change is a normal pattern of the earth and there is nothing we can do about it. If you want to make a difference plant a fucking tree and ride a bike.
42910	3/12/2017 10:48:09 AM	NO CARBON TAX
42911	3/12/2017 10:49:27 AM	Living in a rural area we don't have the option of public transportation.
42920	3/12/2017 10:55:35 AM	I understand that the carbon tax is compulsory due to the Federal Government implementation. This country already has to many taxes. Carbon emissions are such a small part of what is causing Global warming. Water Vapour accounts for over 90% of what is causing global warming together with the Earths population growing from 4.4 billion in 1980 to 7.4 billion people in 2015. People are causing carbon emissions, thus countries with the largest growing populations are causing more carbon emissions. Canada's carbon emissions don't barely register on the Global map and this tax is a joke. A guarantee the Federal Liberals will regret what they are doing and manitoba although implementing this new tax should strongly make their opinion known it just another tax grab. I am sitting on the fence and not really happy in this already over taxed province but due to the NDP mismanagement of our finances, we could use this tax to down pay the gigantic debt they accumulated.
42929	3/12/2017 10:58:03 AM	Please no carbon tax. We get taxed enough. I work to basically pay taxes.
42931	3/12/2017 10:59:13 AM	This is just another ridiculous tax grab. How about using some of the already collected taxes to fund research to find ways alternative fuels and making those alternatives affordable for the average Canadian?
42932	3/12/2017 11:01:34 AM	Get off you lazy butts and work in issues that actually matter!!! Fight Trudeau on all his left wing ideas and policies!!! Be a PC gov like Harper was!!!
42934	3/12/2017 11:02:24 AM	Manitoba should be exempt all together from paying a carbon tax. We produce a more clean energy then we use. If anything manitoba should get financial credit for it.
42941	3/12/2017 11:04:10 AM	This is a joke Canada's not a free country any more and we're taxed on top of taxes and it's going to put most of Canada in poverty

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42959	3/12/2017 11:13:46 AM	Carbon taxes and penalties should not be the only strategy in dealing with our addiction to fossil fuels. The resulting revenues should be spent to reward and support individuals, farms and businesses that are actively reducing their fossil fuel reliance. Government also needs to lead the way, by example, by retrofitting infrastructure and purchasing vehicles that reflect its commitment to clean energy. Positive programs that encourage clean energy use should be adopted, whether its government support for solar roofs on homes and the purchase of hybrid/electric vehicles or priority investment and tax breaks for companies that are involved in the research and development of clean energy technology. It has always puzzled me why industry and government continues to protect the oil and gas industry when clean energy development could potentially unleash a massive economic transformation and a major economic boom. Why do we always look at this as a lose-lose when it could be a massive win. But then governments would have to think outside the box, and I don't think this government could possibly do that. Wouldn't it be great if they proved me wrong....
42993	3/12/2017 11:39:17 AM	The Conservative government I voted for should be fighting the Carbon tax, like Brad Wall is in Saskatchewan. They should be punishing company's like Monsanto not our farmers who work hard enough. Our government shouldn't be falling for the Global Warming Hoax, that is coming from government paid scientists. We are taxed enough in this country, without more made up taxes, such as the Carbon tax. Besides we are giving Canada away to immigrants anyway, so why should we even care about the world we are leaving these people. I am smart enough not to bring children into the mess that is coming from mass immigration.
42998	3/12/2017 11:41:27 AM	We have to take this issue very seriously, and take action to actually solve the problem.
43004	3/12/2017 11:43:41 AM	I'm generally supportive of the carbon tax. I think the province is well suited for its implementation.
43016	3/12/2017 11:52:16 AM	The federal carbon tax scheme is just that, a SCHEME to get more \$\$\$ from citizens under the guise of saving the planet. Canada is in fact a carbon neutral. Our collective nation removes more carbon through our forests etc than we collectively produce. This carbon tax is a Liberal Party tax grab resurrected from Mr Dion's era of being the top Liberal, hopefully the Conservatives will make sure it goes away.
43020	3/12/2017 11:55:23 AM	It is my hope that we can sustain our boreal forest protections and possibly increase them.
43036	3/12/2017 12:09:48 PM	Please stop creating more taxes. As a working Manitoban I am falling further and deeper into the poverty line. I can't keep up with everything going up in price. Hydro, gas, groceries, medication, affordable housing. Everything is going up in cost by leaps and bounds. My wage only went up .75 of a %. I make \$30000.00 a year my wage went up by a total of \$225.00 a year How can I possibly keep up. We need someone who will step up and help us middle income people who through no fault of our own are inching under the poverty line.
43058	3/12/2017 12:24:30 PM	I believe we need to work towards reducing emissions by making the technologies available accessible to all households, not just the wealthy. I would love to drive a hybrid/electric car, have geothermal heat, and solar panels. But the cost associated is just too high for my middle class household to afford.

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43062	3/12/2017 12:27:55 PM	I cannot see that a carbon tax will change the way we live as individuals. We need light, heat, transportation. Energy efficient appliances need to be subsidized, both at design and marketing levels. Bus service needs huge improvement to attract more passengers, especially the elderly and people with children. Personally, I cannot get onto and off a bus without help unless the design is changed. Service needs to be more frequent. Smaller buses at more frequent intervals on feeder routes might help. Carbon tax will increase the cost of living but cannot make much change to individual usage. The less well off will suffer the most under price increases. Carbon tax for individuals is unfair. It is industry, transportation and farming that must first be changed. Governments at all levels must regulate industry, farming and transportation and support better ways to produce energy, such as wind, sun and water power. Reducing provincial tax by 1% and sticking us with carbon tax is a sneaky way to raise general revenues and will fool no one. The only way I will support a modest carbon tax is if the proceeds are used strictly and directly for research and subsidization of energy efficiencies.
43065	3/12/2017 12:28:25 PM	a carbon tax would only be dumped into general revenue for the government, then pissed away just as quick as it came in with no improvement to taxpayers, only more cost to people that need gas or diesel to make a living and pay taxes. Homeowners are always told to do more with less, government needs to do the same thing. More and more taxes on working people will not solve climate change, good leadership and smart ideas from our government will. One place to start is to fire the president of Manitoba Hydro, and bring electricity to remote communities and retire pollution generating diesel generators.
43097	3/12/2017 12:52:52 PM	This so-called carbon tax is an invention of government to put cash in the coffers! It is directly related to poor government management of "taxpayer funded" infrastructure and services! I believe that most, if not all of the "new tax" dollars will simply be diverted to general revenue and be misused and mismanaged even further by all levels of government! This tax will add increased costs to all goods and services in Manitoba and Canada, which will ultimately cost jobs and loss of business to other countries! In my opinion, this is simply the "theft of funds" from the already overtaxed and overburdened Taxpaying Canadian citizens! I believe this entire program to be a traitorous act perpetuated by an incompetent government!
43102	3/12/2017 12:55:48 PM	Better incentives and rebates for companies and private to go solar and geothermal. The return on investment is over 25 years and by that time everything needs replacing. So never really a savings.
43103	3/12/2017 12:55:53 PM	No change
43108	3/12/2017 12:57:49 PM	It is hard to pick one area that is most important when it comes to improving our consumption of anything that creates pollution, whether it be water, fossil fuels, lakes, rivers, forests, etc. , I think they are all important, and maybe we take the attitude that from now on we do not create more waste , we innovate and add choices for the public to use . We implement best practices on reusing anything we can and give incentives to any business that will do that and give us consumers better choices. I do not think government is the answer, small to medium businesses are always the best resource for change. When we talk about crown corporations, they should be doing the same , reducing, maximizing dollars to reduce waste of every kind, but with a cost driven attitude. Spending our future money to just spent it, and taxing us to not really use the funds towards what they say it will go to, is the biggest problem with this tax grab, we cannot trust that they will really use it wisely!

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43118	3/12/2017 1:02:54 PM	Demands from Ottawa to conform to their standards does not work for a cold province actually North of the USA. They want us to do it, they can damn well pay for it. We can barely afford to feed and heat ourselves to stay alive, never mind spending more so that they can pat themselves on the back.
43119	3/12/2017 1:03:13 PM	Manitoba needs a strong carbon pricing plan that leads to significant cuts to greenhouse gas emissions. Urban dwellers need better public transportation options so that they are less reliant on their personal vehicles. Manitoba needs to develop its green jobs sector to become a leader in solar and wind technology and electric vehicles.
43121	3/12/2017 1:04:36 PM	Personally, a carbon tax is the biggest scam ever perpetrated by a Government on it's tax paying citizens. No matter what you charge per ton, there has been and will continue to be no significant decrease in emissions. Please review the findings of the Norwegian Government and the E.U.Commission, both of whom have had climate charge policies for 10 years or more and have seen no measurable decrease. in omissions. From a political perspective, the only positive to a carbon tax is many hundred's of millions dollars the Government receives which, in turn, will disappear through wasteful spending. The negatives, of course, affect the middle and lower income citizens who always end up paying higher taxes and other resultant costs associated with a carbon tax. And it only gets worse as the price per ton increases over future years. I suggest that you stop listening to "eco terrorists" and think outside the box. There has to be a better alternative. Thank you, B. Henderson
43122	3/12/2017 1:05:41 PM	I'm sorry to say but this is just another case where you are taking money from the Canadian public, and if you are asking how to spend it, then maybe you don't take it. You are looking for ways to spend money you don't have. Our Manitoba Government so nice to take a 20% raise, then brag their taking a wage freeze and expecting public sector worker to follow suit. Why not offer the same deal Brian took 20% in year one and then three years of 0% SOLD. Now you want to add to our monthly bills but not our income.
43128	3/12/2017 1:10:14 PM	Stop siggesting dumb ideas like switching to electricity for heat or transport its hopeless for both if you take in the big picture
43137	3/12/2017 1:17:04 PM	There are currently programs in place and advertised to upgrade furnaces and insulation for a rebate and in some cases dual - moderate - income people (regular blue collar) people do not qulify and are left out of taking advantage of programs because it is said they earn above the amounts allowable to qualify...those able to have such low income that they would likely not benefit. Where as the landlord of a rental property does !? What !? If you own rental property then your doing just fine and need not require a rebate or assistance. Re-evaluate the program for all !
43147	3/12/2017 1:27:54 PM	This tax is bs for farmers and anyone in the agriculture, transportation, or forestry industry. Farmers feed the world and often have to take jobs off of the farm to afford to feed their own families. They can't afford another tax and they can't afford the price of their inputs to increase. They can barely afford to sell their wheat now for 5 bucks a bushel. Raising this tax isn't going to raise the price of what their commodities are worth. You're just trying to break the farmers. Stop wasting money on other stupid stuff and invest it in this instead of breaking your people. 🙄
43148	3/12/2017 1:28:35 PM	Forget about the carbon tax. Taxes are already way too high in Canada.
43153	3/12/2017 1:34:11 PM	Pallister can stop blaming the NDP for everything and get off his a\$\$ and start actually governing instead of making cuts to everything. PCs have a track history of not caring for conservation so am surprised if this survey is just lipservice.

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43159	3/12/2017 1:37:59 PM	As well as creating more bike lanes and paths, the city of Winnipeg needs to enforce the by-law that prohibits cycling on sidewalks. Some cyclists feel it is their right and will not use and/or make themselves aware of bike paths and lanes. It is a major safety issue that affects other cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.
43187	3/12/2017 2:02:56 PM	No Carbon TaxPeriod
43189	3/12/2017 2:04:10 PM	Please refute any carbon tax from taxpayers. Find another way to help us to utilize our energy.
43196	3/12/2017 2:12:14 PM	Other jurisdictions with carbon pricing schemes have seen no decreases to emissions or green benefits whatsoever; simply an increase in costs with no benefits. Our taxes go up, with no improvements (same as the last government).
43199	3/12/2017 2:15:00 PM	This whole thing should not be put on the backs of Manitobans and Canadians. We are not anywhere near the problems of the world that are creating the problems but our dum Liberal government is looking for another way to get extra monies Just another money grab. Should we all be looking for ways to get better , yes for sure but this is absurd
43200	3/12/2017 2:15:28 PM	For carbon taxation, please look critically at City of Winnipeg and Municipalities for keeping excessive amounts of mowed lawn in parks. Some specific examples are the Bunn Creek Trail on Henderson Highway. There is many patches of mowed grass for picnic areas that I never saw anyone use when I used to walk that trail frequently. Many parks could have reduced lawn areas and still have plenty of picnic and sporting areas for the people who actually use them. Lawn in parks is both carbon intensive for CO2 produced mowing and lawns don't remove nearly as much CO2 from the air as naturalized areas. Furthermore this would drastically reduce park maintenance costs for municipalities in terms of equipment costs, fuel cost and labour.
43203	3/12/2017 2:18:49 PM	The Carbon Tax is nothing but a tax, this tax will just give little Justin more money to spend on himself and other countries , He does not do anything for Canada .. I voted for the Manitoba conservatives, to eradicate the crap the NDP has put onto us.. We don't need some part time drama teacher drop out loser telling us we need to pay more taxes , as he live luxuriously off of the tax payer .. and his silver spoon life ..
43210	3/12/2017 2:28:17 PM	Some live in areas distant from major centres and must drive their own vehicle and should not be penalized with more tax. Stand with Wall and just say no
43220	3/12/2017 2:43:41 PM	Education should be the key focus and should come before significant tax charges..the more the public is aware of the true issue the more they will participate...at this time I have never recieved any form of mailer or direct information on how carbon tax is going to seriously reduce use... Until a clear alternative has been introduced and is readily available to the public it just doesnt seem right to tax something that people do not clearly understand...it seems to just upset the majority which in turn will cause closed thinking to the reality of whats required to change.
43228	3/12/2017 2:56:56 PM	NO CARBON TAX
43229	3/12/2017 3:02:55 PM	A carbon tax at this point in time is one of the worst things we can do economically. It will cause prices on everything to go up and destroy our competitiveness on a wider market. Companies are always working to develop more energy saving vehicles and housing. Don't introduce yet another tax to raise the prices of everything.
43230	3/12/2017 3:02:55 PM	always was a conservative, bring on the carbon tax and you will lose my vote
43233	3/12/2017 3:06:47 PM	A carbon tax will create an economic environment where businesses with a high carbon footprint will look to jurisdictions where there is no carbon tax. Ie. eventually,business eases will figure out how to avoid it.

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43244	3/12/2017 3:18:16 PM	The Canadian government does nothing but think of ways to squeeze every dollar out of Canadians. If the Conservative government goes along with this charade they will fall as sure as I am sitting here and I will do everything I can to at least oust the conservative rep in my area. You need not look any further than Australia for an example of a carbon tax gone wrong. If you want to bankrupt Canadians and kill our economy you mentally disturbed liberals go ahead the sooner you are out of power the better of Canada will be. Trudeau you are a trader to the people of Canada and a sellout you Castro loving piece of shi...
43262	3/12/2017 3:41:04 PM	Yes, no carbon tax is necessary. This is simply taking more money out of the pockets of the people for NO good reason. You are simply putting more money in the pockets of government that will make no good use of it. If the money you currently take from us was used properly, you would already have all that you need to do all kinds of good projects with. And by the way you said no more tax without a referendum... If you allow this tax through without this voice of the people, you have once again broken election promise... All I can say as a taxpayer is NO to any carbon tax....
43270	3/12/2017 3:45:36 PM	Any tax on carbon designed to reduce the amount of carbon put into the environment should be used to find alternate or cheaper methods to heat our homes, drive our cars, etc. Many people have no choice but to have a personal vehicle to get to work, so a tax only hurts them. If I could afford a hybrid vehicle or an electric vehicle, I would get one.
43291	3/12/2017 4:10:25 PM	Put rational thinking people in top positions at provincial hydro corporations
43308	3/12/2017 4:24:13 PM	Have god stop winter. Make all destinations downhill. Buy me a house in Florida i will move.
43314	3/12/2017 4:29:24 PM	Don't penalize the common people when big business and government are doing most of the damage!!
43321	3/12/2017 4:33:26 PM	Stand with Brad Wall
43329	3/12/2017 4:39:02 PM	Please show leadership and stop this ill-advised scheme. Our environment needs to be protected but this ineffective tax grab has shown itself to be ineffective at reducing carbon emissions in many jurisdictions. It's fallacy to think things would be different here. Stop taxing us and please stop creating more administrative-heavy government programs that increase the size and cost of government.
43338	3/12/2017 4:49:29 PM	There is too much produce that SHORT lived and can't be repaired or reused. Vehicles bought new today have usually less than 20 year life span & not burning at maximum efficiency; Computers, cell phones & printers [it's cheaper to replace than buy new ink cartridges] even less. Costumers are charged for deposits on everything for bottles, tires to electronics ect. & not given that deposit back for returning. These are nothing more than EXTORTION TAXES they are of no environmentally or community benefit.
43339	3/12/2017 4:49:38 PM	This tax is a complete grab cmon torys you promised to reduce taxes not slap us with more its disgraceful the way you treat your constituents especially us seniors !
43352	3/12/2017 5:00:36 PM	Please stand with Brad Wall AGAINST THIS DAMNABLE CARBON TAX. Our Manitoba economy can not take this. We see what is happening in Ontario and Alberta. You will kill Manitoba if you force us down this path.
43358	3/12/2017 5:09:17 PM	Axe the carbon tax. It's not a fix, it's a burden. Taxes, fees, levies, or whatever name you want to give it don't fix problems. Education, intelligence, innovation and improvements do. Inspire and educate. Innovation and improvements will follow. Don't force change. Allow it to happen. Encourage it. Don't waste my money.

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43365	3/12/2017 5:17:15 PM	The survey is biased. The lead comments appear to be designed to produce particular responses from the respondent. Also the provision of alternatives is biased by the number of "green" alternatives versus others (see question 1 for example). abowd@lakeheadu.ca
43368	3/12/2017 5:21:52 PM	Be like sask and brad wall and fight against the tax. Axe the tax. Show the people you are a different politician.
43417	3/12/2017 6:14:31 PM	Carbon tax is only great idea on paper, placing more burden on already overtaxed system would not solve the problem!
43418	3/12/2017 6:16:45 PM	No to carbon tax.
43422	3/12/2017 6:22:44 PM	Working/planning to improve the environment in the province is good. Unfortunately, the concept that carbon (usually used referring to carbon dioxide) generated by mankind is responsible for global warming or climate change is a falsehood. There are a multitude of variables that interact to impact climate, such as solar cycles, albedo, water vapour, etc.. The current trend to refer to weather events as a result of mankind's impact on climate is wrong. Weather variations occur daily, climate changes result from weather trends measured over thousands of years. Claims of significant climate changes based on a few years or decades of weather/temperature sampling leads only to false assumptions. Further, to believe that mankind can modify the climate to achieve its desired outcome is pure arrogance. The Manitoba Government should not be a participant in the carbon/climate hoax. It should have the integrity to stand up for its citizens and fight the Federal Government plans to implement any carbon taxes until it can set out the specific, climate change results that will be determined by the taxes. So far I have not seen anyone do this. Otherwise, be honest with your taxpayers and just state you're raising taxes for whatever purpose you want. You will likely upset taxpayers either way but at least you will appear to have some integrity by not propagating a falsehood.
43435	3/12/2017 6:30:36 PM	I believe the Mb government should do more to promote the purchase of electric and hybrid electric vehicles. The 0 financing loan amounts to about \$5,000 dollars over a 5 year amortization on a \$50,000 vehicle. Ontario and BC are providing over 2x those levels of incentives and it is making a difference in adoption of 0 emission vehicles. Manitoba should get on board as well!
43441	3/12/2017 6:36:21 PM	I disagree with the carbon tax. It will have zero effect on my use on fossil fuels. It will just be another tax that I have to pay. And once it's in, it will only be raised to further tax us. To what end?
43452	3/12/2017 6:49:29 PM	I am totally against a carbon tax. Green technologies will happen without government support. Government supports only promote inefficiency. The economy of Manitoba cannot afford another tax at this time My biggest concern is agriculture. Margins are extremely tight now and another tax makes us even less competitive. Environmental concerns are being addressed with or without a carbon tax. A carbon tax is just a tax grab.
43453	3/12/2017 6:49:40 PM	Be a Brad Wall and stand up to Trudeau. NO carbon TAX.
43454	3/12/2017 6:51:56 PM	Either stay in Manitoba or stay in Costa Rica.
43456	3/12/2017 6:54:16 PM	I care about the environment and I think people need to be educated on ways to protect our earth. I just don't see how Carbon tax will help, it seems like a money grab.
43459	3/12/2017 6:58:58 PM	Already compost but have the space in a yard for it. I believe we should make it easier for everyone to compost. We should incentivize recycling esp. of plastics so not so much would go into landfills. Overall we need more public meetings for explanations and consultation including and especially with our First Nations (as we have again promised to do but not followed through on).

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43461	3/12/2017 6:59:07 PM	Geothermal rebates. Farmers need to be paid for the carbon they store through zero till and ranchers for grasslands and trees and sloughs/water on their land
43497	3/12/2017 7:32:51 PM	Please, no more taxes that stop jobs
43498	3/12/2017 7:33:51 PM	I personally believe this carbon pricing is just another government tax that happens to work in the governments favor to look good to the environmentalist and wannabe environmentalist. The poor and lower middle class already do what they can to save money, so they do not waste too much energy, they can not afford it. From what I can see, of the transportation industry, they cram as many people on planes as they can, the rail industry is making longer trains and a semi doesn't move unless it is full. Now it seems the only ones wasting are the rich celebrities who show up on their private planes telling us how to manage our resources then flying back to their 10 000 square foot homes, that is plural, and multiple vehicle garages feeling all smug that they have done the world a favor by sharing all their wisdom with us lowly commoners on how not to waste energy. We now have Trudeau flying to these world conservation conferences with some to the largest entourages on record to tell the world that he will save the us all because Canada will cut back on carbon emissions, because we do put out soooo much carbon. Now I understand that technology is getting better modes of transportation, with better efficiencies, along with most energy using devices, but how can Canada, cut it's carbon emissions while it's population is growing, all be it slowly, and also allowing 250 000 immigrants in that will need housing, heating, transportation etc. that will use energy?
43503	3/12/2017 7:37:57 PM	This carbon tax is not in the best interests of myself and my family. If there MUST be a carbon tax it should be kept as low as reasonably possible. Every family will be negatively affected by this. Climate change is a hoax. All scientists are paid to agree with climate change and make it a huge issue, while the opposing scientific data is not even allowed to see the light of day. The scientists are worried about not having a job if the trillion dollar climate change hoax stopped if people knew the truth. Justin Trudeau is trying to look like a hero by instituting this tax. It will hurt all the farmers, truck drivers, all the supply of goods and services will go up in price but workers wages will not go up in the rest of our industries. For what so we can pay to remake an ice cap? Frankly climate was changing before anyone of this generation was born, for thousands of years it was happening. If the rest of the world would burn less coal and invest in economically priced renewable energy that would make more difference than taxing Canadians which contribute about 1% of the worlds carbon and we're the second largest country in the world. The Government should be investing in companies creating reliable electric cars that aren't expensive so that it makes sense for everyday people to buy them. Not just electric cars but electric half ton trucks priced in the same range as new gasoline trucks. It would make a huge difference if that ever happened. People here are taxed enough! If our levels of government were accountable and actually paid off their deficits which are astronomically massive we would never need this tax. Thats likely all this tax will do, it will strictly pay the interest on the billions of \$\$\$ of debts that have been run up from irresponsible spending of Liberal and speNPD governments. Tell Brian Pallister to axe the carbon tax!!!

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43508	3/12/2017 7:41:49 PM	As I stated earlier the GST was brought in to pay off the deficit I believe it was originally for 5? years but here it is still in place despite the higher than expected revenue. Who is to say that this carbon tax would go to where it is needed? Same with the extra tax they put on vehicular gas, how much goes to road repair and infrastructure? I am against this new tax! We are taxed enough! Government lies and misdirected money (yes we still have a deficit in Canada) makes me unwilling to accept being further taxed. Janice Hillman hillmanjanice4@gmail.com
43509	3/12/2017 7:42:03 PM	I support carbon tax policy. In the long term it is not only intelligent, but essential. If it costs me a few dollars more each year, I am willing to pay. Please base your decision to implement the tax on the science behind it, and the positive results it has generated in other parts of the world. Publicize the tax as something positive, show people they have something to gain, and this is not just a cash grab. Consider a cash rebate to taxpayers based on provincial carbon reductions. Please do not bow to the pressures of people who would scream "no" to any tax, without understanding what it is intended to do or how the tax works.
43514	3/12/2017 7:51:24 PM	My home is currently powered by geothermal, for this we use very little electricity to run our heat pump. We only have gas to run our stove top. Forgot to add clean energy sources to your list!?
43516	3/12/2017 7:52:51 PM	This is just an excuse for government to steal more money from its' people. Grow some balls and stand up for the people. Don't implement any sort of carbon tax. Let the feds take the fall.
43524	3/12/2017 7:56:14 PM	rebates on Electric Vehicles, no pst on Electric Vehicles and bicycles more spending on bicycle infrastructure More electric Buses
43532	3/12/2017 7:59:41 PM	Public transit is a huge opportunity. Many people drive personal vehicles because transit is so unreliable.
43534	3/12/2017 7:59:52 PM	No new taxes!
43542	3/12/2017 8:09:30 PM	Stand up and say NO to the federal government show some respect for MANITOBA taxpayers
43554	3/12/2017 8:17:37 PM	Remove unfair school taxes from property and fund schools 100% through general revenue. Schools are the responsibility of the Province, not municipalities!
43555	3/12/2017 8:17:47 PM	Stop creating new taxes
43567	3/12/2017 8:28:05 PM	Fuck the carbon tax, global warming is a cash grabbing scam
43568	3/12/2017 8:29:50 PM	Manitoba is rich in hydro electricity, but it is being poorly managed and utilized with supply contracts outside of manitoba and Canada being subsidized by Manitoba residents. If rates were kept lower for us it would be more attractive to disconnect the ng service.
43570	3/12/2017 8:30:03 PM	Please remember that any tax increases were to go to a referendum. This proposed BS tax will increase my cost of living through taxation substantially. I live on a fixed income and cannot afford this so called green (tax grab) plan put forth by his royal air head. I do not want this tax. I do not support this tax. I want my say in a referendum regarding this tax. It is the law here in Manitoba. Speaking of which. Why can you not Mr. Pallister just use the notwithstanding clause put into the constitution by his royal air head's father to just opt out and just say no? Or is it that you now see a chance to fleece me the taxpayer and blame it on the feds? Whatever your decision is I will remember it at the correct time and respond accordingly.
43571	3/12/2017 8:31:24 PM	With the debacle of BiPole 3 and associated costs, I believe that I will be unable to afford to switch to all electric, which used to be my goal.

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43580	3/12/2017 8:38:30 PM	Manitobans are facing tough times with balancing the provincial budget. Everywhere we look, fees and costs are rising yet the federal government wants to impose yet another tax on Canadians. We are carbon neutral as it stands. We should be rewarded as Canadians for our carbon absorption. Manitoba needs to stand with Brad Wall in saying no! Please don't allow a knee jerk reaction to further compromise the financial well being of Manitobans.
43584	3/12/2017 8:39:25 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO
43600	3/12/2017 8:47:06 PM	Please stand with Brad Wall and Say No to the Carbon Tax! I voted Conservative so I voted for you! But I want Manitoba to be a proud Conservative province!!! Stand for our province so we can continue to stand behind the Conservative party. Please stand up for Manitoba!!!!
43604	3/12/2017 8:53:58 PM	Manitoba taxes are already third highest in the country, any additional taxes must be offset with tax savings elsewhere,
43606	3/12/2017 8:56:03 PM	One major issue I would like to see raised more explicitly is animal agriculture. There is significant evidence detailing the devastation livestock raising has on our environment, from land use, to water resources, and greenhouse gas emissions. This is very relevant and has a direct effect on our environment in Manitoba. Maybe because it can be such a polarising topic, it often seems to be left out of the climate change discussion despite its large impact. I am a regular user of public transport in Winnipeg. As I do not own a car, travel outside of the city can be an issue. How about longer distance public transport linking communities in Manitoba and beyond? I would like to see more discussion on public transport beyond the perimeter highway.
43609	3/12/2017 8:57:21 PM	Get Gov out the WAY let the free market work
43614	3/12/2017 9:00:26 PM	No carbon tax
43622	3/12/2017 9:05:51 PM	Recall cities of yesteryear who wanted horses banned due to horse crap.
43641	3/12/2017 9:19:51 PM	Do not bring in the carbon tax as it will only increase living costs and only hurt low income families the most and businesses will be hiring less
43645	3/12/2017 9:25:50 PM	Since co2 has increased, NASA satellites have showed the Earth greening. The optimal co2 for c4 plants is 4 to 5 times what it is now. Canada has negative emissions, if we consider how much co2 our landscape absorbs. Lastly, why divest in something that hasn't shown to solve the supposed problem. Only governments would throw other people's money away on a solution which has been shown not to work.
43648	3/12/2017 9:29:59 PM	first, eliminate excessive Government Involvement by eliminating wasteful departments, the government at this time is top heavy, cut it down and actually make it more productive first, once the government shows an initiative about being serious in saving money and changing their ways then come see us, the people about other things, until then, do not bother me with stupid wishful thinking which we all know will not work.
43652	3/12/2017 9:31:38 PM	I think we are taxed to death and feel this is just another opportunity for the government to take even more of our money that we are breaking our backs to earn. It's getting harder and harder to survive even with 2 incomes!! Our children are doomed
43660	3/12/2017 9:36:08 PM	The Government needs to off more incentives for electric transportation and solar energy for residential and commercial properties. There are over 300 Sunny days on average in Manitoba and solar energy would be ideal but the Government needs to act on this and not put another tax on its citizens. This is counter productive. Canadians are heavily dedit enough.

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43661	3/12/2017 9:36:22 PM	Most of our "carbon" problems exist because of big box stores and our current life styles. Allow small businesses to be more competitive with big business. Driving emissions will drop if more local business is encouraged. Thanks for letting me have input.
43662	3/12/2017 9:37:03 PM	Given that Canada produces somewhere between 0-6% of the world's carbon footprint and no other 1st world countries will not be implementing a carbon tax it makes no sense for us as a country to do so, China and the US have both flat out said no, Russia has said no...why are we deciding to negatively impact our economy like this?
43664	3/12/2017 9:37:55 PM	A direct carbon tax is preferable to cap and trade. Cap and trade prevents new entrants into carbon centric business, parasitizes the economy with people working to profit off the trade, and in no case has cap and trade ever reduced emissions. A direct carbon tax would mean people have choices w.r.t. high tax (high carbon) and low tax options. Ideally, it should be revenue neutral after costs, although there may be compelling projects worthy of some funding. In regards to project, listen to subject experts, not alt-energy sales people and activists (Ontario's power prices are an example of why not).
43667	3/12/2017 9:38:41 PM	Because we live in rural MB we have no choice but to drive our own vehicles(no public transportation available and too far to use bike or walk). As a small business owner in the trucking industry, we are hit hard by every tax when we are just working to get products to the stores for the public to by. By taxing the heavy use vehicle, you hurt our bottom line when we are just working hard to live ourselves...with little hope of being able to retire anywhere in the near future.
43671	3/12/2017 9:43:17 PM	No carbon tax
43685	3/12/2017 9:52:58 PM	No carbon tax.
43688	3/12/2017 9:57:34 PM	Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax
43691	3/12/2017 10:01:53 PM	Please stand up to the federal government and fight against the carbon tax
43694	3/12/2017 10:03:30 PM	I live in a small town and drive 80kms, one way, to work twice a week. The rest of the week I drive 40 kms one way to work. I have no choice in this, it is my job. My employer is not going to help me pay for my fuel. Carbon taxes are going to punish people who live in small rural areas who cannot car pool or use public transportation. No matter what it costs, I still have to drive my car to work. It is a vile and unfair tax. I am entirely against it.
43726	3/12/2017 10:37:36 PM	Carbon taxes are pure theft. There is no justifiable reason to introduce a tax on emissions. CO2 is only 4 percent of the total greenhouse gasses on the planet, and only 3.4 percent of that is human caused. Of THAT, Canada is only responsible for 1.6 percent. There is no justification whatsoever for taxing people to reduce those numbers -- it is literally impossible for us to make any change whatsoever in those totals, even if we shut down all industry and got rid of all of the people. No carbon tax of any kind is even remotely acceptable.
43733	3/12/2017 10:42:54 PM	NO CARBON TAX.
43734	3/12/2017 10:43:04 PM	No carbon tax
43747	3/12/2017 10:56:49 PM	The government is overstepping it's purpose and already dictates too much of my every day life
43756	3/12/2017 11:07:21 PM	If you want to tax anyone for carbon, tax the honourable politicians and their pentions, which came up with the ridiculous idea that a tax on carbon would somehow help the tax payer and in the end reduce carbon. It is ridiculous and nothing more then social wealth redistribution. I am totally and utterly opposed.
43774	3/12/2017 11:34:59 PM	no tax

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43790	3/12/2017 11:56:37 PM	I strongly feel that our freedom of choice is rapidly being eliminated by this federal government that doesn't even try respect a good cross section of Canadians wishes. In Manitoba we have lots of green space and blue sky. No ugly pollution clouds like Toronto. Let those high population density areas pay a carbon tax to clean up their provinces. We already pay some of the highest taxes in Canada making it very hard to make ends meet for the average Manitoba. The last thing we need is more money picked from our pockets!
43793	3/13/2017 12:20:12 AM	Sooner or later we have to get off fossil fuel dependency. Why not be proactive and make it sooner.
43797	3/13/2017 12:32:21 AM	This carbon tax idea is fiscally irresponsible and not sustainable. As a small business owner, I expect to have to layoff people if this is implemented!
43801	3/13/2017 12:39:46 AM	Research what is causing earth's climate to change and megnetic poles to shift! Like earth's magnetic field
43807	3/13/2017 12:53:05 AM	People living in rural Manitoba have no choice in how much they must travel for services that are not available to them locally. When some areas do not even have doctors people are forced to travel to larger centres. Carbon tax only increases the cost of travel. When on a fixed income where do people get the extra money? When you are a senior and retired there are more more wage increases. Axe the. Tax!
43811	3/13/2017 1:27:53 AM	This tax in any form will kill the agriculture industry, directly taking away profits! And our profit margins are very slim already, As a farmer we are being as energy efficient as we can as fuel and fertilizer prices are very high, we are planting green plants that remove carbon, so why would we get taxed for helping the cause for everyone, sounds like a cash grab for Feds!! Even my 3 year old son would be able to figure that out!!! The whole ag sector is hurting bad equipment dealers closing doors, equipment prices so high and as steel and all materials will go up dramatically with this tax, making this price even higher! I see no good of this tax!! I pray that someone will stand up for Manitoba and Canada and say no this makes no sense and stop wasting time and money thinking about it!!!!!! Go after China!!
43812	3/13/2017 1:29:39 AM	I would select 'switching to electricity' but Ontario hydro is too expensive to consider
43819	3/13/2017 1:54:46 AM	Do not add more tax!

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43821	3/13/2017 2:06:13 AM	<p>A Carbon Tax that will drive jobs out of the province to the United States. In June of 2009, NASA said that global warming is caused by solar cycles — the sun. Unsaid was the fact that the greenhouse gas theory is full of holes. Actually it's a fairy tale, a convenient lie to force the world to bend to the will of the globalists. Under pressure from the Obama Administration NASA now teaches that global warming is caused by the greenhouse effect, and "bad" gases like CO2 — which we humans unfortunately emit each time we breathe. Al Gore, the CoR, the U.N., and all of the environmental organizations and their adherents, don't care what the truth is. They could care less about what causes global warming. They have their "outside enemy... invented for the purpose," and they are not about to let go of it. The Globalists actually tried Global Cooling first. Look at page 22 in the 1974 Annual Rockefeller Report, and you'll find the mention of a conference called to investigate "...the future implications of the global cooling trend now underway" Things sure warmed up in a hurry. So what is the "purpose?" What's really behind all the global warming hoopla? Power. It's the same old Marxist/Communist/Fascist schtick. Global warming is all about a power grab by a wealthy elite and their collectivist sycophants — using the U.N. as a cover and tool. It isn't about the Environment. It never was. It was and is about Control over us.</p> <p>https://climatism.wordpress.com/2013/09/17/the-creator-fabricator-and-proponent-of-global-warming-maurice-strong/ I love our Canada's and Manitoba's outdoors..and believe in protecting it from industrial pollutants, but Global warming is a Scam. The oceans were supposed to be dry already, the planet dead and void of life. You must realize, we have been lied to, for years. Strong, Rockefeller, all making billions off of us. No Carbon Tax we pay will change or affect the climate now, or in the future. Let's end this where it started, in Manitoba.</p>
43830	3/13/2017 2:09:18 AM	<p>No point in raising taxes when there aren't other options, ie winters in manitoba mean I need to heat my home. I already pay a lot for heating my home. Bought a new high efficiency furnace and hot water tank. Bills are still too high. There should be an initiative by hydro for solar or wind generated energy for residential homes whereby we could sell back energy when we aren't using it. Instead, hydro decided to basically go bankrupt building an additional line to sell power to other provinces and the usa for less than what Manitobans pay. Not right!! If in fact u want to make a green difference... Make real change that individuals are a part of, can experience the benefits and save money. In my opinion, the government tends to say a tax is for something and then redirects funds. This is why I do not support this. I.e property taxes were put in place to fund the war, then they were supposed to stop. They never went away. In fact, they still go up. The value of homes go up, so there are more taxes collected each 4 years when the city evaluates homes, however they still raised the % of tax taken. I don't trust the elected individuals that are in office now, or those in the future to use this money wisely.</p>
43839	3/13/2017 2:53:44 AM	<p>This survey assumes we think carbon is a problem with the questions. Most of us do not believe that it is a problem so do not support a carbon tax or care about reducing carbon emissions.</p>
43842	3/13/2017 3:20:56 AM	<p>No carbon tax</p>
43847	3/13/2017 4:57:54 AM	<p>Quit taxing us for every little thing it takes for us to live! Really hating Manitoba and all the taxes we pay for nothing really in return!</p>
43861	3/13/2017 5:47:57 AM	<p>Get on board with Sask. Very simple and clean</p>

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43893	3/13/2017 7:08:21 AM	A carbon tax - such as a tax on gas for cars - makes more sense than a general sales tax. If we emphasize taxing the things that cause health problems and costs in our society, such as liquor and cigarettes - we can increase taxes on cars and their fuels because they cause a lot of health and safety problems - and it's more fair to tax car owners than all people like the very poor who cannot afford cars. so: lower the PST and raise the "sin" taxes on automobile products and gas to slow this growing problem of pollution, accidents, obesity etc. like the ban on cigarette advertising - how about a ban on car ads?
43894	3/13/2017 7:09:51 AM	No carbon tax! Enough already! Having a hard time getting by as it is!
43896	3/13/2017 7:11:22 AM	No carbon tax scam It doesnt reduce carbon output which is not a climate issue No carbon tax
43900	3/13/2017 7:14:04 AM	No
43913	3/13/2017 7:52:55 AM	Living in rural Manitoba we don't have the luxury of public transportation. We are already very much involved in preserving wetlands. We use the best technology available to maintain sustainable agriculture. A carbon tax will negate every effort we have made and still do nothing to affect global climate change
43924	3/13/2017 8:08:06 AM	Do not get all focused on bogus climate change and global warming scare mongering. Yes, we need to be responsible in our environments. However, getting on this money grabbing global warming and climate change hoax and carbon tax nonsense, is not the wisest thing to do. I am not sold on it and many others I know are not either. Emmissions have occurred naturally for centuries and global warming goes on in cycles naturally. Yes, BE RESPONSIBLE but, watch out for where all the climate change and global warming money goes!!! Into whose pockets???
43929	3/13/2017 8:28:34 AM	The carbon tax should be setup in such a way that it does not negatively affect people who produce the food we eat. Essentially all of our food comes from farms; and those in ag production who must live in rural areas (and those in rural areas supporting the farmers who live in rural areas), will of necessity be less carbon efficient than people living in apartment buildings who have access to public transport. But the people in urban areas still want to eat - and there's a cost to producing their food.
43934	3/13/2017 8:39:16 AM	Stick with Saskatchewan and Brad Wall on no carbon tax. Work to restore the financial damage done to Manitoba Hydro by the NDP. Affordable hydro electricity should be our goal.
43939	3/13/2017 8:50:06 AM	The way some questions are worded it looks like there is consideration of offsetting the increased costs of production to industry resulting from a carbon tax by refunding a portion through subsidies and other tax breaks. This would completely defeat the purpose of the carbon tax, which is to increase a producer's costs of production to incentivize them to pollute less and switch to greener technologies and practices if they want to save money! The carbon tax should be used to fund research and development for green initiatives and subsidies for buying low emission technology etc. NOT to be given back to polluters!

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43945	3/13/2017 8:56:25 AM	The Province of Manitoba should focus on the long-term well-being of our environment and natural resources and invest additional resources to protect our waterbodies, wetlands, groundwater, and air quality. Preventing and reducing pollution should always be a priority. However, I would also like to see legislation that protects wetlands as well as incentives for farmers to create, restore, and conserve wetlands. The province needs legislation that prohibits the burning of certain types of litter. At the moment, people burn just about anything they want, even though we know certain things have adverse impacts on air quality. Construction and demolition waste, tires, mattresses, furniture, plastics/aluminum cans, are just a few examples of things that are regularly burned without any consequences to those individuals.
43948	3/13/2017 9:00:47 AM	Call for a referendum from the Manitoba people and allow a free vote on whether they want to impose a burden of a pointless Carbon Tax on themselves or reject it outright. Let the people vote not brain dead Politicians.
43962	3/13/2017 9:18:16 AM	Please don't punish the people of Manitoba for living in a cold climate. Also, unless there are alternative to gasoline this is pointless. Public transit in Winnipeg is horrifying for my wife to even consider it. I am a black belt in Karate and transit freaks me out with all the drunks on it.
43963	3/13/2017 9:18:46 AM	Manitoba badly needs an electric vehicle charging infrastructure as well as an incentive program to match Ontario's for the purchase of electric vehicles. This could be funded entirely from the carbon tax. We need to be able to move around and across Manitoba in the new generation of long range EVs that are being produced right now and are being purchased in significant numbers in those Provinces offering incentives. We are fortunate to have one of the premier renewable energy sources in North America, yet risk falling far behind other provinces and states to capitalize on the huge advantages of promoting and driving EV's and their subsequent positive impact on the environment.
43965	3/13/2017 9:23:13 AM	The only people that can and will benefit from this proposed carbon tax are the urban people. Public transportation is not an option in rural areas and fuel and vehicle use will not decrease because of this. As I mentioned in earlier comments throughout this survey farmers are being made to look bad in this survey and urban people should not be able to dictate and direct policy that affects rural and farming activities. Don't think for one minute that farmers are trying to be wasteful and are not efficient in the use of fuel and fertilizer inputs. We only fertilize for what the crop needs and put it down at the right time (4R nutrient management). Also why would farmers use more fuel than necessary, they need to be efficient and won't use extra because that would already affect the tight margins in this current economic decline.
43973	3/13/2017 9:31:18 AM	No new taxes!
43975	3/13/2017 9:35:16 AM	I thought Pallister was a conservative. Clearly, if he's even considering this communistic policy brought forward by Maurice Strong and Gro Harlem Brundtland at the United Nations in order to suck money out of the populace and monopolize subsidized industry, then we have a serious problem. Carbon taxes don't improve carbon emissions. Norway and Australia are enough proof of this. They simply become a tax on everything and muzzle industry which brings us jobs, production and innovation. Shame on anyone who supports this. Carbon dioxide is the seed of life as we know it. I refuse to take marching orders from the United Nations. I'm one of hundreds of thousands of people in this province who oppose this and it will reflect on the next election. Have some principle and deal with it the same way Brad Wall is dealing with it. This is stomach turning. We need a province that won't bend over to the Federal or international order.

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43981	3/13/2017 9:40:51 AM	better incentives for solar/geothermal for homes and busniess
43982	3/13/2017 9:42:31 AM	No carbon tax at taxpayers expense. No carbon tax at all.
43987	3/13/2017 9:45:26 AM	Consider the ramifications of our policy to have the lowest electricity rates in Canada.... how this undermines the viability of energy reduction measures such as investing in better insulation and solar-oriented design.
43989	3/13/2017 9:48:28 AM	this is total bullshit to take money from taxpayers
43992	3/13/2017 9:51:57 AM	How about the government stop raping my wallet and telling how to live my life. This is Canada not the old communist Russia. The government should work with all the tax money that's currently being wasted on stupid decisions the ndp made. Why do we need another government tax grab?
44008	3/13/2017 10:05:04 AM	Premier Pallister, please stand with Brad Wall of Saskatchewan and say NO to a carbon tax.
44016	3/13/2017 10:14:13 AM	I think government should go back to their core purposes and quit trying to micromanage every aspect of my life.
44023	3/13/2017 10:30:06 AM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST Say no
44039	3/13/2017 10:50:27 AM	a carbon tax is useless. what is needed is research and development in sustainable alternatives with appropriate subsidies.
44040	3/13/2017 10:51:45 AM	As a long-time resident actively involved in the democratic process of Manitoba, I am concerned about the level of leadership in this province when it comes to natural resources like our rivers, lakes, wetlands and forests. There does not appear to be sufficient political will to lead this province in formulating innovative policy and incentives for integrated watershed management that protect our freshwater resources. Manitoba is a province blessed with abundant lakes and forests, and Manitobans enjoy these natural resources for recreational and economic benefits. It is time that the province showed initiative in protecting these freshwater resources for the benefit of all Manitobans. Wetland legislation would be a good starting point and signal to all that these issues are important to our government as they are to the people of this province.
44042	3/13/2017 10:51:58 AM	Don't implement a carbon tax, sue the federal government if they try to make you. The federal government forcing this carbon tax is illegal. Stop spending more money. Cut spending. Pay down debt. Stop implementing new regulations and restrictions, don't you think we have enough?

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44047	3/13/2017 11:01:46 AM	<p>Global warming is a myth, just like the ozone myth of the 70s & 80s. Global warming to day use to be called the changing earth back in the 1940s. The changing earth was the throes of a dying ice age, at that time it was known as the 3d ice age, but now we find out it is about are 5th. The creation of an ice age is a catastrophic event, could be caused by a meteor impact, throwing millions of ton of dust an debris into the atmosphere taking Hundreds of years to clear. Could also be created by volcanic action doing the same thing, blocking out the sun, forming ice up to 10 miles thick covering the northern hemisphere. Science knows this, but there are people (scare mongers) who made millions of this scam, Al Gore, David Suzuki, George Soros also pushed this agenda along with a few politicians. Back then it was said that the glaciers may be all gone with in a 100 yrs. or in our grand children's time. Now when it comes to CO2, another scare, the earth would not exist with out it, all vegetation would not exist and with out vegetation there's no oxygen. All life matter as we know it would not exist. Natural gas is mainly NO2 not CO2. Natural gas contains a little CO2, but nothing that would endanger the earth, people yes if they are contained in a small area. No I'm not a believer in all these scare tactics that being pulled on the people by scrupulous governments and social media, by the left minded people. Life has gone on between ice ages for thousands of years and will go on after the next ice age. We may not be here, but some other life form will be.</p>
44055	3/13/2017 11:06:36 AM	<p>Glad to see government is innovating in problem solving as these are serious timely issues, which we can address via policies in agriculture. Agriculture today is driving environmental degradation in many ways. Solutions for a cultivated planet. Nature 478, 337–342 (2011). J. A. Foley, N. Ramankutty, K. A. Brauman, E. S. Cassidy, J. S. Gerber, M. Johnston, N. D. Mueller, C. O'Connell, D. K. Ray, P. C. West, C. Balzer, E. M. Bennett, S. R. Carpenter, J. Hill, C. Monfreda, S. Polasky, J. Rockström, J. Sheehan, S. Siebert, D. Tilman, D. P. M. Zaks The marketing term certified organic is recognized and purchased by many consumers, and organic agriculture is the fastest-growing sector in North America and Europe. H. Willer, J. Lernoud, The World of Organic Agriculture. Statistics and Emerging Trends 2016 (Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FIBL, IFOAM–Organics International, Switzerland, 2016). Agriculture is a major threat to water quality, affecting both human water security and freshwater biodiversity. Agricultural management influences water quality through losses of nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) (which lead to eutrophication and hypoxia), as well as pesticide leaching, and soil erosion leading to sediment loading. Many pesticides used in conventional agriculture have negative impacts on nontarget aquatic organisms and can compromise the drinking quality of surface and groundwater supplies. W. Aktar, D. Sengupta, A. Chowdhury, Impact of pesticides use in agriculture: Their benefits and hazards. Interdiscip. Toxicol. 2, 1–12 (2009) I refer you to the Canadian research on the benefits of supporting organic agriculture by Dr, Dereck Lynch of the Organic Agriculture Center of Canada.</p>

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44059	3/13/2017 11:10:11 AM	Canada is already better than carbon neutral, we sequestered 30% more carbon then we use. Furthermore, in Canada and in Manitoba specifically we do more per ton of carbon used and provide more public service and public good than almost any other nation on earth when population density is factored into the equation. Without taking population density into account there's no way to have a meaningful idea of how much energy a nation is wasting, nor is there means of appropriately calculating individual carbon footprints. Surviving in different habitats with differing population densities of course requires different levels of energy use. High population density levels mean that services don't have to travel very far, food doesn't have to travel very far, energy use can be minimized by, for instance, walking to the corner store or pub. Population density in Canada is so low and travel distances so vast that of course Canadians must use more energy, even with that, our forests and wilderness sequester so much more Carbon than we emit! Carbon taxes, especially in Canada, are a bad idea and do not work ! Regardless of how much governments tax us we still have to heat our homes, travel to and from our jobs in frightful temperatures, and we still need all the goods and services that any modern society needs. I say innovate do not suffocate, carbon taxes, especially in Canada, are a bad idea and do not work!
44065	3/13/2017 11:21:46 AM	A carbon tax is just another tax grab. The inefficiency of our government and it's money handling is obvious, and giving them more money to mismanage is just stupidity. Extremely disappointed that we are having to pay more taxes, I don't care what our government is touting it as, "green" or "eco friendly", or for our future Canadians to have a cleaner country. Our Canadian carbon foot print on the global scheme is no minimal it's not worth even mentioning. Why bleed our tiny population dry when it wont' actually make a difference.
44066	3/13/2017 11:22:18 AM	Public and active transportation have significant preventative health benefit. I often bike commute to work. I'm much healthier at 40 than I was as a sedentary 25 year old. In the long term we will see significant savings in the health budget from getting Manitoba moving with active and public transportation investments. I strongly support the carbon tax proposal. It's the only way to change behaviour. Gas prices go up, people adapt by buying fuel efficient cars, gas prices go down people buy trucks and drive more. We saw this in 2007, we see this now.
44077	3/13/2017 11:39:05 AM	Reject carbon tax
44088	3/13/2017 11:50:14 AM	The way we are being taxed on every little thing has got to stop. We need to stop taxing everything. By the time our children get older we as well as them will be working just to pay taxes and have nothing left to live on!! Justin needs to come down out of his castle in the sky and look at what is actually going on in his Canada. He is a real disappointment to all of us!! Brian needs to just grow a pair and stand up to him for us!! He needs to earn that raise he just gave himself!!
44094	3/13/2017 11:56:19 AM	Stop being so stupid & narrow focused. Stop stupid spending & lower taxes. Make MB a place for hard working people to be able to live & afford the necessities, off their incomes.

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44098	3/13/2017 12:05:17 PM	I believe in a province that looks to its past, its natural and cultural history, to chart a course for the future. Manitoba is a place filled with natural beauty and the bounty associated with this natural capital. I have often felt this province has been quite short-sighted in its approach to resource management and sustainable development. That said, despite its challenges we have a fairly clean and reliable source of energy in hydroelectric power, though one can make the argument that this resource is costly in the way that it impacts northern landscapes, communities, and even hold it (at least partly) responsible for the demise of Lake Winnipeg. Let's take this opportunity to build sustainable communities by coming together. Sharing is an important aspect of sustainability and we can do much better. We need to build communities that manage resources with the greater good of the environment and larger community as a central focus. Our cities need better transit, people need to lose their need for immediate personal freedom and learn to cooperate within urban centers. Indigenous ways of life can teach us much about cooperation and collaboration, not to mention a sacred bond with nature. We can learn much from the culture of our land that so many of us immigrants are so quick to forget, or dismiss as no longer relevant. We need to strengthen aboriginal communities and our perceptions of them. This is an important time in the history of our province and the time is now to act. We are so well positioned to become carbon-free, but I fear that we are entrenched in a way of life that does not accept the 'minor inconveniences' that come with sharing, cooperating, and needing to have empathy and compassion for others who are not our immediate friends/family. The time is now and a carbon tax is a solid step in the right direction, but it is not enough. Manitoba has an opportunity to LEAD Canada, rather than begrudgingly follow.
44099	3/13/2017 12:06:53 PM	We need a carbon tax and we need to care about the environment. We only get one earth, less not mess it up.
44106	3/13/2017 12:10:38 PM	be fiscally responsible when proceeding. change overnight will hurt our province. go Brian go
44110	3/13/2017 12:14:40 PM	Who is going to pay for all the changes? Please use our hard earned tax dollars wisely! Keep it simple.
44111	3/13/2017 12:14:42 PM	I absolutely do not support Justin Trudeau and his government I feel he has no vision for the country for anyone and lox experience in every aspect of running this country I do not support Justin Trudeau's carbon tax and I think a hurried response from the conservative government to have a alternate is not the answer either
44117	3/13/2017 12:19:21 PM	Capture methane from land fills before it gets into atmosphere.
44132	3/13/2017 12:32:26 PM	It seems agricultural producers are forced to use every acre they can possibly find to farm. If you look at increase of Land taxes in phenomenal ways and the increases in running the farm operation and trying to keep it going for the next generation. Producers need an incentive to make it feasible. In Europe they subsidise farmers it they build energy efficient barns and practice environmentally safe farming practices. We must help our farmers to become carbon emission friendly and it will help us all in the end.
44135	3/13/2017 12:36:09 PM	Bring back Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship, and expand recycling services so that things such as plastic bags and wrapping paper are accepted.

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44138	3/13/2017 12:40:57 PM	We as a nation, never mind a Province, put out a pittance of the world's total CO2. Spare me the 'per capita' scare mongering. We don't account for %2 of the worlds emissions, and acting like shooting ourselves in the economic head is going to make a sweet damn difference is just the act of the Chicken Little Brigade running around with no brains telling the rest of us to set our hair on fire because they are brain damaged. Climate change is a redundant phrase, since the climate never has, and NEVER WILL BE static. We have been hotter then we are now in the past, AND living in a location that used to be under TWO KILOMETERS of ice. Only retards expect the climate to stop changing because a bunch of people stamp their tiny feet and say Stop changing, cause we say so! Todd Dielmann
44148	3/13/2017 12:49:59 PM	I think this is a terrible tax that does nothing but increase the government coffers with the theory that we can look into where to utilize these surplus funds, while we know they will just go into a regular surplus pool of funds to fund everything from potentially this initiative after years of hiring someone or some groups to do another costly study to helping our fund our growing refugee crisis.. I am so tired of government overspending and coming to the common people, many on fixed incomes to bail them out using issues like this justify tax increases. WHAT About?? Consolidate the school boards into 1-2 in Manitoba.. moneys saved- Yes trim the overlapping of government management- money saved- yes stop the huge bonus payouts to MPI and Hydro- Money saved- yes
44149	3/13/2017 12:50:04 PM	NO CARBON TAX
44159	3/13/2017 1:03:53 PM	none of these will enable me to personally reduce energy use except home renovations. That will likely cost 1000's of dollars which I can't do. If you really want to help, find a way to lower the cost of energy and make Manitoba self sufficient as a province and not rely on outside sources for energy.
44162	3/13/2017 1:06:10 PM	Stop carbon tax. We are taxed to the maximum . As a person on fixed income It just adds to my hardships. Government just keeps adding on hardships to us and ignores its own promises such as reducing the sales tax. They obvious they do not care for middle class or older people who are on fixed income .The government removed the school tax credit for seniors even we no longer have children going to school.
44167	3/13/2017 1:09:08 PM	Difficult complex problems will required multiple strategies to make progress. One major solution will be to work with farmers to get them to increase their soils organic matter and sequester carbon in the soil which limits climate change and feeds soil biology. Without life in the soil we will lose the ability to feed ourselves. Sustainable water management needs to be a key component of a future green strategy. Stopping wetland loss and reversing this trend along with creating more water retention projects will take advantage of an existing resource that is often lost as it is not recognised as a valuable resource. Storing water on the land in areas that compliment our agricultural goals act as a carbon sink, improve water quality, enhance habitat, recharge groundwater, buffer flooding and erosion, provide water for agriculture and the environment.
44169	3/13/2017 1:13:53 PM	Subsidize solar!
44170	3/13/2017 1:13:54 PM	kljlk
44173	3/13/2017 1:22:00 PM	No carbon tax!!
44181	3/13/2017 1:27:27 PM	In spite of the media & common acceptance of the Carbon foot print theory....it is NOT supported by science and is a waist of time. My opinion does not mean I am against conservation, on the contrary. I think everyone being energy efficient is important but to shove this carbon theory is simply wrong.

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44183	3/13/2017 1:28:06 PM	I strongly oppose Carbon Tax and feel that "clean energy" is currently not a feasible replacement for current sources. I believe Carbon Tax will have more of a negative effect on hard working taxpayers rather than positively impact on environmental issues. It angers me to think my tax dollars could be handed out to those much wealthier than myself, simply because they can afford a "green" vehicle that I cannot.
44189	3/13/2017 1:37:25 PM	NO CARBON TAX
44191	3/13/2017 1:38:48 PM	Continue to expand solar energy in Manitoba, as it makes the most sense above and beyond Hydro. Eliminate the used of Diesel buses and install electric rail units, this province produces Hydro and exports it, but it should be using it to power our rapid transit.
44203	3/13/2017 2:02:49 PM	You gave me a new shower head that is suppose to have me use less water was it really doesnot The light blubs you gave are not safe---sheer wasteof money and not safe . I do appreciate the insulation but my bill is still high and I put my temperature way down at night We live in a cold climate and people need to budget for that. I think the government waste is unbelievable--makes me want to go back to Sask.-- never paid more taxes in my life Take a good hard look at what Bad Wall is doing!!!!!!!!
44204	3/13/2017 2:03:50 PM	While I am happy that Manitoba has taken the time to conduct this consultation prior to implementation, I think an iterative approach that allows for continuous improvement and feedback would be well-advised. I think it is essential that the province look at mitigating impacts to low-income families and northern communities where this may be most strongly felt. That said, I am not saying the province should set a low bar - Manitoba has a long history of being a leader on climate responsibility. Adopting a whole-of-government approach that integrates other aspects of climate impact (as this survey seems to suggest) would seem to be the right path. If, in turn, the revenues from the carbon tax can help drive improvements that reduce impacts on the Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba watersheds, enhance flood management, boost energy efficiency, and offer more funding for needed infrastructure improvements, this will be an opportunity for our province to show leadership and an innovative response to one of our most pressing challenges.
44207	3/13/2017 2:10:04 PM	PLEASE THINK ABOUT LOW INCOME PEOPLE WHO STRUGGLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET DAILY. LOWER THE PST BACK TO 7%. STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO TO THE CARBON TAX.
44208	3/13/2017 2:10:40 PM	I believe that Manitoba should stand firm in opposition of the Trudeau governments ineffective slapstick solution to climate change, rather than throwing a fee on carbon and saying you did something to pay yourself on the back while not actually doing anything is an unacceptable answer to climate change. I would support initiatives that look at finding ways to make our carbon use more sustainable, and to help to preserve the natural beauty of this country but a carbon tax is not one of them. I believe in a Manitoba and a Canada that businesses would be proud to call home, not a place so burdened by tax that it isn't even worth thinking about.
44210	3/13/2017 2:21:06 PM	NO CARBON TAX!
44213	3/13/2017 2:24:30 PM	There should be no tax on carbon!! It's just another tax grab that is not needed.

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44215	3/13/2017 2:26:22 PM	Climate change and Carbon taxing is a corporate-created fraud. There is NO scientific evidence proving that the climate is doing anything that what it has always done... fluctuate in cycles. Our Province literally reeks of trees and, if anything, is going to be seriously deficient in CO2 if Politicians - manipulated by corporate interests - continue down this erroneous path. The Agenda 21 politic ("If a starving child in Africa can't have something.. then neither should we") is NOT a correct definition of "Sustainability"... but of global communism... and certainly has no place in Canadian society.
44216	3/13/2017 2:27:21 PM	Carbon taxes will not reduce the provinces carbon footprint. It will simply raise the cost of living for all, and will effect rural areas most of all. The province should focus on Manitoba Hydro's clean electric power
44219	3/13/2017 2:32:57 PM	Like most taxpayers, not pleased with the Federal govts imposition of a carbon tax at all. Use other measures to achieve the goal.
44223	3/13/2017 2:39:25 PM	Manitoba should not have any loans! We should be living off our natural resources, people in government need to stop spending and start paying off our debt so that we can work on positive cash not loaned money. As a home owner if my debt is high I have to pay high interest. So pay off our debt. So we can lower taxes for the people in the future.
44228	3/13/2017 2:48:50 PM	Carbon tax implementation is a major increase in the cost of living and will especially impact low income earners and those on a fixed income. The cost of increased fuel will affect all consumer goods and will make us less competitive with markets that don't impose carbon taxes. I am not convinced that a carbon tax will greatly reduce emissions. THIS MAJOR TAX HIKE SHOULD BE VOTED ON IN A REFERENDUM.
44239	3/13/2017 3:05:57 PM	Invest in our electrical grid so it can't actually handle the increased load of plugging in cars and eliminating natural gas.... And then don't hold people hostage with the price.
44240	3/13/2017 3:10:41 PM	Consider the carbon tax just another tax GRAB and doubt very much of the revenue from it will ever see its way to reducing carbon emissions. Can't understand why Canada ever agreed to it based on our low carbon footprint and the fact the biggest polluters aren't paying the tax. The Feds were idiots for agreeing to it.
44242	3/13/2017 3:13:20 PM	I would like to know what the governments (both provincially and federally) are willing to do to decrease carbon emissions. Are they going to park the planes and communicate via telephone or skype with the other leaders? It seems to me that we are going to be forced back to the days of horse and buggy which I am not oppose to but it needs to apply to everybody. I wonder how many carbon emissions are used to ship Canadian waste (such as used computers, cell phones, laptops, TV's etc.) to third world countries to melt down????? I would also be interested in knowing if the recycling program in Manitoba is really working. Are the recycled goods actually being recycled or are they just being dumped somewhere. If there is a carbon tax I strongly believe any funds should stay in the municipalities as a farmer I am strongly opposed to more of my tax dollars going to benefit the city of Winnipeg!!!

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44254	3/13/2017 3:33:07 PM	It's important to pursue active transportation initiatives. A big issue is a lack of bike lanes for people to safely bike in. Additionally, it is illegal to bike on the sidewalk. Something needs to change. We don't have the space and resources to widen all our existing roads to include quality bike lanes. Perhaps a first step may be allowing bikes on sidewalks. As it is, a big barrier to people biking on existing roadways is safety. It does not take much to die on a bike while sharing the road with cars and trucks. The degree of harm would be less if we allowed bikes on sidewalks as it is much more difficult to die as a result of a bicycle and pedestrian collision. It is also important to keep our Manitoba winters in mind. Active transportation reduces to near zero when it's -40 degrees Celsius outside. So hitting residents with a tax for not utilizing more active transportation when doing so is impossible due to climate would be unfair.
44259	3/13/2017 3:44:09 PM	I would like to see a public consultation or open house night in my area to discuss the provincial government's plan for our province.
44260	3/13/2017 3:46:17 PM	I would suggest going to the Winnipeg Science Museum and play with the "save Lake Winnipeg" program they have for use there. Very interesting. Then expand it to the province. Stop fracking in SW Manitoba. Stop the pipeline expansions going through the province. Rebates for electric vehicles. Carbon tax and dividend on transportation, etc...
44265	3/13/2017 3:50:02 PM	We already live in a highly taxed province, do not add more!
44267	3/13/2017 3:50:55 PM	A carbon tax is just another way for the gov't to empty our wallets even faster. Why don't you go after the Chinese, they pollute more than anyone. I was there a few years ago & I said to my wife we have the cleanest air & the bluest sky of anywhere in the world. We are NOT the problem. Stop thinking of more ways to gouge the public & start thinking of things that are good for the people e.g. community clubs, splash pads, bicycle paths, walkways, painted lines on highways etc. We have far more pressing needs than carbon taxes. I'm out
44272	3/13/2017 3:57:32 PM	NO more taxes, we are already poor enough.
44275	3/13/2017 4:09:22 PM	If a carbon tax is to be applied it must include the second largest contributor, Agriculture. Otherwise other sectors of the economy will be subsidizing the agricultural sector. Having said that there will need to be offsets to avoid making our agricultural sector non-competitive. What ever happens we can not just export the economic activity of any sector to another jurisdiction that may not be as concerned as we are about climate change because in the end there is only one global climate system and it doesn't know or care whether the GHGs come from Canada or China or the USA.
44292	3/13/2017 4:25:56 PM	I really think your carbon tax will hurt the ordinary citizens. I don't believe in governments anymore. You guys are making me turn away from governments. I have retired but I have to go back to work because everything is rising in price. What a joke you guys are.
44298	3/13/2017 4:31:11 PM	Should have a provincial wide solar panel initiative. Would create thousands of jobs and save the environment. Instead we build dams. WTF?
44306	3/13/2017 4:48:36 PM	NO to carbon tax.
44307	3/13/2017 4:50:04 PM	Let's wake up and look at what China and India are doing to our planet! Our forests more than reduce our carbon in Canada by a factor of four! In India and China I have read some time ago that between both countries they are building 14 coal fired electric generating plants every month! Let's talk about the real problem. In Canada (second largest country in the world) we have vast distances to travel for commerce and work. We cannot walk nor can we all hop a bus. Let's look at Hydrogen and solar power rather than wasting more time on trying to reduce!

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44309	3/13/2017 4:51:31 PM	All this seems to be is another tax for many who cannot afford to pay more taxes. Small businesses struggle to stay afloat and most do not spend money on wasteful energy. They save where they can. For those who live in rural areas, driving is a must. So to tax something that is a necessity seems ridiculous. And to give the money back to taxpayers makes you wonder why would you tax in the first place.
44311	3/13/2017 4:54:12 PM	at all levels politically, socially,economically ... this is an extremely important issue - actions must be taken seriously and quickly. Everyone must be involved and willing to pay
44314	3/13/2017 4:58:15 PM	I live in rural area where public transport is not available and commercial transport is very limited. Encourage development of a business providing transport in the Brandon to Onanole corridor a few times a week. I haul my own recycling and garbage. Support expansion of recycling services in small towns.
44322	3/13/2017 5:11:42 PM	would like to see more examples/information/models for affordable "green" residential housing.
44327	3/13/2017 5:18:22 PM	While I support research and technology, I think the MB Government could take immediate steps to reduce fossil fuel consumption using existing knowledge. All motor vehicles use less fuel at 90km/h than at 110km/h, for example, so lowering highway speed limits would save fuel (and possibly reduce collision fatalities, as well). All things being equal a compact car will use less fuel than a full-sized SUV (and a bicycle will use even less). Creating incentives for people to do the right thing can be revenue neutral when people are required to pay more if making undesirable choices. A vehicle registration levy placed on private vehicles based on their fuel efficiency/mass/engine size could subsidize lighter, smaller, more efficient cars, for example. I don't think the government is interfering with the market when they justly account for the externalities that have previously been paid for by all Manitobans. Attach a fair price to pollution and the market will adapt with more pro-social choices.
44329	3/13/2017 5:19:46 PM	I fully support all efforts to increase sustainability, even when those measures may have negative financial implications. I believe we need to be taking a stand and doing all that we can!
44349	3/13/2017 5:44:26 PM	I live in lac du bonnet.....there is so much wasteful travelling....everyone driving 1 person per car! Including myself! and we have a few big employers out here...the hospitals & carehomes, the jail, ACEL, Tanco mine, San Gold. We could have the most amazing high speed rail system in our province!!! And country for that matter! I bet our men could figure out how to get a train from Winnipeg to Thompson or Brandon in 2 hours!!! I rent; my home is not energy efficient and my landlord and his wife both work for Manitoba hydro!!! Isn't it that crazy!! Also it takes me 2 hours to mow my grass with the push mower.....and i cant believe what a total waste of time ,gas and energy mowing grass is!!!!!! I'm so tired of our stupidity!!! We could have walking paths and fruit trees and herb beds and all kinds of edible plants in all of our green spaces and yards!

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44351	3/13/2017 5:47:45 PM	<p>We need support for local small-scale organic farming. The regulations surrounding the current chicken-quota are mismatched with the on-the-ground reality of the folks who are making this their business. Consult with them and revise the regulations. We need more community gardens. There are so many opportunities for growing within urban environments, and so many root-cause issues can be resolved in this way. Community is built, crime is reduced, food security is enhanced, all with a simple plot. Establish and promote these spaces. Support organizations already doing so such as Food Matters Manitoba. Agroforestry solves all of the problems you list in your concerns about carbon, water, and agricultural production. The studies are in, you can produce more food on the same acreage as conventional annual crops, with zero chemical etc inputs, while restoring ecosystem functioning, AND have your economic/agricultural output be much more resilient in the face of the effects of climate change. FUND THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR FARMERS AND COMMUNITIES! And I know this isn't provincial, but it would be really nice if you would get with the 21st century and allow bees to be kept within the city limits of Winnipeg.</p>
44356	3/13/2017 5:56:49 PM	No carbon tax, we are already one of the lowest carbon-emitting countries in the world.
44357	3/13/2017 5:59:57 PM	Thank you for the chance to comment on such a paramount topic. I hope we can all do better.
44373	3/13/2017 6:47:23 PM	I know "everyone hates taxes", but a carbon tax is the most efficient (low bureaucracy) and effective way of informing citizens of which products and services produce how much CO2. A true free market requires a fully-informed consumer. If a consumer doesn't know how much CO2 is the result of a purchase, how can she make an informed purchasing decision?
44374	3/13/2017 6:48:12 PM	Since it is a known fact that the faster vehicles go the more fuel is consumed. A fuel consumption saving of 15-20% could be achieved by simply reducing the speed limit thus saving fuel, tires, roads, and general vehicle wear and tear (most importantly lives). I have noticed that many people consistently drive well over the speed limit and although not a popular political stance I think it would have a greater impact on fuel consumption than another tax without all the bureaucrats required to enforce this new tax.
44376	3/13/2017 6:49:19 PM	Manitobans are already the highest taxed population in Canada. We live in the coldest environment. We judge travel time in Hours not minutes... so please tell me what will you change by taxing us? Nothing will change except people will not be able to buy the foods they used to because the cost increased beyond their ability to pay. People will not be able to heat their homes. Oh but this is ok because the Government gets more money to waste..... If the PC party brings this carbon tax in they can say goodbye to being in government as they will be booted out next election... I will be happy to support an alternative to them..... Shake your heads, people are smarter than you think

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44386	3/13/2017 7:03:21 PM	<p>I do not support a carbon tax in any form. There may be a consensus of agenda among the political elements of the climate debate but I refute the idea that there is a true scientific consensus. First hint: science has nothing to do consensus. The debate is NEVER closed in science. This process began with a political agenda and has been driven by politics ever since. David Suzuki should be ashamed for bullying skeptics with the threat of jail time for 'denying' the dogma. There may be many ways in which mankind is affecting the climate but we are only focusing on this one red herring. There is no debate about other ways in which our activities could be affecting the planet and the alarmists don't want a debate within this limited scope. Given that atmospheric injection experiments have been ongoing for years around the world (completely unregulated) how can we factor out such things from the equation? The model for global warming has proven completely inaccurate and there are clear signs that an excess of carbon has not had the disastrous effects we were told to expect. Tim Ball has been speaking about this for years and has been consulted with by the Trump administration. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dwm25OHGgIk Nobel Laureate in Physics; "Global Warming is Pseudoscience": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxHfb66ZgM There are countless experts who agree with these two gentlemen but the amount of money at stake creates a lot of support for the theory of AGW.</p>
44400	3/13/2017 7:20:09 PM	I fully believe it is another Government TAX GRAB
44406	3/13/2017 7:27:24 PM	Farmers should be paid for growling crops that use and store carbon.
44408	3/13/2017 7:32:33 PM	<p>I am not in favor of a carbon tax - either provincial or federal. No wonder companies gladly agree to this tax because they don't pay it - it just gets passed to the consumer. I would much rather see incentives for companies to change - in the way of tax reduction or rebates.</p>
44414	3/13/2017 7:38:25 PM	<p>There needs to be an understanding that there are vast differences on what can/would work in an urban setting as compared to a rural setting. For example public transportation works well in urban but not rural areas. Geothermal and solar works best in rural areas where there's more room/land for burying pipes or setting up panels. As for carbon taxing, we as farmers are very much aware of our fuel consumption. It is one of our main inputs and we use as little as possible to try to control costs. Input costs on grain farms are not easily passed on to consumers as we are in a global market.</p>

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44417	3/13/2017 7:40:17 PM	<p>You can't start paying farmers to not do environmental damage without soon being financially blackmailed by many other industries. Tax regulations should be put into place to encourage maintaining or replanting shelterbelts and riparian environments and to create or protect wetlands. For every acre of wetlands a farmer has for example, they could be land tax exempt on an extra 2 acres of their property. A 100 acre wetland then would mean no property tax on 300 acres owned by that same farmer (the 100 acres of wetland, plus 200 more acres as the incentive) The same could be done for tree plantings, or even placing a low grazing agreement on marginal grasslands. This tax program could partner with Ducks unlimited or the Nature Conservancy of Canada to highlight those farmers who have set aside a certain percentage of their farms for nature. Ducks and NCC could perhaps provide assistance in measuring the acres that farmers are claiming they are not farming. This tax incentive could also deter farmers from draining marginal grazing lands and breaking them for grain farming. The revenues from the carbon tax could go back to the communities who are losing tax revenues from these farmers. The communities could spend them on general revenues....or get increased money if they choose to spend them on green innovations in their communities. So, create a value for each category. Trees, riparian environment, wetlands, low grazed grasslands. Give the farmers who have minimum amounts of these environments tax breaks on that land and some land in production as an incentive. Use carbon tax dollars to repatriate lost taxes to municipalities at par. Increase the repatriated taxes if those municipalities use the funds for green initiatives.</p>
44420	3/13/2017 7:43:19 PM	<p>If a carbon tax is going to be levied there is no way i would support it if the revenue from this levy goes into general revenues and not accounted for. this levy needs to be applied to help resolve the issue at hand</p>
44427	3/13/2017 8:01:35 PM	<p>I hope that the gov't realizes that farmers cannot shoulder the brunt of this new tax. We cannot, and should not pay a disproportionate amount compared to other businesses outside of Ag. A heavy carbon tax on rural people (farmers, farm businesses) will be the further demise of rural communities.</p>
44429	3/13/2017 8:04:25 PM	<p>as Canadians our carbon footprint is extremely small. More taxes are not the answer. This climate change is hoax, the fanatical left tried to remove our guns to control us now they are going to tax us into submission . Grow some balls and tell the fanatical left to go fuck themselves. you have more important this to do then increase taxes and give the money back. You must think that Manitobans are stupid. we are not. The redistribution of wealth is communism, taxing people to control them is pure evil. Mr. Pallister tax us some more but remember every 4 years I exercise my right to vote. Grow some balls and stand up for Manitobans . We are not a have not province but its feeble minded politicians that have made us a have not province. Make us great again make us proud. Michael Dyck 105 1591 26th st Brandon Mb R7B2M3 204-223-5955 mike.dyck@gmail.com</p>
44434	3/13/2017 8:07:16 PM	<p>Stand with Brad Wall and Stop the Carbon Tax!</p>
44438	3/13/2017 8:14:24 PM	<p>The use of electricity to heat homes is not a viable but a more costly option for homeowners. It will yield to less carbon emission but it will impact the economy of each household in Manitoba. If clean energy technology would be available to every homes such as solar or wind power to support electric heating instead of natural gas, then it may be a better alternative than what's currently proposed.</p>
44446	3/13/2017 8:21:18 PM	<p>Referendum to ascertain best way to proceed - people of MB should be given a voice prior to a final decision</p>
44461	3/13/2017 8:41:45 PM	<p>This is just a tax Grab unless you are lowering taxes Provincially</p>

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44465	3/13/2017 8:48:44 PM	No carbon tax Brian
44466	3/13/2017 8:51:19 PM	the extra \$100 or so dollars per year each person will incur is laughably small compared to the result it achieves. I would put these numbers out there aggressively and ridicule the people who dont find our environment important enough to deal with this. This matters and the process needs to happen as most of us dont want to reduce our excessive energy consumption. An excess energy use levy is essential to that. I am a Liberal supporter and support the PM. I would support a Cons Premier who does this.
44469	3/13/2017 8:57:19 PM	Coordinating with and supporting Saskatchewan's move away from using carbon to produce electricity...Since we are likely to be losing money on new power sales to the USA offer power to Saskatchewan at attractive prices...First step to a national power grid that does not use carbon
44472	3/13/2017 8:59:59 PM	How stupid does the government think we are? Manitobans are smart enough to recognize a tax-grab when we see one. I don't care if its a tax on fuel oil, or tax on firewood, it all comes down to the provincial government being bullied by a "head-in-the-cloud" Prime Minister to incorporate a tax that will have NO NET EFFECT on the carbon use in Manitoba. Get real!!!! If you want to implement a carbon tax? Add a tax on all flights over Manitoba. I can't afford to fly, so tax those that can. Would it shut down air service to Manitoba? That's just a picture of what affect a carbon tax would have on our province.
44473	3/13/2017 9:03:48 PM	Many of these questions are difficult if you're not aware of the details. I made an attempt, but may have chosen differently if I had known better/more.
44478	3/13/2017 9:07:50 PM	Carbon tax must go to a referendum as per the Conservative promise of no new taxes without referendum. I do not care that the Feds will impose a carbon tax. Hold the referendum!
44482	3/13/2017 9:13:52 PM	Reducing the amount of so called disposal products available would be effective but unpopular ie diapers
44486	3/13/2017 9:19:09 PM	NO MORE TAXES!!!!!! THIS CARBON TAX IS JUST A TAX GRAB AND IS TOTALLY UNNEEDED AND UNNECESSARY!!!!
44487	3/13/2017 9:20:25 PM	I am totally against a carbon tax. Manitoba has low emissions, this is a tax grab and we absolutely cannot afford it.
44496	3/13/2017 9:36:57 PM	honestly i think it would be ridiculous to add yet another tax based on the following: - there is currently no definitive proof there is even an issue -you are not very sure of what to do with the extra money -the money will just get lost in existing accounts to make up shortfalls -one of the ideas was to give back to people - why tax in the first place?? - the administration cost would outweigh any real benefits **if you want to see how people really feel let them vote whether they want this at all!!! they are losing my vote in the next election.
44498	3/13/2017 9:37:21 PM	I more tax. Our society cannot handle more tax. The middle class is suffering the worst it has in many years. Upper class doesn't care about more tax as they have ways around it. Lower class doesn't care as they don't pay for much on their own hard work. The middle class is paying for the others and are bulging at the seams with exapences and no tax deductions that have been eliminated to "help the middle class grow strong". Please do what's right and stop the dictatorship that has become our federal government and do what you have been elected to do. Stand up for the people of this province.
44511	3/13/2017 9:48:37 PM	Say no to carbon tax ! This will be terrible policy for Canada, especially if other nations do not follow.
44540	3/13/2017 10:31:47 PM	Tell Justin to go back to being a substitute teacher.

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44548	3/13/2017 10:53:36 PM	Manitoba has powered it citizens with hydro electric power, but due to what I consider MISMANAGEMENT of the Provincial Cooffers by the previous government, and an unknown approach to physcal spending by the current regime, Manitoba could have changed all of the province over to Hydro Electric Power cheaply, years ago, but decided to charge its own citizens enormous amounts and encouraged other provinces and U.S. States to buy our power at less than we could, plus Stealing the profits from it's own Crown Corporation to pay provincial debts instead of allowing the profits to be used to pay down Hydro Manitoba's ballooning debts.. Be Smart and AXE THE TAX, as Canada only contributes a small percentage of the world's carbon. Do Your own research.
44551	3/13/2017 11:00:13 PM	No carbon tax!!!!
44554	3/13/2017 11:04:26 PM	Please do not add yet another tax in this province. Our current level of taxation does not match our deteriorating infrastructure and most importantly standard of living. This province is becoming a less worthwhile place to live constantly.
44555	3/13/2017 11:05:13 PM	This province should be a leader in combating global warming.
44559	3/13/2017 11:15:06 PM	This tax is a farce Canada as a whole barely contributes 2% of the pollution in the world . Yet we got to fix it . Enough already look inward not outward and see these policy's are killing your own people at home .
44560	3/13/2017 11:15:33 PM	No new taxes
44561	3/13/2017 11:21:25 PM	What good is paying money for the right to burn fossil fuel in our tractors and vehicles? NONE! I know you know this Brian. So why cause not only farmers, but everyone extra hardship and worry about paying for vital fuel? We need our machines to grow food for our country as well as a large portion of the world. If we are unable to make a living at it, how are you getting any production for sale? Why is the Town of Gladstone permitted to drain their lagoon into a field that is drained by the Gladstone Drain? That drain runs through agricultural fields as well as through the middle of farmyards. A well close to this drainage ditch was tested last fall and had a reading ten times the limit (118mpn/100ml) of coliforms! TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE
44563	3/13/2017 11:27:20 PM	Grow some balls and axe the tax
44564	3/13/2017 11:31:03 PM	Carbon tax is a money grab. Quit supporting other countries and their immigrants with our tax dollars
44565	3/13/2017 11:33:04 PM	This is just one of too many grabs at money the governments are seeking to impose rather than look at where they themselves are hemorrhaging money due to archaic payroll structure and redundant/inefficient processes!
44566	3/13/2017 11:33:36 PM	Lower taxes!!!!
44571	3/13/2017 11:58:01 PM	Winnipeg needs a LRT system. I do not live in the city but would drive an electric car if I could make it through the snow on the highways. So even a train system like in Europe would help reduce traffic on the highway between Brandon and Winnipeg. Electric trains also to connect provinces. It would save lives and make it easy for all Canadians to travel.
44574	3/14/2017 12:10:16 AM	Yes. I'm not looking for a government solution. Please just stay out of it.
44575	3/14/2017 12:22:33 AM	None

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44585	3/14/2017 1:58:24 AM	Our home is already energy efficient. Our vehicle is already running with as clean as emissions can get, with essentially only water vapor exiting the exhaust. Any carbon tax is only a money grab to put more of our hard earned money into an already bottomless pot of mismanaged funds. North America is already leading the rest of the world in clean living. We could be living in tents, and use zero oil or natural gas, and the difference worldwide would be a small blip on the radar screen. In the Big picture, we are not the problem. Third worlds and such are. A carbon tax is simply an opportunity to grab more money from the Canadian public, so as to increase the already huge pot of mismanaged funds, which will only lead to another plan to grab more. Enough already. We are tired of the so called global warming being used to rape and pillage the Canadian public. This is commercialism as its best and the government is helping the scam all the way, including, jumping on board and grabbing their own piece of the action, and money. I have a lot more I could say, but there isn't enough time or space here.
44586	3/14/2017 2:29:04 AM	I live in Manitoba Housing and so my resources and ability to shrink my carbon footprint in any meaningful way are limited. I already walk as much as possible, have a vegetarian diet so as to not contribute to the carbon emissions caused by the meat industry, and in general try to be as carbon conscious as possible. A way to help this situation would be to require government subsidized housing to provide easy access to recycling and composting, which I currently do not have. Also making an effort to renovate all older houses to become more energy efficient would help.
44589	3/14/2017 2:54:56 AM	Axe the Tax
44591	3/14/2017 3:22:28 AM	No more fuckin taxes and no more fuckin INVADERS
44595	3/14/2017 4:26:34 AM	Watching Winnipeg slowly becoming a more expensive place to live and build a family. No rebates or government installed incentives to owning electric vehicles/zero-emission vehicles is an egregious error, yet have ever increasing hydro prices. Expanding public transport is a nice idea, yet the city does not have adequate infrastructure in place, especially come the infamous Winnipeg post-winter freeze. Continuing to ignore street conditions and repairing only the surface problems when it comes to some of the most pernicious city roads in the country will continue to encourage cheap and environmentally nasty quick-fix solutions ("asphalt" spraying). Winnipeg is an expanding, sprawling city with potential to grow into a respectable metropolis, but is unfortunately stuck in its teenage years right now. Becoming more expensive to live in, but spending money in such odd, puzzling ways.
44596	3/14/2017 4:27:22 AM	Carbon taxing is not necessary. Manitoba's emission are very low. The governments should give its people incentives to explore new ways of reducing emissions. Rebates in using solar panels, less expensive hydro costs, rebates to home renovations, rebates to buying cost effective cars. No we do not need A CARBON TAX its just another cost added to my future retirement. I think the government forgets that there is seniors citizens that live on a fixed income and can't afford a carbon tax Thank you.
44597	3/14/2017 4:29:52 AM	You said U would go to the people before you raise taxes the carbon tax needs a referendum
44602	3/14/2017 5:22:56 AM	it's definitely time for a carbon tax

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44608	3/14/2017 6:18:29 AM	I feel that this extra tax is a ploy for government to recoup new monies for their own personal use. We have seen so many misuses by our elected officials and now even more monies will need to use more with the refugees coming in. Take more money away from those that are barely making it will end in their losing homes, their lives maybe or their jobs because their employers can't afford them. Right now we need to allow for our provinces to catch up from the recession and catch up with all the other political crap that's going on south of us and more importantly in our country. It's very very sad.
44610	3/14/2017 6:23:37 AM	i think the government has to do more to protect our environment and health. take the lead in moving us away from fossil fuels to solar, wind, and hydro energy. tax polluters way more heavily, make winnipeg city transit free even tolls on roads for cars that aren't carpooling fines for idling too! drive thru lanes at food places should be banned lots can be done to discourage fuel use!!!
44617	3/14/2017 7:07:01 AM	It is urgent that Manitoba move quickly and aggressively to address climate change. Over the last three years, major indicators like ocean temperatures, atmospheric pressure, ocean temperatures have been moving faster than climate models predicted and a recent study of climate science studies found that scientists have consistently underestimated the impacts of climate change. The economic impacts and human suffering could be devastating for Manitoba with more flooding, more drought, more severe weather, and more forest fires.
44620	3/14/2017 7:21:53 AM	No more taxes. We can not afford them. We live at a level now of what can we do without this month as it is. We are pensioners and only have so much money to spend and it is not easy. The people making these laws do not have to worry about spending money on anything because they have big bank accounts. They never take into account what it is doing to the ones that are barely making it. They don't even think about that because they have the idea "everyone should be able to afford this." Why do you think the food banks need more help?? This is not a suggestion but it is how things really are for a lot of us. Please have some compassion.
44622	3/14/2017 7:46:30 AM	I believe we should concentrate on renewable and low carbon footprint energy. Subsidizing energy efficient heating such as geothermal would also help.
44631	3/14/2017 8:14:15 AM	Decommission the remaining fossil fuel generating stations in the province. Subsidize electric vehicles.
44633	3/14/2017 8:17:57 AM	No carbon tax
44634	3/14/2017 8:17:58 AM	I dislike any incentives. Already tax payers are paying for poor land management. For example (and there are many others) a person clears bush so he can farm more land that borders a creek. Then he looses land due to erosion from spring run off. Then the RM or CD shores up the creek to prevent further erosion (i.e. tax payer pays). Farming has, for the most part, become part of the Industrial age and needs to be controlled like other businesses of mass production: illegal drainage, clear cutting of marginal farm land for a federal tax break, tiling, dumping of dead animals into a water source, discharge of sewage into ditch, clear cutting of bush in erosion sensitive areas, ILO's too close to a water source, etc. etc.
44638	3/14/2017 8:25:23 AM	Just axe this tax and stop emptying our pockets so that government can fund ridiculous pet projects and studies that result in useless data that ends up catalogued and forgotten on a dusty shelf.
44643	3/14/2017 8:32:10 AM	There was very little choice in this survey except what was dictated by Finances. A different way is needed to approach global crisis.....as a social and moral imperative not a financial transaction. It changes the equation when money becomes the focus of doing what is right.

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44644	3/14/2017 8:35:13 AM	A carbon tax won't fix anything but instead will just take more of my hard earned dollars. Don't do it!!!
44652	3/14/2017 8:53:04 AM	Scrap this carbon tax it's nothing but a money grab. the government can NOT keep taking OUR money. The carbon tax will only make day to day living more expensive than it ALREADY is. When I see how much of Canadians money is given away to other Countries And the government has the nerve to raise taxes and bring in new taxes their is something VERY WRONG.
44654	3/14/2017 8:55:51 AM	Carbon tax does not equally share the responsibility of sustainability between consumers and producers/manufacturers. Product manufacturers should be held accountable to manufacturer products of high quality and that last and have endurance instead of failing and breaking only to be thrown away and replaced. Emphasis should be placed on less consumption with financial incentives for those that offer goods and services that do so.
44655	3/14/2017 8:57:59 AM	This survey purports to be about environment, but it really seems geared towards the "benefit" of a carbon tax. Manitoba has abundant hydroelectricity, and therefore very little carbon output. If you take into account our boreal forests, our net output is negligible or negative. I am in favour of environmental regulation and protection of our forests, land and water. My tax dollars are spent on this and I have no quarrel with that. We already have, and have had for decades, stringent emission controls on all combustion output. these have regularly gotten stronger since i started driving (1974), and I fully support that. Engine technology continues to improve; my 2014 Subaru has a larger engine than my 2005 Subaru, but uses less gas. I am against a direct carbon tax of any sort.
44659	3/14/2017 9:02:17 AM	Let's keep this moving! Thanks and let's save our planet!
44661	3/14/2017 9:06:17 AM	Tax the major producers of carbon around world, it appears that we have a stable economy so we can afford to pay more?.. Tax the large industrial producers not the common person who has to use their vehicle to get to work every day. NO CARBON TAX!!!
44671	3/14/2017 9:29:16 AM	That useless tax will only cause those of us who are retired on small pensions, or living on non- COLA adjustable fixed income to learn to exist with less spending power, thereby lowering our standard of living. DO YOU CARE ??
44681	3/14/2017 10:01:36 AM	stop the portage diversion ditch dumping, into lake Manitoba, to protect our last clean lake we have, from being polluted by farmer field run off. Otherwise stop changing taxes from the people they are elected to protect.
44682	3/14/2017 10:05:28 AM	For agricultural producers; a rebate or credit system that acknowledges there current contribution to reducing emissions ie: reduced/zero tillage, maintaining low land and trees and forests, containment systems for manure, and implementing best management practices. All the areas that past growing forward funding has been geared toward. A credit or points system that adds for practices that contribute to emmissions and subtracts for practices that reduce while including the carbon offset for the carbon sequestering that growing crops provide. The plan could be based on science instead of conjecture. It would also be a way of helping people in urban areas of just how large there environmental footprint is instead of always blaming the farmer. This would entice farmers to continue to improve farming practices as well as commend those who have already made efforts to improve farming practices and reduce greenhouse emmissions. This idea would also help farmers to recoup some of the added costs farmers are sure to incur from fertilizer, fuel and many other expenses as we are the only industry that cannot pass our expenses on to our consumers.

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44689	3/14/2017 10:11:15 AM	Finally I just want to emphasis that if we have a carbon tax that revenue must go towards developing sustainable resources and practises. If that revenue is not used for that purpose we are just throwing money away.
44702	3/14/2017 10:28:10 AM	Support our oil and gas industry! Use more natural gas.
44711	3/14/2017 10:48:00 AM	My objection to these taxes is that it is the middle and low income citizens who end up paying the most.
44713	3/14/2017 10:50:29 AM	The carbon tax is just that, just a another tax to make Canadians more poor. The global warming is a farce and untrue. Canada creates more good emissions than bad, and that has been proven and therefore no need for a false tax. If carbon tax were a reality, the money would just disappear into the coffers and nothing new would be done to better our environment.
44730	3/14/2017 11:22:36 AM	I voted Progressive Conservative and I am deeply disturbed that my current government would consider potential actions that equate to NDP-level social management. I grew up on a farm in this province and live and own land here, but my employment has taken me into the halls of international affairs. I have seen first-hand that the climate change issue is ideologically driven and has failed as a science. This is also the view of my associates who are bona fide climatologists and environmental scientists. Please, do not stab Manitobans in the back with a green knife.
44781	3/14/2017 12:14:28 PM	Stop wasting money on committees, studies, and using the words "climate change" as a political ploy. We all need to stop preaching and start doing. Carbon taxes are just going to add another level of bloat to the government. They don't seem to be working in any place they have been implemented, and will harm everyone in rural areas that actually have jobs that count. Manitoba's wetlands and Boreal Forest provide one of the largest carbon sinks per capita in the country - we need to demand credit for that and do more to protect it.
44790	3/14/2017 12:21:55 PM	Please consider other areas such as Washington, Minnesota and New Mexico that have funded in part the creation of high-speed interurban passenger and parcel freight services (Washington's Sounder Rail, Minnesota's North Star, and New Mexico's Roadrunner rail systems as examples) to connect areas of the province such as Brandon, Thompson, and Dauphin/Swan River with Winnipeg. Increased rail freight services would also help by pulling trucks off the road and creating more rail jobs leading to lower infrastructure repair costs in the long run, as well as decreased fuel consumption and subsequently lowered carbon emissions. Government sponsorship of biofuel processing and local meat-packing plants means many more local businesses and less reliance on fuels and food being trucked in from out of province, and increased usage of locally-grown crops such as canola, wheat, oats, barley, corn, rye, soybeans, and sunflowers, and animals like cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, etc. Please consider these areas in greater detail.
44791	3/14/2017 12:24:18 PM	Manitoba needs to follow the composing trends of the rest of our country. Understanding it would be a large infrastructure change, it is still unacceptable that a city as large and self-sufficient as Winnipeg does not have this service.

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44811	3/14/2017 12:47:00 PM	Our planning processes for infrastructure development should have a climate change aspect to it in all cases. The planning must be thorough and it should make sense for all Manitobans, not just for agricultural producers or for drivers of vehicles for instance. Creating active transportation routes to major hubs such as the educational institutions (universities and colleges) have far-reaching benefits for all Manitobans, not just those who work or attend those institutions. Our population will be healthier, thereby having cost-savings in health care, road maintenance should be decreased due to less use over time and pollution is decreased due to lower emissions from less vehicles on the roads. A concerted effort must be put in place to get Manitoba up to par with other provinces where active and mass transportation have taken a priority rather than a backseat.
44826	3/14/2017 1:09:22 PM	Regulations not financial incentives!!!
44836	3/14/2017 1:30:41 PM	We strongly agree with Brad Wall and his opposition to a carbon tax. We also agreed with Stephen Harper that the carbon tax is nothing but a tax grab. The MB Premier promised a referendum on any tax levy and we should expect that this be honored. Personally we don't want any government, (provincial or federal) meddling, interference or involvement in these matters. If anything it should be left up to the municipalities - how they want to control the environment. Any government run programs are so costly and mismanaged that it would be counter productive. Just look at the Province of Ontario - a disaster as well as B.C. in their recent findings on their cap and trade tax. We will not be contributing any more donations to the Conservative Party if any of these measures go forward. We can understand this being implemented if we had the NDP or Provincial liberal - but the PC party?
44844	3/14/2017 1:42:47 PM	If you put a carbon tax on Manitoba people you are making a huge mistake, just like the Trudeau Government will pay in the upcoming election. As Manitoban and tax payer this is the least important on our agenda. Instead imposing another tax especially a Carbon Tax, do these things to make a greater impact around the province and make Manitoba tax payers happy and greener at the same time. I honestly would rather pay the 1% more PST and invest in these methods then deal with Carbon Tax, but that means you invest that PST tax into these items (All of it!) Support incentives people buying electric / hybrid vehicles, trucking companies, buses / transit, garbage collections, etc. Support bike lanes, and better access to public transit with greener buses Support better and green methods to our farmers with incentives to go greener Support fixing traffic congestion and delays and create overpasses and better traffic systems to prevent delays Support Manitoba Hydro helping business and homes with energy efficient measures when they build or renovate Support Manitoba the Hydro dam, best clean energy which we should sell to as many people as possible, even though it way over budget but long term investment will pay off long term and mark a much cleaner blueprint for Manitoba. Invest that gas tax back into roads (All of it!) Support greener solutions through Marketing campaigns.
44857	3/14/2017 1:53:36 PM	Stand with brad wall against this stoopid money grabbing tax.....
44858	3/14/2017 1:53:50 PM	It is also critical to protect wildlands in Manitoba, particularly the very special lands on the East Side of Lake Winnipeg. More needs to be done to protect wildlands, especially the large, intact, contiguous wildlands.
44859	3/14/2017 1:54:25 PM	Yes, this carbon tax is illegal for Manitoba as we are not being consulted. Canada is a carbon nutral country, we have huge carbon sinks in our forests. China should pay us! Stop the green movement propaganda.

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44874	3/14/2017 2:07:52 PM	I feel this whole carbon pricing is a complete tax grab that if put into affect will really hurt my bottom line as a farmer. Our farm has switched to minimal tillage and has done our best to reduce emissions. However you still need diesel fuel and fertilizer to produce the food we all need to eat.
44879	3/14/2017 2:11:27 PM	I believe the provincial government should redirect the energy from the Keeyask Hydro Dam to make Manitoba one of the most energy efficient and environmentally sustainable regions in North America. Providing the energy from Keeyask to Manitobans at extremely favorable rates (instead of unprofitable export markets) would entice both residents and businesses to build and/or convert their facilities to 100% electrical power wherever practical. It would attract energy-dominant corporations to our province (i.e. - large data management centers such as Google, Facebook, etc), and it would also allow transportation fleets to convert to 100% electricity (i.e. - Winnipeg Transit). An unlimited supply of clean, stable, hydro-electricity combined with the lower rates would make Manitoba a much more desirable destination for commercial growth due to the favorable cost-of-living / business index. This would drive the Manitoba economy forward at an unprecedented rate. In its current state, Keeyask is an unmitigated fiscal disaster, built under massive debt load with a projected net operating loss. As for the carbon tax, it is just that - a tax. It will do absolutely nothing to reduce emissions, encourage green alternatives, or alter consumer behavior. The Pallister Government, despite its recent and laudable efforts to reduce the deficit and balance the books, will be forever and only remembered as the Government which thrust an unnecessary and harmful tax upon Manitobans. To anyone with an ounce of reason, a carbon tax is nothing more than a scheme to transfer wealth away from the working-class into government control. Instead, Manitoba has numerous options to reduce it's carbon footprint by utilizing its vast hydro-electric resources, improving recycling, and limiting agriculture emissions.
44880	3/14/2017 2:14:11 PM	I am personally not in favor of any carbon tax as we are already over taxed in this province and country and calling it a carbon tax is just a saying to justify increasing taxes on fuel once again. Half of what we pay for gas now is taxes. What governments tend to forget is there is only one taxpayer and we are already working over half of the year to pay the governments taxes we already are charged. Governments can't justify the taxes we already pay ,never mind adding more taxes on to that load. I find it amazing how governments think they can keep asking taxpayers to pay 4 or 5 0/0 more every year when if we're lucky we may get less than 2 0/0 increase in our income.
44883	3/14/2017 2:18:08 PM	Yeah. It's a scam and I know.
44886	3/14/2017 2:24:56 PM	This carbon tax is a terrible joke. Industrial countries that are poisoning the environment (China, India) should be taxed. NOT the Western world where we're complacent enough with flouride in our water not to bitch about this. This tax is ridiculous, we are taxed enough already and it's going to kill the economy. But that's the point right, economic collapse? White genocide, Canadians aren't stupid, we're figuring out the anti-white agenda, the islamization, the over taxation, and the spending us into oblivion to stress the system with unsustainable federal debt.
44894	3/14/2017 2:37:55 PM	There are more carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse gases" released into the atmosphere in 1 forest fire season in Canada than the entire country can produce in many years. We need to be focusing on reducing the pollutants and effluents that are produced by industry rather than inventing more ways to taking income from the pockets of people who work hard and are heavily taxed.

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44895	3/14/2017 2:40:51 PM	The carbon tax will hurt the people that are just making ends meet. Manitoba can be such a wealth province if water from the dams was used properly, and if manitoba would acculy do some thinking ahead and planning ahead In stead of playing catch up other provinces. To the manitoba government. Quite blaming other political parties. It should really not matter what side your on. Your payed by tax payers.work together and get manitoba great and our lakes and rivers clean.if you work together instead of against this province would thrive. Like Mad. Thank you
44898	3/14/2017 2:44:07 PM	Please forward the following information to the Premier as he and his team have taken on many of my past suggestions in their budget and policy platform. - Solar Power Generation: The province needs to increase its backing in this industry by offering incentives, rebates, tax cuts for this industry. Specifically, the current Hydro incentive is not enough to invest so much money into a Solar PV system. The Province / Hydro needs to offer better (KWH) rates to those generating clean electricity which also helps reduce peak demands. The Province of Manitoba needs to review this Tesla model to help store and offset peak power: https://www.tesla.com/en_CA/energy - Wind Power Generation: The province needs to increase the development and promotion in this area of power generation too. - All of the large businesses such as Walmart, Home Depot, Super Store, Strip Malls, Convention Center, etc all need to have their electricity rates increases by \$0.03 ~ 0.05 cents per KWH. Just one Walmart stores 24 hour electrical consumption equates to more than 75 homes in Winnipeg! Large companies of any variety which consume the most electricity should be paying not the end consumers. Carbon Tax: If there should be a tax applied it should be on the heavy industry of construction, trucking, etc. Export Power: I have no clue who is running this program but they need to be fired! There are dozens of Provinces and States wanting to purchase our hydro power. Why are we selling it to them so cheaply?!?! Some one needs to take a look at other provinces and see what it is they charge other (Provinces / States) when export power is needed. We should not be selling power to these places at less than \$0.03 cents for God sakes! How do you ever expect to make any money and justify that pig of a project we all call Bi-Pole III!?!?
44910	3/14/2017 2:54:35 PM	NO TO CARBON TAX
44913	3/14/2017 2:58:18 PM	Manitoba's Premier should stand with Saskatchewan's Premier, against any carbon pricing, which is just another tax that we CANNOT afford!
44916	3/14/2017 3:02:14 PM	Canada emits less than 2% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, let those at the top of the list pay...

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44928	3/14/2017 3:11:35 PM	I feel that big changes in the way that Manitobans travel, heat their homes, and manage their land all has to start at the government and industry levels. For people to travel more sustainably within cities, there have to be more sustainable options (better public transportation, better bike and walking paths/routes, subsidization towards the purchase of electric vehicles). In regards to land management, monetary value needs to be placed on woodlots and wetlands on private land so that it provides an incentive to landowners to not cut down their woodlots or drain their wetlands for agricultural use. I also feel that there is a lot of farm land around the city of Winnipeg that is being sold for housing developments. Why should good farmland be wasted by having houses built on top of it? I also feel that regulations that govern the farming industry create a barrier to small farmers in Manitoba. Small local farms are a great way to reduce our carbon footprint by allowing us to source food from within the province vs. from further afield. These farmers also tend to practice better land management compared to the large industrial farms that are taking over Manitoba. These regulations need to be changed in order to help small local farmers grow their businesses, and to make entry into farming easier. I am fine with a carbon tax being imposed in Manitoba, BUT ONLY if the revenue from the tax is being used towards the goal of helping Manitobans to reduce their carbon footprint!!!
44933	3/14/2017 3:17:36 PM	this survey does not deal with the issue at hand. Our PC Gov't in MB should be sticking up for its people and going to battle for us with the Fed Gov't. there are no answers to reducing Carbon that are feasible in MB. We could all go back to the dark ages and not drive, not fly or anything and it will not make a difference at all. Our population is tiny, Canada's population is tiny, we make up such a small portion of the Carbon in the world it is insignificant. We are only trying to make the special lobby groups feel good. the money raised will not make any difference to the worlds carbon problem. If all our money goes to other countries like China or India (who produce a majority of the Carbon) what will it be used for? We are not living our lives to pay to convince other countries to change their ways. If these countries are not willing participants why are we banging our collective heads against the wall to change them. It is only a tax grab, plain and simple, a way for provincial and Federal Gov't to take more of our money under the guise of the Environment.
44936	3/14/2017 3:23:01 PM	I am so very disappointed in this survey. I feel like the government I voted in to better maintain our province & stand up for the farming community is doing exactly what an NDP government would do. Point the finger at the agriculture community & expect them to be the ones that change. Why not charge companies that ship food from other countries to sell in their stores more, to encourage local buying incentives & reduce carbon emissions that way? This would encourage economic growth in our own local economies & local agriculture sector. Encourage modern conventional agriculture which is actually better for the environment. Encourage GMOs not organic. They require less chemicals & zero tillage. Agriculture should not be the target of carbon emissions. Farmers are already great stewards of the land.
44949	3/14/2017 3:43:16 PM	It seems as usual you question about agriculture but your ideas of transportation really only apply to the city. totally unfair.. Like really???? electric buses in rural manitoba??? to go anywheres we travel long distances, like 60 - 80 km minimum. Better efficient vehicles are the only solution in a rural community!
44951	3/14/2017 3:44:56 PM	I do not think we need a carbon tax, I do however think we need a new prime minister. Trudeau is a moron!!
44966	3/14/2017 3:53:57 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO

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44967	3/14/2017 3:56:21 PM	We can all do everything we want it won't help one bit if the governments keep spraying our skies with chem trails all across the globe. They are laced with an unbelievable amount of aluminium and a host of other chemicals. They are killing trees, bees, birds, and has been proven to be a huge problem to every living creature's health including humans. Take morgellons for one. There's lots of proof it's having a devastating negative effect on the climate and everything on earth and nothing will save humanity or anything else on earth if we don't start there. Research it, it's not hard, address it, stop it, and save 2.2 billion dollars a year for each country and save our planet. There's your carbon tax, the money you save by not experimenting on humanity.
44972	3/14/2017 4:08:14 PM	No more taxes we are taxed to death paycheques can only go so far people need to live and be able to provide for their families. The tire tax and the extra tax on gasoline was supposed to go to fix infrastructure and roads and ours are the worst in the country. NO MORE TAXES!!!!
44974	3/14/2017 4:14:00 PM	No Carbon Tax. We, the middle class are already overtaxed. We have our discretionary spending money almost gone and it's time to change how government thinks about their populations ability to pay more
44976	3/14/2017 4:15:54 PM	NO CARBON TAX
44982	3/14/2017 4:21:52 PM	Scrap the tax... unless you and any party that is in power can prove where the money is going and prove that all the monies gain by that tax is used to help the environment, and if an audit shows otherwise the entire government sitting must resign, with the heads of each party serving time for fraud. because that's what it amounts too. Fraud. If you bring in a new Tax with out a vote from the public it beeter be used for what you say. Taxation was brought in for the war measure act to pay for the war effort... I don't see Canada in any war in a long time.... Greedy people just want more. Canada is CO2 Neutral. we clean more air than we pollute. yet our sitting governments want to destroy our manufacturing and mining industries for a few bucks. how shameful.
44983	3/14/2017 4:25:22 PM	How can we in rural Manitoba use any less carbon polluting fuels? Should farmers stop sowing crops? Should industry stop? Because of a low fixed income I already drive only when necessary. How can my heating bill be less - we live on the prairies! My thermostat is already set as low as possible and I wear sweaters. A carbon tax is very unfair, especially for seniors, low income families & farmers. Having to collect the tax and then redistribute it is crazy - a make-work project. Canada is responsible for less than 2% of global emissions. All we will do is hurt our economy! Some options on your questionnaire talked about water and rural areas. They are all good suggestions, but why link them to a Carbon Tax? I found some questions in the survey very slanted to Winnipeg. Rural Manitoba does not have the same options. Please don't forget about the rest of the province. We voted you in government! If the federal or provincial governments have to increase taxes, don't try to disguise it as a Carbon Tax. We will be shooting ourselves in the foot. Our economy will only go down because we will not be able to compete with the U.S. Please - stand with Brad Wall and say NO TO CARBON TAX.
44986	3/14/2017 4:27:48 PM	You are successfully killing our household. You create a depression in your working class people. Being a conservative party follower all my adult live I resent our government more and more. I see no future for us anymore and I am getting sick thinking of how we will have to live when we retire. We don't have freedom anymore we lost faith in our government. All we are to you is being a slave.

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44990	3/14/2017 4:36:14 PM	I'm on a limited small income. Everything goes up. I will have to leave my home and move into Manitoba housing. I'm not happy about that option. I will have to move from rural to urban so I can use public transport. I am not happy about this option. I have lived beside the lake since 1964 and witnessed the negative effect the hecla island cosway had on creating algae blooms because the water no longer flowed around the island long sand bars were created. It is in these long sandbars that the algae blooms occur. They need to open up the water flow around hecla again. Also hydro keeps the water level to high, I have lost so much land into the lake, without compensation by hydro or the government.
44997	3/14/2017 4:57:50 PM	It is getting tiring having to pay a new tax every time you turn around. What is even more maddening is that the money raised through the new tax rarely does what it was intended to do. Any new tax increases the cost living more than is estimated because it affects everything. Any increase in costs incurred by business is passed onto the consumer which means we have to spend more. Government needs to learn how to spend money wisely. If you bring in \$1.00 of tax then you can only spend \$1.00, not 2, 3 or more dollars. Common sense is usually the best tool to use. As for a carbon tax, it is another means of taking money out of my pocket and then wasted by the government because it is rarely used for what it was intended to be used for. NO CARBON TAX.
45002	3/14/2017 5:11:20 PM	I think and believe trudeau and his liberal party are doing nothing but trying to rob CANADIANS with this cabon tax, science has shown that climate warming is 95% do to the EARTH change of access on its rotation, and not due to people carbon.
45006	3/14/2017 5:22:27 PM	NO CARBON TAX. It failed in Australia. It will NOT work here.
45007	3/14/2017 5:26:06 PM	No carbon tax!
45008	3/14/2017 5:27:16 PM	Have all apartments condos and other big buildings to use either electric heat (electric furnace or baseboard electric heaters)or install geothermal heat pumps
45010	3/14/2017 5:47:05 PM	Have apartments condos hotels and other big buildings to use either electric heat such as electric furnace, electric baseboard heaters or install geothermal heat pumps. Have trucks buses and other diesel vehicles to run on biodiesel, have a mandate to produce enough biofuels to replace fossil fuels entirely and produce biogas on a scale large enough so it will no longer use Alberta natural gas etc.

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45018	3/14/2017 5:54:01 PM	<p>There is absolutely no reason for a Carbon Tax and everyone knows that. Co2 is not an issue as it is a naturally occurring gas. We are not like other countries, we actually have a very low to a negative carbon footprint in Canada. Mr. Pallister, I am a Conservative and always have been. I've always seen the Conservative Party as being realistic on issues and doing what is needed to balance the budget without taking away from things that are the most important. I voted for you because I am sick and tired of paying unjustified taxes. This province brings in more than enough revenue to sustain our needs without the introduction of a carbon tax. All a carbon tax will do here is turn even more business and investment away. Don't you think that the NDP has already done a great job at that already Mr. Pallister? To make this province prosper, we need to look at Brad Wall's model in Saskatchewan. He has done an amazing job since he has become premier. Please don't give in to Mr. Trudeau by implementing the carbon tax, do Manitobans proud and stand up to Ottawa like Mr. Wall is doing in Saskatchewan. We need more jobs and investment in Manitoba and not less, which will happen by implementing this tax. Please do the job that we voted you in for and correct all the mistakes of the previous NDP government. Lower our taxes and make it worthwhile for new business and investment to come here with incentives. We are a have not province but we don't need to be Mr. Pallister. Thank you.</p>
45019	3/14/2017 5:55:41 PM	<p>I feel as a taxpayer and retiree, this whole Carbon Tax is a joke and just another tax grab at our already taxed income. It gets harder and harder to make ends meet. ENOUGH already!</p>
45021	3/14/2017 5:59:02 PM	<p>Tax people that have no carbon sinks.</p>
45028	3/14/2017 6:09:08 PM	<p>Have all apartments, condos,hotels malls and other buildings to have either electric heat (electric furnace,electric baseboards) or install geothermal heat pumps. Have all diesel engined vehicles to run on biodiesel, have all helicopters to run on biofuel, programs to have small airplanes to run on ethanol fuel by means of a conversion kit all without comprimizing engine safety and performance etc. Phase out old appliances offer incentives/rebates to buy new energy star ones,offer programs to replace old central airconditioners with new ones that are energy star rated on all buildings. Have mandates that require new and existing buildings to have green roofs for better insulation to reduce energy use. Offer incentives to replace oil and propane heating systems with geothermal heat pumps electric furnace, baseboards or biomass heating systems for homes that use propane or heating oil for heat.</p>
45031	3/14/2017 6:22:38 PM	<p>vote in a more effective government not one that gets lead around by the nose !!!!</p>
45037	3/14/2017 6:29:31 PM	<p>Another tax is not needed. We pay enough now.</p>
45044	3/14/2017 6:54:53 PM	<p>Move</p>

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45051	3/14/2017 7:01:17 PM	<p>Recycling is a joke out in Rural MB. It all just gets buried or burned at the dump - even when 90% plus of our population sorts accordingly. We need electric mass transit connecting rural and northern MB to the cities such as Brandon and Winnipeg that offer health services, clothing stores, and healthier (greener) products for purchase (including food). The rails are there. This would eliminate a tonne of people from driving to the city every weekend to shop for items that cannot be bought in our small towns. It could allow for small businesses (co-op, etc.) to actually provide fresh produce and meats to its customers. It would keep our roads and bridges around much longer (as they do not often get fixed. Just look at how long it is taking to fix the #10 HWY. By the time they are complete they will need to start all over again). It will allow people to travel farther distances for work and school without the need to drive while tired/exhausted and creating more emissions. Provide community incentives to alternative power sources/grids. Hydro is making it impossible for our parents to retire and the costs keep rising. My dad retired 3 years ago and now has a part-time job because he cannot afford to pay the Hydro bill. This is the consensus of most of my community that I hear at social gatherings. Ability to track emissions for personal house/vehicle would be great. It would be great to have an incentive to buy electric vehicles.</p>
45052	3/14/2017 7:02:18 PM	<p>Maybe it is time for our Premier to grow a set and tell Trudeau and his band of idiots to drop the Carbon Tax and come up with a real plan. Maybe it is time to team up with Brad Wall. We are being taxed to death and have nothing to show for it. The Manitoba Conservatives were elected to lower taxes and all that comes out of the Premiers mouth is more taxes. They are going to ruin Agriculture in Manitoba if they continue on the road they are on. NO CARBON TAX!!!</p>
45057	3/14/2017 7:10:59 PM	<p>I think bike paths are good but should be kept away from main roads, as much as possible. Winnipeg desperately needs an efficient public transportation system. Protecting lakes and rivers is a great necessity. We all need a clean and healthy water supply. Providing an infrastructure and incentive to support electric vehicles would greatly reduce pollution. Winnipeg has been allowed to expand and grow in a way that has been proven to be detrimental to all except the land developers. We have known this for over 50 years and yet our governments have continued to provide incentives to the developers to produce a city only for profit with very little thought to a city's livability. Winnipeg is not a good city to live in, especially for those who must use public transportation. Our main roads are approaching deadlock at times and our infrastructure is crumbling. Its time to pay attention to the ordinary people who live and work in this city instead of giving it all to the land developers.</p>
45059	3/14/2017 7:12:28 PM	<p>We really need to start taking care of Lake Winnipeg. As a cottage owner, a tax payer and avid fisherman (angler) it is upsetting to see that there is not enough resources applied to lake conservation. The amount of large fish being taken out of the lake by 5" gill nets is wrong, there has been a quick decline in big fish since the 5" gill net have been aloud. I sometimes ride my snowmobile along net lines. The amount of rough fish wasted is disturbing, Can it not be processed as pet foods, The amount of revenue brought to the province from anglers will soon drop. I spend a lot of time on the lake in my boat, on the shores and on the ice, I have only been approached by conservation offers 3 times in the last 5 year. There needs to be more enforcers out there. Regards Randy</p>

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45065	3/14/2017 7:31:17 PM	With our wealth of hydro resources, Manitoba should encourage the move from gasoline vehicles to electric vehicles. All the money we currently pay for gasoline leaves our province, but money paid for electricity stays here. Manitoba should embrace a carbon tax to help accelerate this move. With our wealth of hydro resources, we could become the "Alberta" of the new energy economy.
45069	3/14/2017 7:40:28 PM	don't put the cost of carbon tax on agricultural producers, ag business, manufacturing etc. If all people want change they should shoulder the cost equally. Manitoba is only responsible for less than 3% of emissions in Canada and Canada is less than 2% of the world. Crippling sectors of our economy by heavy carbon taxes isn't going to change anything in the world. We are already doing a lot and I know more can be done and is being done. The world needs to focus on countries and sectors that are abusing the emissions. Setting examples won't change things in those countries and sectors. Listen to Manitoba Farmers.
45072	3/14/2017 7:46:46 PM	Climate change is only a tax grab. No Carbon Tax.
45075	3/14/2017 7:57:33 PM	We have a collective responsibility to the future generations.....Pork farmers are contributing greatly to the runoff contaminating Lake Winnipeg. Stricter regulations and heavier penalties need to be in place to discourage poor farming practices. Promoting the benefits of organic farming and supporting family farms is where the solutions lie. Making Manitoba the world's biggest pig barn is going to kill our lakes and contaminate our drinking water.
45081	3/14/2017 8:15:31 PM	The people of Manitoba voted in your party, to stop the government from stealing more of our money, not jump into bed with communist ideas and tax us to death. Time to stand up for Manitobans, and stand with Brad Wall Premier of Saskatchewan. Against this attempt to punish the Canadian way of life and impoverish us back into a feudal system.
45087	3/14/2017 8:20:08 PM	reducing Canada carbon emissions to zero will have zero effect on the environment. check emissions of other countries
45097	3/14/2017 8:31:48 PM	No carbon tax it will destroy our economy and will be squandered by whoever is in charge of deciding what to spend it on. If it even stays in this country that is,
45099	3/14/2017 8:36:43 PM	I think the province should be putting a bigger push on net zero housing.
45104	3/14/2017 8:48:55 PM	I would like to know that, whatever techniques or policies are implemented, they are actually effective. For instance reducing parking areas or vehicle lanes may just create more emissions from gridlocked vehicles. I see so much policy that fully complies with the "law of unintended consequences" that I am very leery of the ability to implement actual effective policies. It is very difficult to change human behaviour. Tax them more and they will change the way they vote.
45106	3/14/2017 8:50:42 PM	I will not vote for any government that adds a carbon tax!!!!!!
45118	3/14/2017 9:12:03 PM	During the Pleistocene Era the world's carbon level was 400 ppm. Plant growth was exuberant. The current earth carbon level is 40 ppm. Most of this comes from forest / grass fires and other natural sources. It can be cheaply / quickly reduced by stopping the destruction of the Amazon Rainforest (which would upset some globalist enterprises) and intensely reforesting burned-out areas. Radioactive pollution, on the other hand, is a very real threat to all humans. Most of the nuclear power plants in N.A. are leaking at increasing rates. Adjusting the "acceptable toxic levels" upwards does not solve the problem. The Fukushima reactor has a 6 foot wide hole burned down to a molten sulphur deposit that generates radioactive sulphur gas across Canada and a river of radioactive sulphur sludge into the Pacific current to B.C. destroying all plankton, whales, fish & seals in its wake while leaving an indestructible spreading mass of radioactive red algae. Suggestion: Check with Dr. Tim Ball and his associated climatologists rather than continuing as sock-puppets of the globalist-elite agents.

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45126	3/14/2017 9:20:59 PM	I have voted for the PC party all my life. Manitoba's carbon footprint is very small. A carbon tax will result in the loss of businesses to the US. It's a big mistake.
45131	3/14/2017 9:28:01 PM	carbon tax will not reduce green house gas....It is another tax grab.....the amount that we emit is nothing compared to china....India...U S A Mexico.....TAX GRAB!!!!!!
45132	3/14/2017 9:28:53 PM	As a farmer I am very concerned about what is being planned. Anything which increases our costs is troubling. The manitoba government called for some municipalities to amalgamate, ours did and our taxes have gone up by 50%. There was a lot of talk several years ago about paying farmers who move to zero till for the carbon that would be stored in the soil, I'm still waiting for mine.
45133	3/14/2017 9:29:49 PM	Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax
45137	3/14/2017 9:35:24 PM	We already have geothermal heating and recycle extensively
45142	3/14/2017 9:40:28 PM	No more taxes. I'm against the carbon tax period.
45145	3/14/2017 9:42:40 PM	Bring back hydro window supsates
45150	3/14/2017 9:53:22 PM	Axe the carbon tax unless it will go to help individuals living with Disabilities in a huge way and help them live a more stable life.
45154	3/14/2017 9:56:35 PM	Agriculture is a major driver of loss of habitat and biodiversity and linked ecosystem services (pollination) plus soil degradation and loss. I say this as the son of a 4th generation MB farmer, and a person who continues to work in the agriculture industry. My opinions are offered as someone with a B.Sc and M. Sc in ag. I want to ensure that policies developed by the current MB government recognize the important role that organic agriculture can play in greenhouse gas reduction (Sustainability 2011, 3, 322-362;). Of course, we can't develop policies that exclusively promote one sector over the other, but I am concerned that the well-organized efforts of Zero-till associations will highlight themselves as the only sustainable option and various peer-reviewed papers show that is not the case when an entire life cycle analysis is applied. The organic consumer demand is growing faster than the Canadian supply and the situation in the US is the same. Active support for the sector is needed as it has not received a proportional amount of extension and research support. While the government passed the Manitoba Organic Agricultural Products Act in 2012, then have yet to pass the legal process. As such we have an Act with no enforcement. This needs to change. Current application of water stewardship regulations are not working. Wetland loss is increasing, expanded drainage and tile drainage is amplifying water and nutrient movement. The science is clear on what needs to be promoted and what needs to be limited, but we have lacked political will to implement it. I hope Manitoba Sustainable Development can work with the various branches of government to make these changes happen. Respectfully, Stuart McMillan, P. Ag.
45157	3/14/2017 10:04:06 PM	Carbon tax is another tax that was set up by group of people who got together and plan this to make people afraid.Then they get scientist to make up a story about this and change how they figure out the temperture of the planet and water!There are many scientist who believe this is scam and another big tax,what tax are they going to use after this. Thanks
45159	3/14/2017 10:05:22 PM	A carbon tax is not the answer, we need to create more green space and promote shelter belts etc.

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45161	3/14/2017 10:10:35 PM	Manitoba is one of the most taxed provinces and a less privileged provinces, We have all kinds of resources to protect from those who would like to exploit what is here . We have lots of energy resources for Manitobans but we pay more for our resources that what we export so how is that fair for the middle to low income people. It is all about money for the business and economy so that we get paid for the privileges to have things that are needed to live in this country. Why can't we start to invest in clean renewable energy resources that doesn't harm the environment.
45171	3/14/2017 10:39:12 PM	No new taxes
45175	3/14/2017 10:55:05 PM	We need a Brad Wall for Manitoba. For the first time ever I would consider moving to Saskatchewan.
45183	3/14/2017 11:21:31 PM	I suggest that we stop wasting tax payer dollars on supporting the federal Liberal government's carbon tax plan. Spend the money on scientific research to prove that with the abundance of boreal forest in our province, along with hydro power, Manitoba is a carbon neutral province.
45199	3/15/2017 12:06:45 AM	Axe the carbon tax
45208	3/15/2017 12:20:09 AM	Trudeau needs to resign before our country gets worse.
45209	3/15/2017 12:28:06 AM	A strong program of retrofitting roofs to provide partial power for a home (including sell back into the grid) would decrease the load on the system and decrease the need for new dams. Depending on the roof and facing , a 1000 sqft home could provide 40 kw per day to itself with a simple 10 kw/h system. Also promoting the use of heat pumps in conjunction with both electric and natural gas furnaces would decrease energy loads. up until -12C, a home can be heated with a 2 Tonne Heatpump runing on a 20A breaker. This has already been implemented on my own home and my energy costs are substantially less than they were before i changed to a heat pump.
45210	3/15/2017 12:31:14 AM	It is ridiculous to charge a carbon tax in Manitoba when our neighbors, the U.S. not making any effort to reduce their emissions. Any poor air quality works its way to Canada. There is only so much money for limited income seniors, we aren't getting any pension increases only tax increases. Enough is enough, no MORE TAX!
45226	3/15/2017 2:35:04 AM	I totally understand we need to reduce green house gases, carbon emissions,etc but I don't think that I am one who can afford to pay a carbon tax. I live on a low fixed income and I am doing my best in other ways to reduce my footprint. I don't leave lights on, I have ?Lowered my thermostat, I have difficulty walking thus need a vehicle to get around so what I have done is plan my week so I don't have to use my vehicle more than twice a week. . that is how I am doing my part. I can't afford any more expenses,
45227	3/15/2017 2:53:40 AM	I know the federal govt is forcing this upon us, but come on, a tax is not going to help the problem. I live in the north and we have to drive long distances- 110kms round trip to pick up the mail! Transit is not going to help us here either. You want to give a rebate on electric cars, I can live with that, but what about in the winter? How about that 600kms trip to see the specialist. So this needs to be thought through and Trudeau has not thought it through- typical fed govt- just tax it and it will go away. Help me reduce my carbon footprint, such as it is. We are two people in their 60's. we recycle everything, we have 5 composters, we burn wood and whatever little garbage we have. we live a simple life, but a tax is going to hurt us and our pensions As well we run a small business which uses oil in its process- about 27 barrels a year. There is technology to reduce this but at a cost which the business cant afford right now. Are there going to be incentives to help us out??? Too many unknowns at this time No carbon Tax please

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45229	3/15/2017 3:35:31 AM	Subsidizing electric vehicles and expanding public transit are a must. The construction of more wind turbines will compliment Manitoba's hydro facilities and will help expedite the shutting down of the Brandon and Selkirk generation stations. Solutions should be sought to replace off grid diesel generation in northern communities with green alternatives or transmission lines from the south.
45230	3/15/2017 3:42:29 AM	Say no to the carbon tax
45232	3/15/2017 4:13:22 AM	Wood heat
45233	3/15/2017 4:27:00 AM	This is a money grab AGAIN by the government. If a corporation has to pay this tax, then they pass the expense on to the consumer, so no matter how you look at it, the cost of this idiotic program is borne on the back of the people who can afford it the least. Gas prices, food prices - every day living expenses will increase. Once in place, a tax never goes away because it is a way for the government to take more and more and more of the working persons money. For the HUGE amount of money it will generate, the average person will see NO improvements in carbon emissions, but will be paying through the nose for it. NO CARBON TAX FOR MANITOBA. Can't say it any clearer than that.
45246	3/15/2017 6:18:06 AM	I am in the HVAC industry. We always looks to save people money by using less energy. This tax is only an additional cost to run our business and for people to live.
45247	3/15/2017 6:24:05 AM	NO CARBON TAX
45249	3/15/2017 6:27:59 AM	There needs to be a referendum for the carbon tax. Northern and rural Canadians will be disproportionately affected by a carbon tax.
45264	3/15/2017 7:07:50 AM	I beleave we should not impose any carbon tax unless the USA and China also impose one.
45269	3/15/2017 7:26:10 AM	We DO NOT need or want a Made UP Carbon TAX. This Will COST YOU VOTES.
45270	3/15/2017 7:28:43 AM	Do not support this tax up north. We pay enough already. I do support it for the cities where public transportation is an option.
45274	3/15/2017 7:36:36 AM	do not implement this tax, it is nothing but another terrible tax that will not change anything
45278	3/15/2017 7:42:15 AM	No carbon tax. We soak up more carbon than we use in MB. In rural MB it will just hurt us not change ours ways
45281	3/15/2017 7:49:13 AM	Manitobans are taxed at an exceptionally high level already. I am strongly opposed to a carbon tax and truly believe that the government needs to look at helping the hard working middle class who make enough money to pay high taxes, but not enough to be able to afford even more taxes.
45282	3/15/2017 7:52:20 AM	NO CARBON TAX. We are already tax poor. In the North we need our head on 9 months of the year. Its -30 to -50. Our vehicles have to run to warm up. We have no public transportation Carbon tax will BREAK US.
45286	3/15/2017 8:09:48 AM	If the Carbon Tax is passed and the suggested private property interference that I see being suggested in this survey comes to fruition, I will NEVER vote PC again.
45288	3/15/2017 8:10:57 AM	This tax should never be implemented. The Federal Government is on a crusade that will put this country and small business at a cost disadvantage when dealing with US Based customers . More and more we are seeing proof that Canada is not even a blip on the screen. We recycle / costs force us to be aware of gas and electricity consumption. We cannot sustain another tax and this will never be revenue neutral. No tax is. This is already hurting some industries. The long term damage will be economic and one that we will not climb out of so easily.

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45291	3/15/2017 8:15:15 AM	This carbon tax has not worked in BC, has not worked in Australia - it is proven it doesn't work so you should be looking at other ways to reduce this by encouraging people to renovate replace windows help subsidize solar power - whatever type. When you live in a rural area with no public transportation and no hope of it you have no choice but to drive. This tax does not affect only the people in the cities it affects everyone. We can't all move to the city.
45296	3/15/2017 8:26:17 AM	Fight the Federal Liberals on this and don't implement a carbon tax of any kind. Fight it in the courts if necessary.
45298	3/15/2017 8:28:32 AM	No carbon tax More education needs to be done about living sustainably. Also people would benefit from forcing big companies to become more sustainable.
45301	3/15/2017 8:38:24 AM	Tax will be mostly ate up by admin costs
45303	3/15/2017 8:41:42 AM	No carbon tax
45307	3/15/2017 8:44:45 AM	I strongly believe that a carbon tax will NOT reduce carbon emissions in Canada and will amount to nothing more than a tax grab for the Federal Government. It will create a hardship for low-income families and remote communities that rely on transported goods.
45312	3/15/2017 8:51:08 AM	We the people need a government that helps the people. Political figures must stop squandering our resources and catering to businesses. It's time our country was wealthy rather than a few select businesses
45316	3/15/2017 8:58:53 AM	Don't bring in a carbon tax. It will drive jobs out of Manitoba and it won't solve anything. We are already carbon neutral or carbon negative. Be smarter than the liberals and NDP. Just don't do it. The people that voted you in demand it.
45331	3/15/2017 9:12:47 AM	Stop wasting money, were does the plastic levy goes too?
45333	3/15/2017 9:14:23 AM	I am disgusted with the additional taxes that are thrust on us. I voted Conservative hoping for a fair chance to remain at a fair pension rate. I am counting every cent right now until the end of the month. I believe we are supporting many free loaders while those of us who worked for at least 40 years are being stripped of our own money. Now we are being threatened with more taxes. I will not vote conservative or liberal again.
45346	3/15/2017 9:23:08 AM	Just say No to the carbon tax. It would only hurt the economy.
45347	3/15/2017 9:24:14 AM	get rid of Justin Trudeau and axe the tax
45351	3/15/2017 9:29:22 AM	Although it is too soon to evaluate its long-term efficacy, Manitoba Hydro's solar energy program appears to be a step in the right direction.
45355	3/15/2017 9:31:54 AM	I do not support a carbon tax.
45360	3/15/2017 9:40:12 AM	Here's what our government can do. Do not impose a carbon tax on the already strained pocket books of consumers. You can stop the deforestation of our boreal forests which naturally reduces carbon emissions. You can give us other options at the pump other than gas and implement charging stations across Canada. You can stop giving 3.3 billion in subsidies to oil companies while you make us pay for their carbon emissions....use that 3.3 billion in subsidies to pay for green initiatives instead of taxing us consumers for it, especially when you are not giving us more options at the pump in the first place. You can make the oil companies pay for any rise in emissions that Canada faces. A carbon tax will not lower emissions, and our country will have 0 effect on global emissions in the long scheme of things. Give us more options at the pump, stop deforestation, tax large corporations and large agricultural businesses for emissions, not regular consumers, and start planting more trees and plants which naturally do this.

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45363	3/15/2017 9:41:22 AM	The grain farmers are using pesticides which cause the death of birds and other small animals . Their spraying of crops , done via plane or driven units are putting so much poison into the air . An example of this was when I was driving past a field in which a farmer was spraying., The toxins entered the interior of my car and caused my mouth and nose to become numb for a period of time . They are not regulated and it seems there is so much being done to appease the grain farmer and little being done to protect the animals and people in the vicinity of the spraying .
45364	3/15/2017 9:42:36 AM	NO TO CARBON TAXES. Need less taxes not more. I'm a single father of a 5 year old boy and all seem to do is pay taxes. I would like to do upgrades, renovations to my home to save money on hydro bills. But with gas prices and hydro prices cant afford to do either. I live in the country and all I can use is electricity because natural gas does not run out my way.
45374	3/15/2017 9:53:04 AM	When you live alone, work a job all week, and have less then \$100 at the end of a month. How would taxing or forcing money out of me help Manitoba? Carbon is everywhere and is what dates us. It's part of living and dying. We are using other dead or decaying organisms to keep us alive. It was given to us by the death of another. How is charging for something that is a natural occurrence going to benefit anyone? If you personally have a surplus of time and money, then surely give it out to those of us just trying to stay alive... But don't expect those of us with nothing to pull a rabbit out of an hat to pay you! There should be a ban/penalty on people using recreational vehicles for sports or play, and not for working. If they want to speed up and down the road to just make pollution from noise and spent fossil fuels, then they should be charged for every time they do so. Same for on the water, any fossil powered recreational equipment should levy a charge for each use of wasting carbon and air! Monster Truck rallies, snow mobile racing, dirt bike racing, derby racing, any car, bike, truck, plane, boat, go-cart, helicopter, etc. racing that is using fossil fuels, ban them. Force recreational time back to natural time - wind, solar, man, horse, donkey, whined-up, gravity, magnetic, dog-sled racing. - Force ingenuity into fun, get away from just pollution from noise and fossil fuels. There are too many ways to not use any fossil fuels and have fun, then to be a pain and cost others more then they can afford. Give up your two homes, cars, boats, lawn mowers, TV's, computers, phones, shoes, drinks, cigarettes, and go back to a standard, basic life.
45378	3/15/2017 10:01:37 AM	This tax will do nothing to combat climate change world wide. Canada is responsible for 1.6 percent of global emissions. This is the very definition of a tax grab. It is the biggest scam ever perpetrated upon regular people by Justin silver spoon Trudeau and how do you square that people in Manitoba will pay more than someone in B.C. Because we live in a colder climate where you must use more natural gas to heat your home and more gasoline to power your vehicle to simply warm it up in winter
45381	3/15/2017 10:08:12 AM	Personally i think that carbon tax should not become a thing because it affects farmers to the max.
45382	3/15/2017 10:09:16 AM	Need to start investing in Green Infrastructure including expanding electric vehicle charging stations.
45383	3/15/2017 10:10:33 AM	I would love to purchase an EV for daily use but as I research the subject I find Manitoba is behind Ontario in rebates and charging stations.
45384	3/15/2017 10:10:55 AM	Lets make these thing sooner than later. Climate changenis happening way faster than first thought.
45389	3/15/2017 10:16:59 AM	Stop Bipole III immediatly. Hold construction on Keyask and the other damn. Help the aboriginal reserves with better housing and drinking water. Also with their transportation to and from their reserves. Stip the ILLEGAL crossing of our borders! Protect our sovereignty. Thank you.

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45397	3/15/2017 10:22:57 AM	I have a seasonal property completely off the grid and powered by solar with all the conveniences of home. I would consider installing solar at my home in Winnipeg. If I could sell power back to the grid at a reasonable price the payback on installation would be more cost effective. The massive investment by MB Hydro and by extension the province in hydro electric dams and transmission lines is almost criminal with respect to the increased cost rate payers will have to absorb. Without competition we are a captive audience. It would have been more cost effective for the province to invest in incentives to improve efficiencies of engines, motors, factories energy use, development of alternate energy sources etc. Given that hydro development is going ahead and given the enormous hydro resources in this province it is very difficult to understand why Manitoba is still a have-not province. If we are going to build we should be selling to Alberta and Ontario. I am very opposed to a carbon tax. It is the wrong strategy at the wrong time for the Canadian economy (especially next to the USA).
45398	3/15/2017 10:24:10 AM	No carbon tax
45401	3/15/2017 10:26:36 AM	Tell Trudeau/ Butts to piss up a rope. No country in the world has a carbon tax. Canada's contribution should be through science and not wealth distribution via taxation to support the corrupt UN agenda. Manitoban's already pay more taxes than any other province. Manitoba is already carbon neutral with our vast forests. The Trudeau government is peddling fake science to promote taxation with no plausible solution other than following the Ontario Liberal's failed corrupt plans that make house holds energy poor. The worlds largest Liberal scam of stealing wealth from middle class to give to rich UN dictators and corruption. Resist the Liberal scam. Trudeau does not have the right to leavy tax on any single province. True change comes from real science not taxation. Keep our province competitive resist the failed liberal way. Ontario is a shinning example of what not to do. Face the real facts not those presented by Trudeau or the UN as their message has been very clear that their science is corrupted by political interference and a hidden agenda of wealth distribution for the growth of corrupt politics.
45410	3/15/2017 10:41:14 AM	Impending hydro rate increases are removing the benefits of switching to electric vehicles. Something should be done to offset the rising cost to better compete with other jurisdictions where EV rebates are still offered.
45412	3/15/2017 10:50:35 AM	Offer more incentives for the electrification of manitoba as we produce nice clean energy
45418	3/15/2017 10:54:09 AM	No carbon tax tell Justin to suck it
45421	3/15/2017 11:00:43 AM	Carbon tax isn't going to solve anything. Look at other country's who had it then got ride of it
45437	3/15/2017 11:23:02 AM	Manitoba needs to follow the leads of BC and Ontario in promoting electric vehicles.
45439	3/15/2017 11:24:26 AM	This tax is going to harm all business, Which is going to harm all Canadians. There must be a process of this that would not harm everyone.
45441	3/15/2017 11:27:30 AM	Sustainability must be one of the pillars of our economic and social policy-making. Denying the effects of climate change only defers the costs and very likely magnifies the problems we face as a result of not moving quickly and forcefully enough.

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45443	3/15/2017 11:30:06 AM	Manitoba's economy is farming! Any amount of carbon tax is going to be a detriment to our producers and economy of the Province. Tractors and farm equipment use fuel! We live in a rural community ... we have no public transportation alternatives. We are completely electric heat ... hydro costs are expected to soar, now you are suggesting a carbon tax on top of that! Manitoba has extreme cold weather we need fuel/electricity to keep from freezing to death! We don't believe that carbon is the cause of global warming ... I agree with the Inuit the Earth has tilted on its axes resulting in climate changes not global warming. Governments spend millions of dollars in research and consultation of everything! Why are these dollars not being spent to create technology to make every gas burning vehicle make at least 80-90 mpg? I can't believe that someone has not come up with the technology for this .. I suspect that this is not something the Government or the Oil Companies want to explore because this would greatly reduce their tax dollars. We need smart people to figure this out NOT ANOTHER TAX! I suspect that should a carbon tax be implemented it will be the same as the gst ... no accountability or transparency on how its being spent and how the tax has met the criteria for which it was set up to do. NO CARBON TAX
45446	3/15/2017 11:36:37 AM	Read an article on electric vehicles & there charging systems. Seems everybodys houses,apartments, condos & cities don't have the infrastructure to support charging these electric vehicles in the 1st place, were are you going to be able to use them ? The range of these vehicles on eletricity (120 km) and the time to recharge them ,12 hours, means your not going on a long trip in an effeciant time. Plus these vehicles cost alot more !!
45451	3/15/2017 11:41:16 AM	I don't believe it's fair to add another tax on top of everything we're already taxed on. Maybe start inside to government, freeze their raises.
45458	3/15/2017 11:58:11 AM	No carbon tax
45463	3/15/2017 12:02:53 PM	if I thought you would listen I would make suggestions but we both know this type of survey is a make work project to give the appearance that you actually listen and respect the opinions of voters.
45473	3/15/2017 12:10:56 PM	I strongly oppose the Carbon tax. In Manitoba we already pay 8% tax. I think Manitoba should support the building of a cross country pipeline so that all Canadians can prosper. Developing our oil and exporting it would pay for absolutely everything we need and would even pay for developing alternative energies.
45481	3/15/2017 12:26:05 PM	This tax is not needed. Learn how to spend the money properly. We should not being paying a carbon tax when we have the highest taxes and give off a low amount of pollution
45482	3/15/2017 12:26:35 PM	I think we have come to a point where we need to put a healthy environment before all else. Thank you for doing this survey and thank you for caring about the environment in Manitoba. I would like to see our lakes cleaned up, especially Lake Winnipeg. I would like to see better protection for our forests. The Boreal Forest is very important to keep in tact. It needs protecting and the only way to protect it is to not allow unsustainable development.
45487	3/15/2017 12:38:26 PM	No to carbon tax
45488	3/15/2017 12:42:29 PM	Incentives for house holds who need to change. People will change if the opportunity was given them. No carbon Tax..!
45492	3/15/2017 12:51:09 PM	This "survey" is fallacious and ideologically inspired, as it presumes everyone is in favour of big expensive government programs, and that man-made climate change is real. The questions it asks are akin to the fallacy "do you still beat your wife?" Complete baloney.
45494	3/15/2017 12:54:04 PM	No Carbon Tax!!! If the PC Government insists on attempting to push one through, they must hold a referendum before imposing any new taxes on Manitoban's!!!

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45498	3/15/2017 1:07:04 PM	As long as the sun shines,(solar panels), the grass grows(sustainable food), as long as the river flows(kinetic turbine).
45500	3/15/2017 1:10:57 PM	The business of reducing carbon emissions is NOT a choice. It's a necessity that won't go away. If we don't act now, it will be more necessary, more urgent and more draconian later. The sooner we act the more gently we can transition our economy. I don't know the correct answers to many of these questions, but I know more than I used to. Action is what drives education and experience is what develops good judgement. Let's all GET GOING NOW!!! thanks for doing this.
45504	3/15/2017 1:21:19 PM	I think the best solution would be to not even have a carbon tax. Get rid of the proposal altogether.
45508	3/15/2017 1:28:05 PM	Before children my main transportation was foot/bus/bike in that order. I was car-free by choice for 13 years. After the very cold winter with two small children I felt I needed a car to keep my children safe in the wintertime in this province. It's not reasonable to plan outing with small children using public transportation. Some of the issues are weather, toileting needs, wait times, sleep schedules, public intolerance of children. An elder woman slapped my child three times on the bus because he was crying. I grabbed her forearm and told her NO. I've had a few people tell me I'm disgusting for breastfeeding while waiting for the bus and once at the millennium library. While waiting at bus stops children sometimes touch the garden plants and dirt. There are too many toxic synthetic substances used in this city and it's not safe for children and pregnant women to be in those environments where they are used. Cars have toxic substances (flame retardants and stain resitants) that are very unhealthy for every and especially children. These toxic synthetic substances should be retired. I'd rather have stains than toxicosis. And the flame retardants may limit flames but create worse smoke. People are more likely to die of smoke inhalation than catching on fire. This intervention is nonsense. There needs to be special considerations for families.
45518	3/15/2017 1:47:41 PM	Canada is carbon neutral , why should we pay a tax , other country's should be paying us !
45523	3/15/2017 2:04:05 PM	We have millions of acres of forests in Manitoba. We could power the entire province with sustainable logging and using biomass for heating and energy production. That would create jobs and reduce dependence on fossil fuels
45533	3/15/2017 2:27:12 PM	our household has already chosen to not have a dryer for clothes and we hang everything to dry - all seasons. we are working to carpool more often. we have a very good backyard compost, but for households where that is not an option, a green bin program of some sort would GREATLY reduce household waste. Look to places like Kitchener/Waterloo in Ontario for how that can be run. continue the rebates for solar panel installation (I guess that is hydro's thing...) While we would like to put solar panels on our roof, it is a great expense that we do need to save for and properly consider how long we will live in our current house. our lakes need to be cleaned up and protected! we can't take them for granted. if farming practices don't change, and we continue to eliminate bog areas (natural cleaners), then we have a BIG problem on our hands.
45544	3/15/2017 2:46:06 PM	Cost of Electricity was more affordable switching to electric heat would be considered. Our household compost, grows a garden but the cost of seeds and plants are way too expensive. Holding Public Consultations would be a tremendous help.

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45549	3/15/2017 2:56:23 PM	I am a strong supporter of Brian Pallister's objection to a carbon tax and offer the following concerns/comments regarding this item: Canada's contribution of 1.6% of global carbon emissions is unjustifiable to warrant taxation of millions and future billions of dollars on the taxpayers. This would reflect an even worse scenario, if the Liberals told the complete story regarding carbon emissions and include the deduction of the "carbon absorption" factor. This is debatable among environmentalists, eco-freaks and common sense estimates of the impact, to the point that Canada may even be a positive contributor to global carbon emissions. Discussion with the Liberals needs to include some recognition of Manitoba taxpayers costs associated with the construction of hydro dams for the production of "clean energy".
45551	3/15/2017 3:01:17 PM	I have come to the conclusion that the risk of dangerous global warming, now and in the future, has been greatly exaggerated while the policies enacted to mitigate the risk have done more harm than good, both economically and environmentally, and will continue to do so. Regarding Carbon Dioxide, it along with water, is the raw material that plants use to make carbohydrates, with the help of sunlight, so it stands to reason that raising its concentration should help plants grow. Increasingly, many people would like to outlaw, suppress, prosecute and censor all discussion of what they call "the science" of climate change rather than engage in debate. We're told that it's impertinent to question "the science" and that we must think as we are told. But arguments from authority are the refuge of priests. I am not claiming that carbon dioxide is not a greenhouse gas; it is. Atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO2) is a mild greenhouse gas that exerts a diminishing warming effect as its concentration increases. Earth has not warmed significantly for almost 20 years despite an 8 percent increase in atmospheric CO2, which represents 34 percent of all extra CO2 added to the atmosphere since the start of the industrial revolution. As a result of the obsession with CO2 and carbon taxes, real environmental problems are being neglected. The emphasis on climate change as the pre-eminent environmental threat means that we pay too little attention to the genuine environmental problems in the world.
45556	3/15/2017 3:08:14 PM	look guys this is nothing more than more than a massive tax grab so our P.M. can fly all over the world and give away billions of dollars then he comes home and cuts health care. you know its hard to believe what kind of idiots are running this country . as far as a carbon tax witch will do no good look at B.C. they had it for a year and there carbon got worse, if you really want to fix carbon in the air talk to china and India but your not interested in fixing anything just how to milk more money out of the tax payer
45563	3/15/2017 3:31:13 PM	Imposing a carbon tax would be unfair to those who live in the north versus someone who lives in Winnipeg who takes the bus to work. The element are far more extreme in the north during winter months and it cost money to battle those element. Therefore the Government would be penalizing those who must spend more already because of their location of habitat. Ensure there is a referendum for any major tax hikes as promised. A carbon tax is a major tax hike!

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45564	3/15/2017 3:34:58 PM	<p>If our politicos in provincial power had a pair, they would stand up to Trudeau and tell him to shove his carbon tax!!!! Manitoba is carbon positive!!!! 98% of our electricity is generated from clean, renewable sources. This has come at a price for the citizens of Manitoba. We have funded Manitoba Hydro's projects and expansions for decades so that we can be a carbon positive province!!! The amount of carbon saved by using renewable hydro far off sets any use of gasoline for our cars. Manitoba's carbon footprint is the lowest in the land per person. Both levels of government are responsible for about 60% the cost of fuel now. WTF are they doing with that money? This is a tax grab plain and simple. It is meant to hurt any one who operates a motor vehicle, in other words, working folk who need vehicles to get to work!!!! Any one who pays for the shipping of goods is going to feel the sting as well. Yes that's all of us!!! This tax will do nothing but lighten my wallet. Manitoba should be getting a tax rebate from the feds for our low carbon footprint. It should be directly applied to a lower PST. You remember, that tax you said you were going to roll back! Your just as greedy as the speNDP! I am against this tax!!!!</p>
45567	3/15/2017 3:42:10 PM	<p>As a homeowner & footage owner, I am very concerned about the pollution in our rivers & lakes, especially Lake Winnipeg. Clean-up of the lake is critical for the fishing industry as well as recreation. Support for rehabilitation of our wetlands is a good place to start. Also, every community must have potable drinking water!</p>
45589	3/15/2017 4:14:51 PM	<p>I think instead of instituting a carbon tax, you should start investing in a clean energy infrastructure, and instead of trying to turn Manitoba into an Oil transport Corridor maybe we should try to move away from carbon resources. A carbon tax will solve nothing and only cause Manitoban families to increase their spending on outdated resources, cause Manitoban families to have even more problems getting food and shelter when they have to pay for carbon usage that we don't even need. Why don't you try setting up government subsidies and grants to give those interested in starting to move away from the petroleum paradigm an actual initiative to make sustainable change within the province and start investing in companies and institutions interested in making the province a haven for Solar and Wind energy. Why don't you start giving Manitoban families what they need to survive instead of exploiting their pockets?, why don't you start taking the initiative in funding Organic farms instead of letting Monsanto buy up all of our farmland and Agriculture? Why don't you stop letting the Koch brothers run a pipeline under our water resources since you are oh so worried about clean water resources. What I think is Manitoba should set the example and say NO! to carbon taxes and Carbon exploitation!, a 1-2 on the air pollution index is something to be proud of, stop this nonsense! and begin making a difference Pallister.</p>
45591	3/15/2017 4:17:10 PM	<p>Canadian carbon emissions are negligible with the carbon sink we have in Canadian forests. Any taxation on carbon emissions will be fruitless and drive the economy in a poorer direction causing more hardship on the already stressed citizens of Manitoba.</p>

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45593	3/15/2017 4:20:27 PM	In our agriculture-related business (liquid hog manure application), we need reliable tractors, pumps and trucks. Changing them from fossil fuel powered to other fuel, could very well make them less efficient for the work to be done. We cannot ride a bus or bicycle for all the miles we drive to our job sites, nor to town from our rural property. City people might be able to change their mode of transportation, but the reality is, if one needs to haul materials for jobs or large amounts of groceries from town to a rural property, one requires their own vehicle, when the need arises. Our business usually runs 24/6. It simply isn't feasible to rely on bus service or bicycles for that. Also, the idea has been bandied about that farmers or folks who have rural yards, move to an urban center & drive to the farm to work. Also not feasible. Farmers need to be where the work is and be vigilant because thieves will be happy to relieve them of equipment or tools. It would be ludicrous to expect farmers to live off the farm. People who have rural yards/homes are there for a reason. To not have to live in an urban center. To be able to work at home or in town, make noise building things or driving things and not disturb anyone nearby. Living on the farm is good for ones life. So peaceful and close to nature.
45595	3/15/2017 4:25:44 PM	Please help to make life more comfortable, we keep or heat on 17 now and pay through the teeth, we are always cold. Don't make this harder. 8 years til retirement, that's scary we can't afford more taxes.
45602	3/15/2017 4:39:54 PM	We are taxed enough without having another tax forced on us. With all our trees and plants our carbon foot print is very low. There is nothing that will get our emissions any lower as our carbon foot print is one of the lowest in the world. So stop trying to push through more taxes that will kill our economy and cripple the average citizen with added expenses.
45603	3/15/2017 4:41:07 PM	We pay too much tax for virtually no return on investment. If the government wants to have more money, Reduce government staff. I worked for a contractor doing computer work for the Manitoba government. What I saw was staff watching youtube all day and talking on the phone to friends and family. I rarely saw anyone doing any actual work.
45615	3/15/2017 5:09:24 PM	Please implement a carbon pricing scheme that puts all of its revenue back into consumers pockets to grow the middle class and expand our economy.
45620	3/15/2017 5:17:59 PM	Stand with Brad Wall on saying no to the Carbon tax.
45621	3/15/2017 5:18:49 PM	I think a carbon on tax will just add more stress to peoples lives. It will reduce what little income people have already. I don't beleave this is the answer.
45623	3/15/2017 5:24:08 PM	If this is, in fact, a serious problem then you have to deal with the world's big polluters. This bleeding heart left wing approach that makes certain politicians feel good is an exercise in futility for us since we produce a miniscule amount of emissions. The rest of the world will not be impressed with Canada blowing it's brains out to make it look like they're the great saviors of the planet nor will it change their behavior.
45624	3/15/2017 5:27:21 PM	Our so called leader Trudeau is a complete idiot that should have stayed working as a ski instructor. He is ruining this country one refugee at a time and is going to cost Canadians so much that the quality of living will drop massively.
45628	3/15/2017 5:39:35 PM	Perhaps if Manitoba had an incentive plan for consumers to purchase or lease smaller vehicles instead of SUVs and jacked up trucks when they are not necessary for business purposes (e.g. agricultural) , then that would also contribute to lower emissions in our province.

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45629	3/15/2017 5:39:36 PM	<p>Serious concerns with elimination of the Power Smart program and transferring it to another entity. This will result in the loss of seasoned professionals, and trusted advisors. Avoid the added expenditure of setting up a separate board and leave the program as is. Serious concerns with the potential that the government will privatize partially or wholly Manitoba Hydro. Use carbon tax to provide incentives and access to programs to reduce GHG production on an individual and commercial level.</p> <p>Increased emphasis on providing financial supports that improve the quality of the built environment -specifically in the area of active transportation, transit and building energy efficiency. Provide financial incentives to imp Improve road and sidewalk maintenance and snow removal in urban areas is critical to improving opportunities and use of active transportation, transit and shifts to lower emitting vehicles (non-SUVs). The municipal tax structure, where school taxes are a property based tax, inhibits the ability of municipalities to increase taxes to pay for these necessary improvements.</p>
45630	3/15/2017 5:40:24 PM	<p>It is important that moving forward as Manitobans, we are making decisions on the environment that are guided by Indigenous peoples. As a Manitoban, I want to move forward in the spirit of reconciliation and as a Winnipegger, I want to know that we are never making decisions that negatively impact Indigenous people as taking water from Shoal Lake did.</p>
45631	3/15/2017 5:43:07 PM	<p>I don't want carbon tax or any other rate hikes that will hurt me.</p>
45635	3/15/2017 5:45:05 PM	<p>A carbon tax is a ridiculous power and money grab by government. The evidence for man-made climate change is spurious at best, and even if true, and Canada-wide we reduced our carbon emissions to zero, it would not make an iota of difference in the atmosphere. NO CARBON TAX!</p>
45639	3/15/2017 5:55:54 PM	<p>It is very important to reduce our carbon emissions</p>
45641	3/15/2017 6:11:32 PM	<p>I simply do not believe that the carbon tax is necessary, incentives/rebates would advance technological ideas from companies faster than a tax does.</p>
45642	3/15/2017 6:11:57 PM	<p>This great country of ours is being ruined by the liberal left thinking that their policies are the only ones that matter. They typically say that they know better and anyone that disagrees is labelled as some kind of phobe. I hope with all my heart that our new pc government will use a more conservative approach to the challenges that the socialist government have left us with after 17 years in power. Thank GOD for sobre thinking. What a mess they left us. (Thank you NDP)</p>
45644	3/15/2017 6:13:25 PM	<p>Keep us competitive with our USA neighbours. Axe the carbon tax. Cut the throw away outlook. computers and phones last for a year or two then throw away. Battery operated tools, cheaper to buy a new one than replace the battery, outrageous. Cut the cheap China imports, Items that are so cheap they don't last then out to the garbage dump! Recreation is a BIG carbon emitter.....Teams fly around city to city, thousands drive to the events, these are often people pushing for sustainability. ..and they worry about cows burping!</p>

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45653	3/15/2017 6:52:54 PM	Ontario's recent publication of "Putting Soil Health First: A Climate-Smart Idea for Ontario", outlines the beneficial management practices that will allow agricultural producers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, enhance their ability to adapt to climate change, sequester additional carbon, mitigate intense rainfall events, increase biodiversity, and reduce the overall environmental footprint of modern agriculture --- all while sustaining or increasing yields and profitability. This document should be a blueprint for the success of Manitoba's agricultural producers (and all Manitobans) in the face of climate change. Putting infrastructure in place for the proliferation of electric vehicles would allow a drastic reduction of Manitoba's carbon footprint. This is particularly important in rural communities where it is not financially viable to offer public transit and where long commutes (in personal vehicles) are frequently required to access services that are only available in the urban communities. A renovation incentive for homeowners, hotels and other businesses to make this option available to drivers would be a huge step in the right direction. Developing a network of publicly accessible charging stations and fast-charging stations is a must if Manitoba is to mitigate climate change.
45657	3/15/2017 7:01:06 PM	A long term strategy needs to be taken regarding agriculture and carbon pricing. Organic farming should be noted in particular given the greener footprint it makes. Environment is important and needs to be addressed.
45661	3/15/2017 7:07:59 PM	Not sure why Trudeau is doing this as it doesn't seem to have had any significant impact in the BC carbon tax implemented a couple years ago. We're already overtaxed in Canada. Where are limited income people supposed to find the extra x money. Gonna be like Ontario residents & they're exorbitantly high electricity costs. Heat or eat scenario. Trudeau & any premier that supports or implements such a tax will lose any trust that we the people have put in them & consequently be ousted from power. It's just a matter of time & they shouldn't be asking the constituents why
45664	3/15/2017 7:12:30 PM	Try not to put all this carbon tax on business or agricultural Let the general people pay to Or no carbon tax for every body
45667	3/15/2017 7:23:23 PM	We can't afford more taxes. Stop taxing us! NO CARBON TAX!
45668	3/15/2017 7:24:39 PM	Climate change is not caused by the carbon we put out. The sun the center the earth has more effect. We are lied to daily. This is designed to impoverish the middle class. What, we're going to tax volcanoes?
45675	3/15/2017 7:36:47 PM	Carbon tax is nothing but a scam to steal money from the population that is already overtaxed. Make it a voluntary tax that those who fall for this lie can pay into it. Remember acid rain, polar caps melting, hole in ozone, global warming, and now climate change? All a scam.
45676	3/15/2017 7:37:23 PM	Carbon Dioxide is plant food. The CO2 at .04% of the atmosphere is not the cause of global warming
45679	3/15/2017 7:50:29 PM	Only about 300,000 people live outside of Winnipeg....so the amount of carbon produced by the citizens of Winnipeg, is negligible given the huge size of our province overall and with our main energy source of Hydro electric power.This tax will definitely not change our consumption as we live in a cold climate and the true fact that Canada only produces 1.6 % of the world's total carbon....it won't change global warming one way or another.We should be adapting to our future weather....not trying to change something we truly can't change.
45684	3/15/2017 8:03:44 PM	I am Very concerned that this is the direction our government is going. I am NOT in support of a carbon tax and i strongly ask that they re think this idea. It is not going to benefit anything or anyone except creating more top heavy regulations and laws that take away the freedoms of land owners in this province.

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45685	3/15/2017 8:06:05 PM	<p>It's discouraging to see that a government who ran on an election platform stating it was the only party promising not to raise taxes, is now saying it plans to bring in one of the largest tax increases in Manitoba history. It's terrifying as no one knows how this will truly affect business, both small and large, and average Manitoban households. It is also discouraging that the justification for this tax hike on fossil fuels (that Canadians need to survive right now and for the foreseeable future and of which no alternative option in terms of cost and abundance is available) is to "stop climate change" when we know that even if Manitoba or all of Canada in fact, had net zero emissions, there would be NO DIFFERENCE to the changing climate as Canada makes up 1-3% of the world's emissions and Manitoba, 1-3% of Canada's emissions. The key to a prosperous society is cheap and accessible energy - one look at history of civilization and quality of life, and we know this to be true. Look at what a decade of the stop-climate-change-crusade policy did to energy bills in Ontario - people are literally starving to pay for energy (also note Wynne's pole numbers!!). And we know MB Hydro costs are going to go way, way up - so forget the argument that we have a cheap alternative to gas heating in a province that can be colder than the North Pole! So, you're planning to further tax already overtaxed middle and lower classes to the brink in the name of stopping something we have literally no power to stop, meanwhile making trade with our country even more difficult - consider that a carbon tax will be the king of non-tariff barriers. Furthermore, to tax the very thing that has made our country so rich (thanks Alberta!), is so ridiculous that it's shocking a fiscally conservative government would even consider it! Please reconsider this policy and join Brad Wall and fight the liberal machine in Ottawa Mr. Premier. It's not too late. Please.</p>
45692	3/15/2017 8:16:35 PM	<p>This carbon tax is the biggest hoax our government has come up with yet and will put us at a huge disadvantage in competing with other farmers around the world. I think it will force many farmers and businesses to quit because of the extra tax that take away more from our bottom line in an already difficult time in ag</p>
45696	3/15/2017 8:27:44 PM	<p>I am opposed to any sort of carbon tax. We must fight the federal government on this. If we spend money implementing programs it may be all wasted if we have a change in federal government. Farmers try to farm as efficiently as possible. Government intervention in farming always ends in wasted money. Grain needs to be grown to feed the world. Changes such as different crops simply means these crops will be grown elsewhere creating the same amount of greenhouse gases. It should be argued MB is already doing its part by producing hydro electricity.</p>
45698	3/15/2017 8:32:49 PM	<p>No carbon tax. Just say no</p>
45703	3/15/2017 8:50:01 PM	<p>I think we should have incentives for electric vehicles and take advantage of the clean hydro electricity we generate in Manitoba. We should then use varying price structures for electricity usage; time of day. Do this to fill in low usage times like 11 pm to 6am and even out the load. This will allow us to maximize our hydro assets. This will also keep dollars within Manitoba instead of the dollars leaving Manitoba when purchasing gas for vehicles.</p>

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45707	3/15/2017 9:00:09 PM	sorry but i have looked at all your government scams over many life timer your only interest is control of the masses for your own benefit not mine all you do is to subvert my rights this is all happening because you cant manage money, all you want is more more more it will be your destruction at some point earth allays goes through changes you will never change that sorry to say but to much is to much more people more problems why not promote truth to many useless eaters stop trying to save people that are done for if you can fix people in a short time and they can return to a useful life then do so risk is the business to get into this is a gamble raise speed limits if you are dumb enough have no skill game over stop convincing people life is persious it is not understand just because you have a child does not guaranty it will live a full life when this world has had enough of this virus known as man it will get rid of us the Indians knew this that's why they didn't mess with nature so unless you are going to unevent the industrial age you are just fooling your self so if you really beleave then sell your car your house and go back nature and prove to use its as grand an existence as you say and may be i will look into it
45708	3/15/2017 9:00:31 PM	All governments should be using energy efficient vehicles and limit the amount of vehicles they use. We see large gov't. vehicles with one person in it, and it runs constantly to keep it warm in winter and cool in summer occupied or not!
45717	3/15/2017 9:07:24 PM	Get out of our pockets. Buy out our first nations once and for all that would free up tremendous resources.
45721	3/15/2017 9:20:38 PM	I am very concerned about the degraded state of our lakes and rivers. I'm concerned about elevated methylmercury levels in fish that are consumed by Manitobans who may not know this could pose elevated health risks. I'm concerned about pipelines, especially Energy East as potential spills are likely to impact Winnipeg's water supply.
45723	3/15/2017 9:24:07 PM	STAND WITH PREMIER BRAD WALL, STOP THE CARBON TAX
45728	3/15/2017 9:33:49 PM	A carbon tax is a blatant money grab, dressed up as an enviromental initiative.
45749	3/15/2017 9:54:40 PM	grab a set of balls and stand with brad wall...tell trudeau to go fuck himself... he is an asshole ...he is ruining canada...plain and simple...he is an embarrassment to canadians..
45752	3/15/2017 9:58:20 PM	Climate change is the biggest challenge facing our country, and it is up to the government to do all it can to address it. I fully support strong public action to combat climate change, including but not limited to the measures mentioned in this survey, such as a robust carbon price and significant investment in the innovation necessary to facilitate the transition to a carbon-free economy by 2050. Agriculture and transportation are crucial to the health of Manitoba's economy, but it is of the utmost importance that these sectors be developed in a way that gradually reduces their use of fossil fuels and their overall carbon footprint. It is imperative that the Manitoba Government oppose all expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure, beginning with opposing the Line 3 Replacement Project and the Energy East pipeline.
45765	3/15/2017 10:14:21 PM	Tracking energy/taxing use will not change a single factor. If there were educated folks in the environmental department they should know this for a fact. Impose incentives that benefit on a large scale, promote advances in technology, subsidise energy saving products. Make the people want to be energy efficient, forcing the people's hand will just lower faith in there government more than it already is. We create very little emissions on a world scale, and our economy is going to trash very quick. Who's falt will it be when we end up in a recession? We will be burning used oil to keep our homes warm. Proper disposal of waste will be none existent. CARBON TAX IS CREATING MORE CARBON FOOTPRINT.... common sense speaks for itself.

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45768	3/15/2017 10:21:06 PM	<p>Don't forget that most of the communities in the province has public transit buses. Are you forgetting that the province extends further than Winnipeg? I come from an agriculture family in central Manitoba and feel that this carbon tax shit should not be allowed as per most of us do not create most of the carbon and pollution in this land and air but do we supply food. So here is my question, do you like to eat meats, grains (cereal, bread, flour for cakes and cookies), and vegetables. Obviously not as you don't understand how much this will impact farmers. I can't believe you people can get away and don't feel bad with robbing of us already poor farm families of our money. We already are in so much debt because of the \$150,000 worth of crops we had to leave on the ground because all that happened was we got stuck in our fields. You the government are stealing our allotted money for health care because you want to put it towards something more important? So our patients who are either dying or very ill can receive less care already? We have staff shortages in our hospitals and have to be mandated and work overtime which with these new stupid budget cuts (which the money is probably from the federal government and is supposed to stay in health care or they will give us less.) This is ludicrous. I really hope one day you as the 'provincial government' remember that Manitoba extends past the Winnipeg city limits and maybe soon you will empathize for lower class people like myself and will stop robbing us. The 13% taxes is already bad. I can't afford groceries some days already and with this carbon tax you are solidifying the fact that I may barely be able to buy groceries once a month because I'm a low class person who is facing cuts at the hospital I am currently employed at. This is a crock of shit. Thank you for being oh so considerate of Winnipeg. Like I said, don't forget about the rest of the province and our livelihoods.</p>
45772	3/15/2017 10:24:29 PM	Join Brad Wall and axe the carbon tax
45780	3/15/2017 10:53:01 PM	<p>Let's use these carbon revenues to promote a healthier population that drives less, is mentally and physically healthier, and has cleaner air. Fund safe routes to school programs like in the US, and reduce traffic around schools. This will make for livable communities, and reduce the burden of chronic diseases on our health care system at the same time. It makes economic sense to use these funds to support primary prevention, all while reducing our carbon emissions.</p>
45781	3/15/2017 11:03:13 PM	<p>Most of the opinions for these question, do not apply to our household. We live in rural Manitoba and we farm, so public transportation doesn't run this way. As for the water and fertilizer question We still drink the water from underground and want it to stay that way, chemical fertilizer is not used on our personal land, it is already organic. So really this survey is not useful.</p>
45784	3/15/2017 11:13:03 PM	<p>A carbon tax is an EPIC MISTAKE it should be AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS! If you support its implementation I will do everything in my power to ensure you are NEVER voted into power again!!!</p>
45785	3/15/2017 11:14:20 PM	<p>The government said they would have referendum if the increased taxes and that is what a carbon tax is. if you subsidized bus transit instead of parking spaces. those that live out of the city should not have their parking subsidized, they should be encouraged to park and ride</p>
45786	3/15/2017 11:16:42 PM	<p>I already live where I use less gas unless needed, and recycle and watch my electrical bill why should I pay a carbon tax.....I am totally against it</p>
45790	3/15/2017 11:24:22 PM	<p>Please stand up for Manitoba residents!!! Why should we have to pay 3 taxes! Most of the other provinces only have 2 which now includes the Carbon Tax as well! A province taxed into the poor house will not help to pay your wages!!!! Last I checked if we all end up on welfare there won't be much left for you to get paid!!! Stand with Brad Wall and just say No to the Carbon Tax!</p>
45791	3/15/2017 11:25:55 PM	No more tax. Less government and more money in taxpayer pockets

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45802	3/15/2017 11:43:50 PM	Tax breaks for homes with wood burning fire place or wood stove
45809	3/16/2017 12:37:36 AM	DON'T PASS THE CARBON TAX. STOP WITH THE GREEN THEFT OF OUR MONEY AND THE GREEN JUSTIFICATION TO EXPAND GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS. QUITE FOLLOWING THE LIB AND NDP PLAYBOOKS. Here's an idea: Team up with our Western neighbours to form the Strategic West Partnership (SWP) and create an alternative, Western-based House of Commons, located in Saskatoon, incorporating BC, Alberta, SK, MB, and the Territories - have our MPs bypass Ottawa, fashion legislation for the West that works, keep our tax money in house, and partner with Ottawa only when it is mutually beneficial in matters of foreign affairs. Support North-West Ontario to become it's own province or integrate into Manitoba, allow it be a full partner within SWP, and together we can become a regional and real power within Confederation.
45817	3/16/2017 1:28:21 AM	Scrap the carbon tax
45820	3/16/2017 2:52:36 AM	There a number of us senior citizens who live in the rural communities and we have no choice but to use our vehicle to trave for Doctor appointments and medications. We are taxed to the limit, especially when we don't receive assistance from the Manitoba govenment. We already don't have enough for healthier living. Especially when a lot of us seniors have to pay for our diabetes medications.this tax would be catroscopic to us.
45826	3/16/2017 4:30:11 AM	No
45827	3/16/2017 4:34:29 AM	This green emissions is a scam, any transportation with it doesn't work, I don't believe our federal government is going to do anything about it except take our money & throw it away like they always do, it's another tax to get money
45835	3/16/2017 5:50:10 AM	Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax
45837	3/16/2017 5:54:01 AM	Please don't tax us any more. We are paying enough for all your bright Ideas. Follow Saskatchewan and think of your people first, not filling your pockets. This tax money isn't going to be put to useful means of reducing carbon, that we can be assured! Vote with Wall!!
45848	3/16/2017 6:41:00 AM	Please do not put more detrimental legislation onto small farmers. We are doing the best we can in the "mega farm" environment. If you were to help us, a more sustainable way of land stewardship would result, lessening the overall carbon footprint. We don't need to be penalized for using our farm equipment, have you seen the cost of a new tractor? Or truck? Small farmers are already paying the brunt of the tax hikes for "carbon footprint" and water stewardship, please don't put any more of us out of business.
45850	3/16/2017 6:53:29 AM	this survey has a defeated compromising undertone. I absolutely don't believe in climate change as a result of human emissions. don't tax me based on this fairy tale. if the manitoba conservative party wants to stick around they had better start voicing its peoples complaints / concerns. and not say oh well its federal gov driven so that's all we can do folks sorry !! show some backbone Pallister. like mr. wall has.
45856	3/16/2017 7:19:23 AM	No

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45860	3/16/2017 7:29:21 AM	<p>I am strongly in favor of a revenue neutral carbon tax. The vast majority of revenues should be used to reduce personal and business taxes (or issue carbon "dividend" cheques), while providing targeted incentives for the buildings, transportation and agricultural sectors. Switching from natural gas (NG) to electricity in buildings is a good idea farther down the road. Right now it has implications: higher global GHG emissions (reduced elec exports); strain on current distribution infrastructure (upgrades needed?); and increased customer costs (approx. \$1000/home). NG carbon pricing revenues should be used to pay for natural gas DSM. There are no \$ savings for the utility from NG DSM activities. Supporting EVs makes sense: \$ savings for owner, GHG reductions, + revenue for Manitoba Hydro. Innovation in EV and alternative fuel heavy duty and agricultural vehicles could pay dividends. There are a few companies in the US making heavy duty EV semi-trucks, and John Deere has released a prototype EV tractor. Let's support MB companies like MacDon to develop similar. Let's also support New Flyer's electric bus. These are made in Manitoba solutions. While solar is an important generation source in other provinces, it should not be \$ supported in Manitoba. Customers installing solar are simply switching from one clean source of electricity to another - there are no GHG savings. Furthermore, there are costs to staying connected to the grid that are currently born by other electrical customers. Manitoba should at minimum follow the federal benchmark for carbon pricing. Being seen as a laggard could jeopardize our reputation with electricity export customers, not to mention waste time and \$ unnecessarily fighting with the federal government. Thank you for your work to position Manitoba as a leader in developing the best carbon pricing solution in Canada!</p>
45861	3/16/2017 7:30:04 AM	<p>fight it all the way to the supreme court - partner up with Saskatchewan and kick some liberal ass - this tax will KILL working families - we live in an area where it can be -40 for 4 months/year - what does cold weather do for our gas/electricity consumption</p>
45862	3/16/2017 7:34:45 AM	<p>No carbon tax</p>
45865	3/16/2017 7:40:14 AM	<p>Some of these questions would only affect people who live in cities and not people who live in rural areas.</p>
45867	3/16/2017 7:51:30 AM	<p>This tax is going to have little to no positive effect on emissions, while causing a great deal of harm to our economy. Does the government really think that we just burn fuel for fun?? this is a joke that must be opposed!!!</p>
45868	3/16/2017 7:52:11 AM	<p>I favour a cap-and-trade system as a clear environmental objective can be established and there can be certainty on emission reductions. If indeed Manitoba follows the federal initiative of a carbon tax, I hope that taxes raised will be returned to environmental objectives and not general revenue. This is a fairly limited survey on an important and complicated issue that effects the global environment and economy. I am hopeful that Manitoba has the foresight and fortitude to develop it's own climate change action plan. Although given my age, I likely won't be here to see the conclusion of your deliberations, but my children and grandchildren might be. I am also hopeful that unlike the past couple of department initiatives that I commented on (Environment Act review, Waste Reduction Strategy) that this initiative will be completed in a timely fashion and that there will be regular public updates and feedback on comments provided and progress being made in implementing the chosen initiative.</p>

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45869	3/16/2017 7:53:47 AM	As a farmer I am very concerned about the charges that could be placed on my farm without thinking the consequences through. With shrinking profit margins adding a charge to fuel and fertilizer purchases that cannot be reduced puts family farms and businesses at huge risk. Not to mention land values that could potentially fall apart when producers are unable to pay their land loans and rent. This has far reaching consequences that I don't believe have been thought through.
45871	3/16/2017 7:58:04 AM	yes we have income taxes, home taxes, drink container taxes, school taxes, gas taxes ALREADY, taxes on tires, concrete to name a few, PLEASE NO MORE TAXES BECAUSE ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.
45881	3/16/2017 8:15:14 AM	As a sector that relies heavily on exports and subject to international competition, appropriate measures are needed to offset the negative cost effects of a price on carbon to protect Manitoba's farmers, agriculture processors and bio-refineries. Oilseed processors have long recognized the importance of resource efficiency and environmental quality and, as such, have implemented technologies to maximize the process and energy efficiency without the impetus of a carbon pricing regulation. COPA and its members are of the view that opportunities exist for the oilseed processing sector to contribute in the provinces "Made-in-Manitoba Climate Action Plan" that fosters emissions reduction, while at the same time keeps investment capital here and stimulates jobs. Such examples are: implementation of carbon emission offsets, which drive GHG reductions from on-farm activities, industrial processing and the use of low carbon biofuels such as canola based biodiesel; public investments in innovation to support deployment of emerging technologies which assist industry in further optimizing the performance of existing plants. Strengthening renewable fuel standards has been proven to reduce transportation emissions and contribute positively in lowering GHGs in other jurisdictions (eg: US and EU). As plans and policies are developed to place a price on carbon, it is imperative that measures are taken to mitigate costs to farmers and processors in order to maintain the trade competitiveness and economic viability of our industry in Manitoba.
45882	3/16/2017 8:15:32 AM	this tax is a waste in manitoba where we are more of a rural province then urban truth is public transit isn't practical
45888	3/16/2017 8:31:07 AM	i would love to see cheaper solar programming and incentives programs like power smart implemented. increase incentive programs for ppl and landlords to create more efficient homes. so many ppl have broken windows, poor insulation, and heat cranked up to make it comfortable. everyone seems to be struggling lately- our parents generation can't retire on their incomes, their houses are costing more and more, and renovations aren't feasible. i have geothermal heating and would love to supplement even more cost effective systems. but we don't have the means to save for it- there is a loss for middle income earners. taxes and rates keep us at 80%+ debt ratio, and home efficiencies move lower down the ranks. investing in keeping and expanding our power smart program would be crucial. this program has the following, the trust and the clout for manitobans to make a difference. the lake winnipeg foundation is another to work with- empowering community run and invested coalitions and scientists to be a part of the system that contributes to protection and expansion would strengthen the approach
45889	3/16/2017 8:31:15 AM	We do not need this carbon tax
45890	3/16/2017 8:32:53 AM	this is the BIGGEST PILE OF BULLSHIT science ever conceived by dumb as politicians
45892	3/16/2017 8:39:07 AM	Nature runs it's course and man can do but little to change that fact. We can help by not wasting energy.

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45893	3/16/2017 8:42:09 AM	STOP with all these wasteful programs. Its time to get back to basic government services! FIX THE GAWD DAM ROADS!!!!
45894	3/16/2017 8:46:24 AM	We heat our home mostly with a wood burning stove. We only got a dryer in the last 5 years and had raised 4 kids. We have only ever used cold water to wash clothes. We used all washable diapers. I believe that people will use less electricity if the price goes up. Excess could be sold and the extra revenue used to put into green energy. In our rural communities people could have a personal windmill and excess energy sold back to MB Hydro. I think that people who want to drive huge big energy inefficient vehicles should pay more. I think that there has never been any financial reward for our family for being "green" and using less of everything overall but we have made it a lifestyle practice. Most people are too busy to make these changes in their lifestyle - make it easy for them. For example: disposable diapers - make a big tax on them - give a rebate to buy cloth and encourage daycares to do the same. Lowers garbage waste and children toilet train sooner - everyone is incentivized to do this. We will have enough baby boomers adult diaper problems increasing so let's lower the baby ones. Windmills in rural areas - let families buy one and pay it off by selling excess power to hydro Food conservation - so much food waste! If we don't have to grow excess why are we? It should be mandatory that grocery stores have to give the "waste" to food banks.
45895	3/16/2017 8:47:38 AM	Note, question about how we heat our home. We use geothermal heat, so we make use of what nature provides us, it still costs us electricity to convert this to heat.
45900	3/16/2017 8:55:28 AM	Please do not impose a carbon tax...we are already taxed to the max
45901	3/16/2017 8:57:15 AM	Shows some balls Pallister. Don't bend over for this 1term Prime Minister. You know as well as most do, a carbon tax is a money grab. Without an affordable, reliable alternative every average Canadian will be put in the poor house.
45921	3/16/2017 9:13:55 AM	BC economy is doing fine with there carbon tax. Follow there lead. Cap and trade - NO, Tax carbon and offset the additional costs by reducing personal income tax and offering tax incentives to agriculture and industry to reduce green house gas emissions protect wetlands, natural areas and the environment.
45929	3/16/2017 9:16:12 AM	Why do we always have to tax. Put in incentives for individuals and industries to reduce polluting activities.

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45953	3/16/2017 9:36:49 AM	<p>Given that Canada has the huge boreal, and the west coast forests that act as extremely large carbon sinks, I ponder the need for such a tax burden on the citizens of the country? Unfortunately this tax will truly only force most people already living marginally on their incomes to shop for cheaper goods. Generally, these "cheaper" goods come from the wonderful industrial nations such as China and India, where carbon pollution is NOT even an issue, they DON'T pollute or emit carbon, am I correct? Time to wake up and think about it and look at it from a GLOBAL perspective. This tax will truly force people to do this, we truly need to review this whole ideal and federal government push for this tax, key word being just that...TAX. This comment is from a person looking at this from the "little person" up perspective, and where it will leave me in the future. I believe there are other ways to reduce emissions, and other incentives that would prove beneficial to our economy. Wetland conservation is important to the greater good of the most important resource for "all" life sustenance, water. If we focus on land use practices and forest and carbon sink preservation I believe this would prove to be a better direction to take without taxing people too heavily. Unfortunately Canada is cold for at least 65 % of the year and our homes have to be heated, electricity is generally inexpensive, however it is more than natural gas in cost, ergo my statement above holds true. As a nation or individual we look to save money any way we can, therefore we heat with gas because it is the cheaper product. The same will hold true for consumer goods and foods. Please consider the long-term effect that this tax will have on the citizens of each province and territory as we move into the future. I say, that if it will be enforced, that it stays capped permanently at the \$10.00/ tonne, indefinitely into the future. Yours truly, Feeling Burdened already - Citizen Manitoba</p>
45961	3/16/2017 9:43:10 AM	<p>Winnipeg transit system is not user friendly. It does not reach all areas. Especially not industrial parks. And it's becoming dangerous for both passengers and drivers. Proper bike paths can help. As well as basic improvements to transit. Most changes would cost less than this useless rapid transit being built. That really is not faster than what was already in place.</p>
45977	3/16/2017 9:58:06 AM	<p>In order to reduce the amount of chemicals that are ending up in our waterways, I would like to see more incentives for organic farmers. It is difficult to get to work in rural areas without using a car. In the summer, I would prefer to bike to work but I am concerned for my safety on the highway. It would be nice if the highway shoulder could be made safer for bicyclists and pedestrians (wider shoulders, bicycle lanes, education for motorists)</p>
45995	3/16/2017 10:16:31 AM	<p>Cleaner technologies need to be affordable for the average Joe and Joe-ette. Our Governments can lead the way by converting all their buildings and vehicles to cleaner options. Once these "clean" companies have had clients, the cost for the average person may be closer to affordable.</p>
45998	3/16/2017 10:20:35 AM	<p>With Manitoba's ability to produce clean hydro electricity, efforts should focus on giving consumers incentives to move towards electric vehicles, solar/wind residential options that can tie back onto the grid. Support efforts to use more geothermal as a source of heating. In addition, a public awareness campaign to get Manitoban's on board.</p>
46003	3/16/2017 10:24:12 AM	<p>Tar and feathers, then guillotine if needed</p>
46007	3/16/2017 10:30:06 AM	<p>Please make your decisions on what is best for the environment in the future rather than what is best to get elected again. Addressing climate change shouldn't be political.</p>

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46008	3/16/2017 10:30:47 AM	The use of new technologies should be encouraged but not in a way that just makes it a scheme from the private sector to extract money from the public (wind energy in Ontario) but more in the way that the grassroots take up the cause (wind energy policy in Nova Scotia where 51% of a project needs to be owned by the local community) The switch to cleaner energy should be a grassroots movement incentivized by government and not government mandated from top down.
46009	3/16/2017 10:31:21 AM	Our family as cottage owners and nature enthusiasts, is concerned about the health of Manitoba's lakes. We ask for strong provincial leadership in protecting our freshwater resources, wetlands and the agricultural lands that are in the Lake Winnipeg watershed. Legislating wetland protection and limiting use of conventional fertilizers and herbicides, while rewarding sustainable agricultural methods are a great place to start.
46010	3/16/2017 10:33:43 AM	Carbon tax on luxury activities. "Jerry can tax", tax on snowmobiles, outboard motor, lawn mowers, ATV, etc. gas consumption [would require all Jerry cans be filled @ designated pumps. Taxi use travel per liter / km [no impact on everyday activities]. Restricted total usage for private car usage [any vehicle not registered as/ for commercial use] [say 35 litre / wk] can apply via tax form rebate- pay a the pump - apply end of year. Vacation fuel tax as part of airport departure tax.
46014	3/16/2017 10:35:35 AM	I believe that in a perfect world carbon tax is a smart idea something that should be implemented. However, bringing this in with a neighbouring country that does not abide by the same rules is a foolish move by Trudeau. This common idiotic myth about green technology is misrepresented and misleading to the general public. For example, it is fine to advocate for green energy such wind turbines and solar, however in the first case is it a costly and expensive method will little pay back in electricity dividends not to mention all the other issues that it raises. Solar is the same, great if you live in California but in this climate with reduced sunlight in the winter months, it is a technology that is not sufficient, I know as we have a cottage with a large solar system and it is just not practical for the average city dweller. Furthermore, while it makes practical sense to run limited transit such as buses or trains on electric, the same cannot be said of hybrid vehicles. Firstly these hybrid green vehicles are costly, the batteries are short lived and completely electric vehicles such as Teslas, are great if we had endless electricity from Nuclear, but that is not the case and a if suddenly everyone was using an electric car the cost of these batteries would be driven higher still.
46036	3/16/2017 11:07:21 AM	If you really want to tax use to death find a better reason than this carbon hoax
46037	3/16/2017 11:07:47 AM	Please read my comments from procustomtd@gmail.com email. Thanks
46044	3/16/2017 11:18:05 AM	This entire survey is made by left wing environmentalists that have a target on conventional farmers. Farmers are the real environmentalists because we are actually doing something. We are using best management practices to best use our fertilizers in the field. You need to realize that economics and the environment actually have a synergy. Farmers don't want to pollute the lake winnipeg. 50% of the pollution is lake winnipeg is coming from other provinces. We can't do anything about that anyways. 25% of the pollution is coming from city of winnipeg. Why can't farmers tax people in the city that are polluting lake winnipeg.

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46048	3/16/2017 11:33:19 AM	The proposed ideas will only work for city folk. As a farmer in central Manitoba we do not get the luxury of taking a bus or walking where we need to go. The closest town is a 30 minute drive one way. How about spending some money on health care. That would cut my carbon foot print if I did not need to drive 4-5 hours just to get medical attention. You want to tax us farmers like crazy when we are the only thing keeping everyone alive(this is assuming the eat food). Blaming farmers and oil workers for the carbon footprint when Brian palister gets to go on vacation on a jet that we pay for in taxes. You keep taxing us lower class people until we have nothing left. You keep taking away important jobs like nurses or hydro workers but don't seem to cut any of your government wages. The promise that no jobs would be cut during palisters run was thrown out the window as soon as he was elected. This carbon tax is crap and I most definitely do not support it.
46050	3/16/2017 11:35:09 AM	Very Important that the money collected from carbon tax stays in Manitoba for the benefit of our people. No Cap and Trade should even be considered!
46061	3/16/2017 11:41:24 AM	Before anything is finalized, there should be either a be more thought put into this or more input from the public.
46062	3/16/2017 11:41:26 AM	I notice there are no actual scientific studies quoted in the related article. Where can Manitobans see the actual physical measurements of the carbon we use?
46071	3/16/2017 11:56:37 AM	Stand with Brad Wall and don't introduce a carbon tax
46072	3/16/2017 11:57:34 AM	Farming in Manitoba is hard enough as it is now without being further disadvantaged with extra costs due to carbon tax. In order for farming to be sustainable and even environmental, a farm has to be profitable, or the costs of these changes can't always take place.
46076	3/16/2017 12:03:10 PM	I'm opposed to government wasting my tax dollars on well-intentioned programs that aren't effective. The inefficiency of government-run programs is the problem. When spending OPM (other people's money) it seems there isn't enough attention given to an UNBIASED cost/benefit analysis. Here is a personal example: The MB gov't planted about 30,000 trees on my property, then after most of them died due to hurried planting (poor planting technique) and a dry summer, replanted around 15,000. The survival rate was very low - I estimate that of the 45,000 planted, less than 10,000 survived. The program was a "qualified failure" - but, thanks to my own efforts and expenditure, I now have the farm planted and growing. Has the Government done any sort of audit to see how many of the 6 MILLION "Trees For Tomorrow" trees survived - and what it cost PER TREE - and learned any lesson from that? I prefer to let free markets govern how and at what pace we move towards conservation, but if the government wants to IMPOSE additional taxes, let there be a REFERENDUM on the matter!

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46078	3/16/2017 12:05:35 PM	Bike and running routes are very important. At present there are few convenient bike routes that can go cross town without encountering very dangerous intersections and traffic situations. Some of the routes are dependent on river levels as well. It may be quite exciting to explore active transport via river systems as well, and/or develop public mixed use paths alongside the rivers (yes, even those that are residential property) that are engineered in such a way as to not become washed out except in years with more extreme run offs/melt. I am told this has been done in Edmonton to great affect, and also aids in riverbank conservation. Please consider also that Winnipeg transit as it works is neither effective or convenient for most people who have to go across town, or really, anywhere that isn't downtown. The time involved in using public transit is almost equivalent (and frequently less than) a leisurely biking pace--if biking were to become a safe option. Rapid transit plans have also not included north Winnipeg, which is an area with many people who can't afford proper transportation and would most benefit from this and active transport. However, both options have been neglected. Bike routes separate from vehicular traffic are necessary!! Also... the supposed bike routes in the north end are a joke (see the route on Machray next to Sinclair Park Community Centre for a road that is plagued by potholes and divets in the roadway) and "traffic circles" are more of a traffic hazard than a calming device as they are too small to actually accommodate vehicles. Instead no one knows how to use them properly and it ends up being a 4-way uncontrolled intersection with a large obstacle in the center if you are lucky (see: Airlies and Machray).
46085	3/16/2017 12:12:43 PM	Through History people made the changes not government, so people should dictate what they want, Government are relying on junk science made from greed. Penalizing the people and not the greedy making the money from unproven and faked results...
46089	3/16/2017 12:14:52 PM	big gas guzzling vehicles should have extra emission taxes on them. Or, Subsidies for vehicles that get high kms/liter.
46095	3/16/2017 12:22:45 PM	It is unfair to ask people to switch to "alternative" means of heat, electricity or transportation when the current system does not grant those means. While some may be able to purchase electric vehicles, bike to work or install solar panels, the majority will not. If the whole of the heating system was transitioned to geothermal, for example, then it would be a real option for people to switch. A carbon tax is simply a tax on citizens using the system they have been given with no real alternative.
46104	3/16/2017 12:35:47 PM	Tell tr
46105	3/16/2017 12:35:57 PM	Tell the Feds no carbon tax, it does not help the planet it just feeds the coffers of the government both sides and drives up the costs for everyone.
46106	3/16/2017 12:36:43 PM	Plant more trees, that will clean the air!
46117	3/16/2017 12:48:49 PM	Canada is far ahead of most other country in emission and clean environment stop taxing and making Canadian pay more for that

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46121	3/16/2017 12:54:39 PM	The Province should refuse at all levels to deal with this tax. Should have zero participation in it at all. Refuse to work with the Feds if they impose one, and refuse to create a Manitoba tax. This is nothing more than a money grab that is proven in every single jurisdiction that has used it, that it does absolutely nothing to achieve any results, other than the redistribution of money. Canada as a whole is a greenhouse gas negative nation. We clean out more carbon than we input. This is a unsupportable idea that has no real foundation in any outcomes, will have no impact on the world in any way, other than making Manitoba taxpayers suffer a reduced quality of life, and in many cases become energy poor. This is all show, so that the federal Liberals can toot horns over how Eco-friendly they are, yet achieving nothing but taxing Canadians even more for nothing. To support this tax is to support the federal Liberals. I demand a vote be put to every taxpayer in Manitoba on the issue. This tax is no different than any other tax. The Conservatives need to live up to their promise of a vote on "any" new tax imposed. They made a stink over the PST increase without a vote, they now need to walk the walk. To do less just makes them no better than the NDP and they too lied to the voters.
46124	3/16/2017 12:58:21 PM	We need stronger energy efficiency standards for buildings in Manitoba. Some research has shown that regenerative organic agriculture can sequester carbon in the soil and that if all farming would be done in that way we may be able to minimize climate change. We need to do on farm research in Manitoba to demonstrate the carbon sequestration ability of regenerative organic agriculture and then determine ways of converting conventional agriculture.
46129	3/16/2017 1:11:30 PM	I found that many of the questions ask you to choose between two items that would be beneficial while choose either one would be fine - the option to choose more than one would be better. I live in a single income household with a teenage daughter and cannot afford to pay more taxes. Chances are with the new budget cutbacks I won't even have a job in the next year.
46137	3/16/2017 1:30:06 PM	Manitoba has a wealth of old housing stock that is not being upgraded properly. Many contractors are proceeding with outdated knowledge or worse. Homeowners do not know how to monitor their contractors. Much money is being wasted on cheap and short-lived renovation. We need education for contractors and citizens on current best practices for renovation of wood and brick homes. Only then should we introduce a rebate program. I would like to see public education courses on how to hire contractors. I would like to see special certification programs for contractors. I would like to see online learning material for everyone that is tailored to Manitoba's climate and housing stock. This will benefit the next generation who will still be able to buy these houses with assurance they will hold up. 'Secondly, we need community education programs for people who want to understand energy and agricultural conservation. Offer people a certificate for one or two-day courses and make them available in small communities.
46143	3/16/2017 1:35:27 PM	Considering that Canada emissions are contributing less than 2% of the world's emissions, the carbon tax is foolish.
46146	3/16/2017 1:37:33 PM	If rural communities are going to be taxed on fuel, any further spending on transit should be for development in our small communities. We shouldn't be taxed on something when we have no other options. I live in Treherne and travel 15kms to and from work in Holland. If there was a bus Or transit I would gladly take it. I will not gladly pay a tax that benefits communities with further options and development of their existing programs.

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46147	3/16/2017 1:38:23 PM	<p>Manitoba and Winnipeg are very far behind (i.e., "dark ages") concerning public transportation and reducing pollution. (1) Thousands of cities today use LRT/Metro rail lines to transport millions of people quickly and efficiently - Winnipeg doesn't get it, and bus rapid transit is a useless project that does not benefit citizens. LRT trains today consume less energy than in the last 50 years, and serve to link cities with surrounding communities using affordable fares (forget England, go to Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal and look at the Canadian-made trains by Bombardier being used there!). Let's build for the future and invest in LRT/Metro lines and use the electricity generated by Manitoba Hydro to run those trains. (2) Rail lines have been dismantled, existing ones left unmaintained, forcing farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan to use semi-trucks to haul their grains over longer and longer distances, while at the same time damaging road infrastructure, which in turn leads to costly repairs. Bring back rail lines, and force CPR and CN to upgrade their network to use less-polluting engines, shorter trains, and to double-track their mainlines (like Europe, Russia, Japan and China have done already). (3) The carbon tax doesn't work and is a ridiculous idea, because it is not designed to reduce emissions, and never will. Read "Ecology of Commerce" by Paul Hawken, who explains convincingly why it doesn't work. Instead, it would be better for industry and society to "phase out" polluting technologies over time, and reward industries that phase them out by reducing their tax - create an incentive. (4) Lake Winnipeg has become a reservoir -- change this policy to let the lake flush out every few years to reduce the build up of phosphorus in the water - green algae is a phosphorus problem, not so much nitrogen. Regulating the lake level was the worst thing that happened more than 40 years ago.</p>
46148	3/16/2017 1:39:33 PM	<p>This survey is nonsensical due to the fact that climate change is just another way for corrupt governments to make money. How much more taxes should we the people endure when middle-class families pay such outrageous amounts of tax to the federal government?</p>
46157	3/16/2017 1:47:38 PM	<p>Regarding the question on whether carbon pricing will affect me: We have already implemented pretty much all of the PowerSmart recommendations, including insulating our whole 114-year-old house, so there is little additional room for improvement there, other than switching to an alternative power source. We also limit our driving as much as possible given our schedules and commitments, so until there are better public and active transportation options, it is difficult to make major changes there. I feel that there is an important distinction between my situation and the situation for those who feel that carbon pricing will not change their behaviour because they don't really care or can afford to pay for high fuel and heating bills. I also want to express my support for alternative agricultural production methods, including but not limited to organic production. Including perennial crops, integrating grazing livestock into crop production systems (under good management systems), and including trees through agroforestry systems or shelterbelts are known to increase soil organic matter (carbon storage in soil) and provide many other benefits to soil and the whole agroecosystem. Preserving wetlands and other natural areas within agricultural landscapes is also extremely important. I also would have appreciated a chance to choose more than one option for my modes of transportation. I use public transportation and my personal vehicle approximately equally, with quite a bit of active transportation as well.</p>

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46158	3/16/2017 1:47:46 PM	<p>A carbon tax is a bad idea. The cost of this tax is low and will have ZERO effect on the average consumer. It may affect businesses, but not in a positive way. Most places will just suck it up and will not end up switching to more energy efficient methods. If the tax is implemented, IT SHOULD ONLY GO TO GREEN INITIATIVES. it's typical of a government to want to use that money someplace else. Then what is the point???</p> <p>The majority of the tax should go to research and development of new/improved green technologies and the rest should go towards hassle free green incentives for homes/businesses. The incentives should target things that are replaced often such as household/industrial appliances and vehicles. Overall Manitoba does not need another tax. It needs to better manage the current funds it currently receives.</p>
46159	3/16/2017 1:48:15 PM	<p>there should not be a carbon tax without a referendum. I have supported the conservative party for over 40 years and that support will end if you levy a tax without a referendum. I would prefer a federally imposed tax than having the conservative party break an election promise. to do so would make you no better than the lying politicians that have proceeded you. however I will support the results of a referendum.</p>
46164	3/16/2017 1:53:12 PM	<p>as a farmer we do are part allready .small farms will be ruined by the tax and makes us not being able to compete in world markets. does the consumer really know what it will cost them. the tax will ruin our country with no benifit we will not compete in trade deals with other countrys. Just creating a paper nightmare. If you want our vote SCRAPE THE CARBON TAX.</p>
46169	3/16/2017 1:58:55 PM	<p>Axe the tax. It will affect the people of lower incomes who cannot afford more taxes.</p>
46175	3/16/2017 2:12:04 PM	<p>I believe that, in general, our current government is more concerned with commercial/business incentives or issues rather than focusing on the quality of our (and by our I mean Manitobans) everyday environment (both natural and domestic) and health care. I also do not believe that working toward a stronger environment (in terms of protections, conservation and alternatives to natural gas) must be at odds with our domestic/civil responsibilities. I wish our government would realize that and move forward in a way that benefits Manitobans both in the present and the future.</p>
46187	3/16/2017 2:25:38 PM	<p>The provincial government needs to make sustainable development a priority in addition to signing onto the National Climate Change Plan.</p>
46188	3/16/2017 2:25:54 PM	<p>The government should also support (financially through grant programs) neighbourhood/community initiatives that help and support residents, businesses and other stakeholders to change their behaviours and reduce emissions.</p>
46209	3/16/2017 2:53:42 PM	<p>a carbon tax is not the answer</p>
46213	3/16/2017 3:01:21 PM	<p>Farmers should get a rebate for the carbon tax they pay, somewhat like the GST rebate. Farmers that grow crops probably utilize more carbon than they emit. Low income families could also get a rebate.</p>

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46227	3/16/2017 3:21:38 PM	<p>Considering all of Canada is only responsible for 1.6% of the world's gas emissions, this plan seems like it's just another way to generate income for the government by taking it from its citizens. And shouldn't the provinces emitting more greenhouse gas be responsible according to the percentage they emit? By increasing the cost of gas 2-10 cents a litre, people will not drive less, they will drive the same and the government will take more from tax. I don't understand the thought process here. Why not give large incentives for reduced emission vehicles instead of penalizing the people for the way things have always been. It's frustrating living in a province where it needs agriculture to survive, yet it keeps hitting farmers with more taxes on carbon and education tax.</p>
46236	3/16/2017 3:50:52 PM	<p>A PROPOSAL TO MOVE TOWARDS GHG REDUCTION: Every level of government must always research and report on the environmental effect that any proposed capital project will have. The report must be thorough, timely, and unbiased. The report must be updated concurrently with proposed changes to the capital project. The report(s) must be provided to all relevant committees and interest groups and must be publicized so that citizens are made aware of the issue(s). Any proposed capital project that is reported to have a negative effect on the environment will only be undertaken if there is an offsetting environmentally-enhancing project that will be undertaken prior to or at the same time as the capital project and will be completed prior to or concurrently. The offset project should be some multiple of the initial and future effects of the proposed capital project. ("multiple" meaning more than 1 because we need to reduce emissions, not just maintain the status-quo.) All governments will include the cost of the offset program in the capital project budget from the first draft budget through to the final accounting of the capital project. The budgets must reflect any future (on-going) effects and costs.</p>
46245	3/16/2017 4:17:10 PM	<p>Gather experts together to advise the government on practices that would most effectively reduce our carbon footprint.</p>
46248	3/16/2017 4:23:06 PM	<p>First I will state that I do not like the fact that the federal government is forcing a carbon tax on the provinces. I do not agree with or support the green agenda of this federal government. It is an outrage that those of us who do not support the green political agenda have virtually no political representation at all. Everybody knows where the Green Party stands on this issue and the NDP and the Liberal Party are on the same side. The only federal political party that took a common sense approach, in my opinion, was the Conservative Party of Canada. What do I want to see in the way of a carbon reduction strategy? Nothing. Unfortunately, we are having a carbon tax forced on us by a federal government that I did not vote for and do not support. I want to make sure that we will not have any other measures forced on us. I am very strongly opposed to any legislation that would create additional financial hardships for motorists. I am strongly opposed to any future legislation that would dictate what type of vehicles we would be allowed to buy or drive. Existing vehicles were legal for sale and use on our roads and therefore, must be grandfathered in. I am very strongly opposed to any attempt to force people to get rid of their cars. I am also strongly opposed to any future legislation that would cause financial hardships for homeowners. I do not want to see any legislation passed that would force people to replace their existing furnaces or appliances. Again, everything that was legal for sale and use must be grandfathered in. On the subject of water, I hate the way that the property rights of land owners have been infringed upon already under legislation passed by previous governments. This must stop.</p>

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46249	3/16/2017 4:25:23 PM	Oppose the tax grab. All it will do is cost tax payers money. Given the the co2 increases in China and India it will have absolutely no effect on climate change. A total wast of time and money
46253	3/16/2017 4:27:06 PM	As I said before, we already pay far too much tax in Manitoba. We don't need another layer on the backs of the middle class.
46255	3/16/2017 4:27:55 PM	No
46257	3/16/2017 4:28:23 PM	NO carbon tax
46258	3/16/2017 4:29:12 PM	I prefer a Fee & Dividend 'tax' where fees are collected based on the carbon content of the fuel. The fee would start low but would increase yearly by \$10 to \$15 per tonne. All fees collected are returned on a per capita basis each quarter with half shares to children under 18. Not \$1 of fees collected goes to government pet projects. In this way heavy consumers of fossil fuels subsidize those who use little. The true cost of a tonne of CO2 in the atmosphere is approximately \$200. So let's get moving off arguments about \$10 per tonne being too much. We're all in this together so let's act!
46259	3/16/2017 4:29:18 PM	AXE CARBON TAX. WE DO NOT NEED IT
46261	3/16/2017 4:29:50 PM	NO CARBON TAX
46262	3/16/2017 4:31:11 PM	The west needs to separate from the rest of Canada
46264	3/16/2017 4:31:54 PM	Brian Palmister - Axe the carbon tax!
46265	3/16/2017 4:32:11 PM	Don't do it.
46269	3/16/2017 4:33:09 PM	Do not impose a carbon tax. It will have zero effect on the environment. Carbon is not a pollutant. Any tax, and all of the alternatives about what to do with it, is a recipe for bloated bureaucracy and nothing else.
46278	3/16/2017 4:40:36 PM	MANITOBA DOES NOT NEED A CARBON TAX. THE FEDERAL LIBERALS ARE SIMPLY WRONG. CARBON TAXES WILL NOT ACHIEVE ANYTHING EXCEPT RAISE COSTS FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES. THESE TAXES ARE NOT REVENUE NEUTRAL AND ARE SIMPLY ANOTHER UNNECESSARY TAX ON CANADIANS.
46281	3/16/2017 4:42:31 PM	DO NOT cave to trudeau.
46284	3/16/2017 4:45:24 PM	Carbon taxes don't work!! Prove it!!!
46285	3/16/2017 4:45:47 PM	Stop penalizing homes that are renovated. ie higher property taxes. We renovate to save energy, etc and pay with higher taxes forever. Property taxes should be based on size of lot and house. If the city wants more money then it could raise the rate. If all land was taxed at the same rate it would slow growth and force density.
46286	3/16/2017 4:46:13 PM	Carbon tax is a farce. There is no need to burden the taxpayer with additional taxes that will have no bearing on manitoba's or Canada's emissions. This is a liberal government scam to make Trudeau look like he's trying to improve our environment. The US will not have these taxes and Canada will be come less competitive.
46287	3/16/2017 4:48:12 PM	No carbon tax
46288	3/16/2017 4:48:52 PM	No carbon tax
46289	3/16/2017 4:48:54 PM	Your basic premise is wrong. There is no empirical evidence to support man made climate change. You should invite Manitobas own professor Tim Ball to provide you with the truth about climate change. For your Govt, that I voted for, would even consider another tax on its businesses and citizens with the debt level we have would make us noncompetitive. If you people are seriously considering this it is indeed a sad day for our Party and our Province. Why don't you do what Brad wall is doing, stand up to the dictators in Ottawa, Have the intestinal fortitude to tell them you are not going to saddle your citizens with a tax that we cant afford and will not do anything to alter CLIMATE CHANGE. You people were elected to provide good common sense governance, This certainly doesn't qualify

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46296	3/16/2017 4:53:54 PM	This survey is totally flawed. For starters which interest groups will be filling out the majority of these surveys to there own agenda! Shame on the PC Government for not standing up for Manitobans. We are taxed to Death! Our roads, schools, hospitals, medical care are far more urgent than subsidies for electric vehicles!! Our province produces some of the lowest carbon emissions in the world through Manitoba Hydro. Why is this not mentioned? Why has the government not taken advantage of Manitoba Hydro with its discussion with Ottawa? Manitoba Business will suffer with this additional Carbon tax. Especially the farmers because they cannot pass on there addition costs. How can Business owners and Farmers compete against American Business and Farmers when they have no carbon tax? This has to stop. Canada produces only 1.6 percent of the worlds carbon emissions. Is this going to make any difference? I am not against pollution! However Carbon Dioxide is not a pollutant. Its what plants need to live. There is an anger growing in Manitoba and If I was the Progressive Conservatives I would be careful.!
46299	3/16/2017 4:55:35 PM	Start giving every manitoban insentive, then trying to tax the piss out of the people so you can claim more bullshit expenses and trips on taxpayers expence
46300	3/16/2017 4:57:27 PM	This is just another proposed tax that will hurt everyone! This is just yet another revenue stream for the government, which should live within its means there is ridiculous amounts of spending for special interest groups and other equally unsustainable spending that serves only the privileged or elitist few. The province must have a referendum prior to any implementation of this unfair tax! Stand up to the Prime Minister and tell him his "sunny ways" are resulting in undue tax stress for Canadians with "high wage earners" being the favorite target. Believe me when I say that by the time I pay tax after tax after tax there is NO "wages" left to live beyond pay day to pay day! "High wage earners" are all suffering from tax fatigue!
46310	3/16/2017 5:04:53 PM	I would love to add a solar energy system but it appears that, even though there are incentives in place, this is only viable for higher income households.
46311	3/16/2017 5:05:46 PM	The Conservatives promised to roll back the PST to 7% never happened. NOW THIS!!! NO CARBON TAX!!!!!! Call a referendum on ANY TAX

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46316	3/16/2017 5:08:30 PM	<p>Has anyone in government looked into biochar? I have land south of Portage la Prairie and last summer we had a huge storm & tornado that damaged millions of trees in the area. They are snapped off, pushed over and will begin decaying this year. As they decay, all the carbon that was trapped by the growth of the tree is released back into the atmosphere. However, if these trees were to be processed into biochar as seen here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svNg5w7WY0k then we can see a huge benefit in multiple ways. First of all, it satisfies those people who are concerned about atmospheric carbon, because turning biomass (such as dead-fall trees and other bio waste) into biochar sequesters that carbon and locks it into a form that will not return to the atmosphere. Second, when that biochar is combined with organic matter and incorporated into soils and given the time (a few months) to develop, it creates an environment in the soil that greatly benefits the growth of plants. This results in greater yields and faster growth which means that more carbon is pulled out of the air by the plants as they grow. That would reduce the need for fertilizer and result in further betterment of our environment. Personally I completely agree with Brad Trost that climate change is more natural than it is caused by man. He gives some very educated references to back up his position on climate change here: https://youtu.be/Bs4ztX_lxBk?t=35m37s and I encourage you to watch that video from the 35:37 minute mark. HOWEVER, I do also agree that we as humans are stewards of this planet and should take reasonable steps to protect it and keep it clean. I oppose a lot of the pollution that we do, and I think we should be looking for more holistic solutions that work a lot better than taxes. I would love to see a biochar facility (like the one in the first video link) set up in Manitoba. I'd even be excited to be the one to do it! We could be a leader in this ancient, yet innovative field!</p>
46318	3/16/2017 5:11:33 PM	<p>I believe there is an opportunity in Manitoba to support all aspects of renewable energy production. This could include support for educational activities at all levels of society so that people are aware and knowledgeable about renewable energy possibilities. As well I think that Standard Offer Contracts should be in place so that people can make the switch to renewable energy quite easily. I also think that some revenue from a carbon tax should go towards research and development in the renewable energy field. There is a very good opportunity to move ahead in support of northern communities in areas such as installation of biomass, geothermal and solar opportunities. Programs such as AKI Energy have been very successful in helping First Nation Communities install renewable energy such as geothermal while at the same time training in business development skills.</p>
46323	3/16/2017 5:12:41 PM	<p>Mr. Brian Pallister, stand beside Mr. Brad Wall and fight to Axe the Carbon Tax! We still dealing with low prices in oil and commodities and dealing with a Federal Government getting us more and more in debt. We are going to be paying higher taxes for a long time just to pay off that debt. The carbon tax will not have an impact on Canada's climate footprint. We should focus on the development of clean technologies not on taxing our citizens. If the federal government wants to make a difference they should be delivering these speeches and beliefs to China or India. Countries that are polluting the globe and driving climate change. Thank you.</p>
46324	3/16/2017 5:14:59 PM	<p>Brian Pallister - fight to Axe the Carbon Tax!"</p>
46326	3/16/2017 5:15:35 PM	<p>Do not institute a Carbon Tax - it is a false way to pretend that we are actually helping the environment. It creates a way generate tax revenue under false pretenses. Brian, Please fight to scrape the Carbon Tax act.</p>

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46327	3/16/2017 5:15:45 PM	We the people demand that the public servants "serve us" and not dictate to us. It is beyond the pale that Government has been usurped by the green lobby. We can not control the evolution of Mother Earth. We do not know period what impact human activity has on the existing process of change and evolution that the earth is moving through. We have to seriously stop and be realistic about our abilities. It is also so "elitist" of the developed world that got this way with the use of cheap plentiful fossil fuels to tell the developing world sorry you can't join the developed world because we have set up the rules of the game to keep our wealth and dominance of he ought a world wide scare tactic. It is similar to the explorers creating fire with sulphur and acting like we had connections to the,world of the Fire Gods. Shame on all of us for perpetuating this fraud.
46330	3/16/2017 5:17:13 PM	Don't allow the carbon tax to kill our province and its countless economic sectors that currently already struggle to flourish.
46331	3/16/2017 5:17:52 PM	We already do everything possible to limit our energy use and carbon emissions so please don't bother me with a new tax. Oh, one other thing... Mr. Pallister, put this to a referendum like you promised for all new taxes. In Texas they say 'Remember the Alamo'. In Manitoba we say 'Remember the PST'.
46332	3/16/2017 5:18:47 PM	New USA policies will cut costs and improve competitiveness of American industry as well as increase availability of capital. This could lead to import substitution by USA, including in hydro purchases, increased American exports, increased participation by American business in supply or value chains. The proposed policies need to be evaluated against our economic prospects. Manitoba stands to become less competitive and poorer. So will Canada.
46337	3/16/2017 5:20:35 PM	Let's take this carbon TAX GRAB to the people to vote on!!
46338	3/16/2017 5:21:05 PM	Stand Up and Just Say NO...to Ottawa...there must be a way to block the Federal Gov't. from IMPOSING this Stupid, 'Cash Grab'...It has been proven that Climate Change is a Natural Event in the course of time....Follow Brad Wall's Stand to Oppose !!
46341	3/16/2017 5:26:34 PM	The people of this province do not need yet another tax. The people it will hurt the most are the working people like farmers and truckers. Both of these industries can not help but use trucks, equipment... and FUEL! Until there is a more environmental, yet cost effective way of earning a living, why punish people by implementing another tax. The cost of living is getting higher and higher. People have to be able to earn a living and make ends meet, yet still be able to enjoy life. This carbon tax will only hurt people and their families. It is a bandage solution to a problem that needs a real fix. PLEASE CONSIDER STANDING UP FOR THE PEOPLE OF YOUR PROVINCE AND SAY NO TO TRUDEAUS CARBON TAX!
46347	3/16/2017 5:31:00 PM	Be like Brad Wall no carbon tax you can do it Brian
46349	3/16/2017 5:33:02 PM	NO CARBON TAX. Manitoba and Canada has not such a footprint that bigger that a carbon tax is needed. Trudeau is wrong about it and Pallister is folloing the same path.
46353	3/16/2017 5:39:14 PM	This survey was slanted towards having a carbon tax. This is underhanded. I don't support any carbon initiatives and I found that this was not an option in all the questions except one. I am against any carbon tax at all.

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46354	3/16/2017 5:39:23 PM	Our harsh winters provide a monumental challenge to energy savings. As a retired person my income is limited and imposing increased costs is unfair. I have knee arthritis and complications from it which prevent me from walking to and from bus stops and standing around waiting for buses and walking too far. A very icy winter, as this winter was, is very hazardous for older adults to walk on the roads and side walks. Slipping on the treacherous walkways can be fatal for many of us if we fall. I ride my bike almost everywhere in the spring, summer and fall but the winter is too challenging. Public transit doesn't work well for many older people. I have a smaller more fuel efficient vehicle.
46355	3/16/2017 5:40:14 PM	If this carbon tax goes through, I'm am done with pallister. Voted conservative always but this is ridiculous. Pointless initiative focused on people who can barely put food on the table, and your focused on climate change. God wouldn't have given us oil and coal, if they weren't meant to be used.
46357	3/16/2017 5:42:28 PM	In my opinion, the transportation of goods that could be produced and processed locally is one of the largest contributors of emissions, as in container ships and trains. Our business is the meat processing industry, and an example of how it affects us the economy and the carbon emission, pig and cattle hides used to be processed in Winnipeg at Dominion tanners, they were closed down for pollution (not sure of the details) but instead of helping them and keeping jobs here they were closed down, and now all the hides are exported to China and then leather goods are imported back to Canada, and i am sure the pollution is far worse there than it was here. <p style="text-align: right;">Maybe a little rant but these are things that produce jobs and help cut the emissions without taxing the heart of our economy and making us even less competitive.</p>
46358	3/16/2017 5:42:50 PM	NO CARBON TAX, JUST A RIP OFF FOR MORE TAXING. BRING BACK FEDERAL CONSERVATIVES.
46359	3/16/2017 5:43:21 PM	Get some rial enviroment scientests to produce a fact ual documentary that will educate the public on the real facts on the effects of carbon on the atmosphere stop depending on politions to B>S the facts
46361	3/16/2017 5:46:41 PM	I don't want this carbon tax. The way it is being rammed down our throats is unfair. Manitoba produces less pollutants than other provinces, and therefore should pay less, if your incessant ramming is successful. If this tax is made into law, I promise that I will not vote for Pallister again.
46362	3/16/2017 5:50:18 PM	Let's just get our budget under control before we find all kinds of places fo spend our hard earned money on. Carbon emission is not that bad. It is just a passing phase. Years ago everyone was talking about the big hole in the ozone layer, and today.....I bet those that are pushing all this climate change probably never heard of this. You never hear about the ozone layer today. This whole emission and climate change is making a few people very rich! Don't really believe very much about it. Bill

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46394	3/16/2017 6:31:53 PM	Carbon taxes do not reduce emissions. Use casino profits to create viable mass transits and incentives to use it. Money saved by reducing taxes is what stimulates economy allowing people to purchase more, creating sustainable jobs. Tax money only stimulates and makes ridiculous politician over paid wages and pensions sustainable. BE ACCOUNTABLE to those that elected you!!!!!!
46399	3/16/2017 6:36:10 PM	I believe that there needs to be stronger protection of our wild areas in Manitoba. The boreal forest has to have more designated protected areas to prevent further runoff and polluting of our waterways. Protecting still natural areas is a cost effective way of preventing further degradation as well as mitigating and remediating further damage. We need to take measures to strengthen the freshwater protection and monitoring in this province and communicate more with the provinces that share our watershed. There needs to be better understanding of the impacts projects will have on waterways in both their withdrawal and their wastewater and stronger restrictions on use levels to encourage recycling and conservative use as well as taxes on use out towards stronger monitoring practices for future water use. This includes hydro. Measurement stations need to be more frequent for groundwater levels.
46402	3/16/2017 6:37:58 PM	Leave taxpayers ALONE
46406	3/16/2017 6:40:36 PM	Read this article and stop believing that the sky is falling. It's not! https://www.spectator.co.uk/2013/10/carry-on-warming/
46413	3/16/2017 6:48:21 PM	No carbon tax.
46418	3/16/2017 6:54:11 PM	To provide a big rebate to every household to put a green (windmill/solar) energy source. Then the government can sell our green manitoba hydro to the states and make Manitoba money that way.
46420	3/16/2017 7:00:45 PM	NO.
46421	3/16/2017 7:01:16 PM	No new tax, it's just a money grab
46422	3/16/2017 7:01:18 PM	If the government could facilitate innovation and business growth to tackle the issue of climate change, taxpayers and government would benefit. Taxes only cause contraction and then everyone suffers
46428	3/16/2017 7:13:04 PM	Carbon tax is the worst political decision ever and there have been some real bad ones previously. Just another money grab
46434	3/16/2017 7:18:46 PM	I am not sure why this carbon tax is being thus upon us when are carbon footprint in Manitoba is very low, we don't have alrge coal use, no nuclear reactors, and we produce clear zero carbon hydro for others, so let the polutors pay not us.
46437	3/16/2017 7:24:17 PM	Brian Palister - fight to Axe the Carbon Tax
46439	3/16/2017 7:25:40 PM	No carbon tax
46442	3/16/2017 7:30:12 PM	The carbon tax will not reduce carbon in the atmosphere, Canada is a net carbon absorber, given are a large amount of Agriculture and green space which stores so much Carbon. It is criminal on the part Justin and his Liberal to accept blame for a problem created in foreign country like China.
46446	3/16/2017 7:35:30 PM	"STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO"
46447	3/16/2017 7:36:08 PM	Government must take the massive role agriculture plays in Manitoba's economy into account. It can lead to a disadvantage to the industry and cause unnecessary costs to producers. Agriculture does not use as much carbon as it stores in carbon sinks. The city of Winnipeg must also make changes to its treatment of water and the effect the city wastes have on Lake Winnipeg. The blame can not be solely put on agriculture for the pollution problem of the lake. The city leaves a substantial mark on the Red River. In conclusion, it would be irresponsible and extremely detrimental to hinder one of the provinces largest and most important industries.

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46448	3/16/2017 7:36:21 PM	Canada's emissions are very low, and Manitoba's are even lower. I know you are going ahead with this anyway - you are not listening to Manitobans on this, just surrendering to the federal Liberals and doing the wrong thing. So it is coming, and for sure it should not be used to subsidize people's purchase of low emission vehicles or solar panels - only rich people can afford those things, and I don't want to subsidize rich people's purchases. Do something that actually makes a difference for the environment, and taxing carbon is not the answer. Work on sending hydro power to Ontario and Saskatchewan. You said major taxes need to have a referendum - I expect you to do that. You call it carbon pricing, but it's a tax, it is political-speak to say anything else and I am not stupid. Hold a referendum. But in any event, I won't be paying it. I have been a consistent donor to the PC Party, about \$1,000 per year, and I will not be donating any more, so the PC Party will actually be paying for my carbon tax. I hope that makes you feel good that you are supporting the environment in that way. I am thrilled that you will be paying my carbon tax for me.
46449	3/16/2017 7:38:47 PM	No carbon tax!
46454	3/16/2017 7:44:17 PM	Just NO to the carbon tax
46455	3/16/2017 7:45:09 PM	NO CARBON TAX!! Totally unnecessary. Canada emits less than 2% of the world's air pollution - we must be doing something right as it stands. With Hydro set to increase our rates to ridiculous highs, school divisions hiking taxes and all other manner of increases, we can't afford to pay any additional, unnecessary taxes. We will remember at election time. Remember what happened to Selinger over the sales tax increase.....
46456	3/16/2017 7:45:56 PM	I notice that use of meat and dairy isn't mentioned at all. This part of the farming industry has far more impact than the others combined. Why is this carbon tax not being considered as something to put on the production and sale of meat, eggs and dairy products? Is this industry being targeted at all for their horrific impact on the environment? I'm far more concerned about the impact from animal farm practices than how we heat our homes or cars/trucking that still use gas. Punishing these industries doesn't remotely get to the biggest problem. You cannot be an environmentalist and enact environmental policy without addressing the impact of the farmed animals. This is what should be carbon taxed first and foremost because this is the biggest polluter by far.
46458	3/16/2017 7:47:08 PM	I voted for a conservative minded premier, not another version of Greg Selinger. This is a real Justin Trudeau thing to do, don't give voters a chance to give their opinion just railroad it though. If this isn't reversed quickly I will not be voting for Pallister again and I will make sure everyone I know doesn't either.
46463	3/16/2017 7:49:15 PM	I have spent thousands on my house - windows, furnace, insulation - I live in a small house and drive a small car, I have done my part to not overconsume. I am exhausted by the government's inability to stop taking my money. I wouldn't mind if the money wasn't spent so poorly. Do not take any more money from me - a carbon tax will not change anything - I would only end up spending more on fuels - I can't drive less or turn my heat off. I sure don't want to pay for other people's renovations or vehicles after taking care of my own. This is a bad idea, it is not the solution. If it is enacted I will never vote PC again.
46464	3/16/2017 7:51:15 PM	Let's tell the real truth about how little if any Canada contributes to the world carbon emissions. We are not the bad guys. I support any sensible measure that reduces emissions and or pollution but a Trudeau carbon tax is not one of them and Manitoba should not be forced to accept it.

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46466	3/16/2017 7:51:41 PM	Say no to Carbon Tax. We are taxed enough. When your taxes are more than 50% enough is enough
46469	3/16/2017 7:52:57 PM	No carbon tax in Manitoba
46473	3/16/2017 7:56:06 PM	NO CARBON TAX
46485	3/16/2017 8:00:44 PM	No Carbon tax. Once a carbon tax is introduced it is easy for the Government to just increase it yearly. There should be a referendum.
46486	3/16/2017 8:01:41 PM	We are organic farmers and we do not have a lot of support and yet the government what's to tax us even more with the carbont tax that doesn't help the envirimt at all
46488	3/16/2017 8:03:48 PM	<p>anyone who thinks they can control the climate is delusional !!! anyone who thinks taxing us to death will fix climate change is not very smart !!! if someone wants to fix the earth they should start with the worst ones , China , india and then USA !!! thousands of years ago Manitoba used to be under ice and that is just a cycle the earth is going through but i have to admit the people did not help the process ...the worst pollution on earth is us"people " and LITTLE POTATO wants to double our population by bringing more people in "now that is global warming & pollution " that will cause more cars on the road , more garbage , less trees and agricultural land , more pollution in our rivers and lakes you want to see pollution just go to Cairo and take a look down the Nile River , India their own rivers and lakes are all polluted and China is polluted with just too much people Now that is pollution . Canada has approximately 35 MILLION people and not 1.3 BILLION like China , our own emission is very low but there are initiatives or examples that should be taken by inventing better cars from university students which are supported by our own tax payers or government or the car manufacturers , any farmers polluting our rivers should be fined , hard to do because every time they fertilize their own crops after rain fall where does the water runs off , guess what in our rivers and steams , also to point out dumping tons of raw sewage into our own water sources is a BIG NO NO ...</p>
46490	3/16/2017 8:04:32 PM	Carbon tax is not the answer as human beings will continue to live according to their wants and not according to what is best for our environment. This is a natural phenomenon. When there is no money left to live on after taxes and all the credit is spent and the great recession comes will the people grasp the need to care for our land. It took two great wars to open the eyes of mankind. Maybe it will be a great environmental disaster to do it again. Taxes work as a blindfold.
46495	3/16/2017 8:11:10 PM	I repeat...Canadians should be allowed to vote in a referendum before implementing this carbon tax or any exorbitant tax increase!!!
46496	3/16/2017 8:12:24 PM	N/A
46497	3/16/2017 8:12:41 PM	Say no to carbon tax
46506	3/16/2017 8:19:34 PM	Businesses that leave extreme carbon footprints should by more \$\$ per tonne. Homeowners that have already renovated their homes to be energy efficient should pay less per tonne. Our home already recycles and composts and only need garbage/recycling pick up once per month. User pay!!!!
46508	3/16/2017 8:19:51 PM	In the country all we have is vehicle for transportation. No to carbon tax
46509	3/16/2017 8:20:26 PM	Does not work for me because I live in the country
46510	3/16/2017 8:20:48 PM	Quit wasting tax payer money on this stuff. We have enough trees etc, in Manitoba to off set our carbon.

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46518	3/16/2017 8:31:02 PM	This Al Gore Green house gas and Global Warming nonsense is a bunch of fake news. Once you put an end to all the volcanic activity in the world and stop all forest fires...then you will make a difference in the natural emissions that affect us all. Ex. Krakatoa blew up in 1890's and the resulting volcanic material stayed in the earth's atmosphere for more than 5 years...thus showing the coldest recorded winter temps to this day. Start spending taxpayers \$ like they were your own...and put people of substance (not style like Trudeau) in charge. If any carbon tax is imposed on Manitoban's then I predict Wpg & MB will be declaring bankruptcy (like Detroit) in the next 8 years, as we are in a financial mess after 17 years of socialist ineptitude.
46519	3/16/2017 8:32:03 PM	I am strongly opposed to another tax it is only a tax grab for government to squander
46527	3/16/2017 8:48:01 PM	Has anyone considered the amount of CO2 that a growing crop removes from the atmosphere? I've been hearing recently that fertilizer and fuel, that's used on farms, is supposed to be subject to the new carbon tax. It's a known fact that a growing crop sequesters a large amount of carbon each day. Why are farmers not given an exemption from the carbon tax because they are the only ones who are doing anything to reduce carbon levels? I think that the carbon tax will achieve only one thing and that is to make Manitoba and Canada even less competitive on the world market in many different sectors. We as business people, already compete with many countries who have virtually no taxes and certainly don't have a carbon tax. This gives those countries an even greater advantage over us. Obviously the carbon tax will have to be enforced but why not give it right back to the people who are burdened with the new tax. This would keep Manitoba businesses and farms competitive in world markets. The carbon tax should not be viewed as "free money" by the Manitoba government. In the agricultural industry there is no alternative to using fertilizer or fuel to produce a crop, but as stated earlier, plant growth actually reduces carbon levels. The trucking industry is also unable to function without the use of fuel. This is not pollution but an essential input for the industry. It's very obvious that this is a "made in Ontario" tax with no real thought of the burden it will put on industries, especially in western Canada. My suggestion to the Manitoba government is to do an in depth study of the net carbon increase or decrease by farmers growing a crop. Maybe farmers should be getting carbon credits instead of being heavily taxed on fuel and fertilizer by the new carbon tax.
46528	3/16/2017 8:48:20 PM	I think the province should call the federal government's bluff, refuse to implement a carbon tax, and let the feds impose one in Manitoba. That way the feds will be blamed for it, not the provincial government. The provincial government has made a promise to reduce the sales tax by 1%. People will feel deceived if all that happens is a new carbon tax imposed to replace the 1% of the PST.
46529	3/16/2017 8:50:19 PM	A carbon tax is counterproductive and should be opposed. Better transportation facilities would be beneficial i.e. better traffic flow design, better road systems, diversification of MB Hydro into MB Energy with better / far greater use of solar and wind power generation. Explore use of biomass in a broader commercial way.
46530	3/16/2017 8:51:21 PM	Brian Pallister - fight to Axe the Carbon Tax!
46531	3/16/2017 8:51:22 PM	I am of very mixed emotions on carbon taxes. I know that mankind is generating emissions but I also know that agriculture cannot afford the high price of carbon taxes. Agriculture has long been exempt from most taxation that would increase food prices. Many of the new environmental protection ideas being brought forth would change that to a great degree.

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46535	3/16/2017 8:53:03 PM	Pollution is not good, but all these increased costs reared to saving the environment are worse - Manitoba's priorities should be focused on debt reduction and tax relief for those who actually pay the bills around here.
46540	3/16/2017 9:06:32 PM	a carbon tax will hurt our provinces competitiveness in many markets
46544	3/16/2017 9:09:44 PM	We don't have a carbon problem. Look at China who are the worst polluters on the planet. Make it illegal to buy anything from them.
46548	3/16/2017 9:15:32 PM	It takes every penny i have to make ends meet, please do not burden us with more costs. Saskatchewan said no to Trudeau we need to as well.
46549	3/16/2017 9:17:12 PM	You cannot come up with an excuse good enough to warrant a made up tax to further burden to people. What you need is a backbone to stand up to the federal government... They are completely destroying our country
46550	3/16/2017 9:18:14 PM	I strongly believe as a nation Canada can help to reduce the global impact of carbon emissions. I also believe that there is a difference between requirement and luxury. I strongly believe that conscripting a carbon tax to Canadian requirements, not only oppresses select communities of Canada but also disparages the value of those communities within the Canadian landscape. On luxury items I accept a federally mandated carbon tax (distastefully enforced provincially). I find it incredibly difficult to logically justify how communities that face the most severe (and iconic) Canadian winter climates be ransomed and mandated to subscribe to policy that disproportionately burdens the requirements of those communities.
46551	3/16/2017 9:20:56 PM	ALL CANADIANS MUST TAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION: EITHER WE REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS OR WE REDUCE OUR STANDARD OF LIVING TO THE LEVELS OF THE PRE-INDUSTRIAL AGE. CARBON TAXES CANNOT REDUCE CO2 EMISSIONS, THEY ONLY REDUCE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND LIVING STANDARDS. CLIMATE CHANGE HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE THE EARTH WAS FORMED AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ITS LAST DAY. THE CAUSE IS MAINLY DUE TO SUN ACTIVITY, ONLY IN PART TO ADVERSE HUMAN ACTIVITIES LIKE DEFORESTATION, URBANIZATION, POLLUTION OF RIVERS, LAKES AND OCEANS. THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE OF ADVERSE HUMAN ACTIVITIES IS OVERPOPULATION OF THE EARTH. EACH YEAR ABOUT 90 MILLION PEOPLE, NET OF CHILD MORTALITY, JOIN THE RANKS OF THOSE ALREADY SEEKING FOOD, SHELTER AND BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. AFRICA ALREADY HAS 500 MILLION PEOPLE TOO MANY, SO ARE THE MIDDLE AND THE FAR EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. WHERE ARE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES LIKE CANADA, THE U.S. AND EUROPE GOING TO PUT ALL THESE PEOPLE? HOW ARE WE GOING TO FEED THEM, HOUSE THEM, PROVIDE JOBS AND EDUCATE THEM WITHOUT REDUCING OUR STANDARDS OF LIVING OR OUTRIGHT BEGGAR OUR WHOLE SOCIETY? INSTEAD OF DREAMING UP NEW TAXES, IT'S TIME THAT POLITICIANS OF ALL STRIPES AND COLORS SET ASIDE POLITICAL CORRECTNESS AND START FACING A SET OF REALITIES WHICH ARE FAR FROM PLEASANT AND GETTING UGLIER AND UGLIER EACH PASSING DAY. MOST IMPORTANT THEY SHOULD STOP DREAMING THAT 1 DEGREE OF CHANGE IN GLOBAL TEMPERATURE BY THE END OF THIS CENTURY, WITH THE HELP OF ZILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CARBON TAXES, WILL "SAVE THE PLANET". THIS IS ALL NONSENSE AND WISHFUL THINKING AT THE BEST: LONG BEFORE THEN OUR PLANET WILL BE DESTROYED BY WARS, FAMINE, PESTILENCE AND ECONOMIC COLLAPSE.
46552	3/16/2017 9:22:21 PM	Do not punish Manitoba by implementing a carbon tax. Use conservative principles to lower pollution.

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46560	3/16/2017 9:43:39 PM	Carbon tax is a money grab and the basis for this type of tax is seriously flawed and based on false information. Where is the evidence that Carbon dioxide is a problem to the environment? The whole argument can be debunked in 5 minutes once you listen to Dr. Tim Ball. Wasn't anyone consulted him yet? He's considered a leading expert. He's a climatologist! I guess that doesn't fit your narrative??? I voted PC because I believe Brian Pallister would be like Brad Wall and help our province by building the economy. I am disappointed that the PCs think that the voters are too stupid to know what's going on here. Tax to help the environment? That's a bunch of crap! We're deeply in debt and you need the money. Grab some balls and call a spade a spade! Don't try to pull the wool over our eyes and tell us it's something it's not. Not only is the tax a bunch of crap but the premise of the tax is also crap. The environment is just fine and Carbon dioxide does not cause damage to the ozone nor does it cause any other issues to the environment. But you already know that don't you.... If I wanted a tree-hugging govt I would've voted NDP!!!!
46561	3/16/2017 9:43:42 PM	This carbon tax is a money grab that will affect businesses & consumers in a negative way without improving the condition of our environment at all.
46563	3/16/2017 9:49:17 PM	Plant more trees – protect forests and lakes. As long as Winnipeg keeps dumping shit into the Red River nothing will change. I predict...nothing will change.
46568	3/16/2017 9:57:00 PM	Plain and simple. Our governments need to be accountable and stop wasting our tax dollars. Quit giving into supposed minorities and help them become valuable members of society instead of living off those that do work. It will not be long until the working class will become the minority and then the 30 - 60% we now give in tax will not be enough to buy others their food, housing, health care, alcohol, cigarettes and anything else they feel they deserve just because ----!! Put those in jail to work cleaning ditches, picking stones, anything to earn their keep. Some of them may actually enjoy getting out and doing an honest days work and when they get out - may decide to keep it up. Quit handing out high paying government jobs (many of which are in the health care system) to people that are not needed and some of whom have no idea what they go to work for on a daily basis. "Let's organize a meeting to plan our next meeting." Stop the abuse of our sick day programs for Police and Firefighters and others that blatantly abuse the system by taking turns calling in sick and then taking their turn at collecting double overtime for their buddy when he/she calls in sick. Most times the sick ones are busy at their other side businesses on those days. We all know it happens a lot and yet the unions are successful at preventing anyone from doing something about it. Run our city, our provinces and our country like a business and everyone would be much further ahead. There would be pride in what gets done and a sense of accomplishment for those that contribute. For those that are capable and just won't, house them in a separate part of town and limit them to just the essentials. Maybe they will learn. This sounds a bit harsh, but if things are allowed to continue as they are today the day will come when the working, contributing people are going to say we've had enough. This cycle needs to stop before that day arrives.
46570	3/16/2017 10:01:34 PM	I don't believe carbon tax will solve any emission problems. If vehicles are the main reason for carbon pollution in Canada then the tax should solely be on the manufacturing of these vehicles in Eastn Canada, not our western provinces... we are carbon neutral.
46572	3/16/2017 10:04:06 PM	Say No Too Trudeau and His Carbon Tax it is just another liberal money grab that will do nothing for the environment!

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46576	3/16/2017 10:10:53 PM	Investing in the future is far better than austerity. Target clean energy, education and clean infrastructure. Invest in health and use the government's ability to create economies of scale to improve the lives of citizens. Thanks for listening!
46579	3/16/2017 10:13:22 PM	We need to support technology that current exists that allows for producers to us fertilizer technology that will optimize economic returns and reduce (if any exists) the impact that fertilizer have on the environment. ie soil testing, variable rate technology on fertilizer application equipment. These technologies work and implication would cost the tax payer virtually nothing with the added benefit of increasing economic returns for producers which would increase income tax revenue for provincial and federal governments again with no cost to the tax payer. The solutions are currently available and are in use by a small percentage of the agricultural producers. The rest just need encouragement to change generations old habits.
46582	3/16/2017 10:14:38 PM	All this carbon hype is humbug. We have had global warming for thousands of years and the rate of warming has not changed significantly. I have worked many years in 3 world countries (India for 18 years) and see that pollution rate is 100s of times more than here. The billions we will spend on cleanup will ultimately be hardly measurable. I am all for making things as efficient as we can, produce less wast. At my home we produce a fraction of waste that our neighbours do. Let's forget about carbon hype and focused on reducing garbage. John Paul's
46591	3/16/2017 10:34:06 PM	Take out the causeway to Hecla Island and replace it with a bridge therefore returning the proper flow of water through the channel.
46593	3/16/2017 10:34:51 PM	Brian Pallister needs to stand up against the unnecessary pressure of the government to implement a tax that has no real benefit or bearing in our economy. Implementing the tax will just hurt everyday people who are already trying to cope with increasing taxes.
46596	3/16/2017 10:36:24 PM	No more tax hikes
46597	3/16/2017 10:38:27 PM	Everything will be more expensive due to a carbon tax. This will affect everyone, but will affect the lowest income earners the most. Businesses will be less competitive, their production will be stifled, and more job losses will ensue. Small businesses, our economic backbone, will have yet another load strapped to their backs and some will shut down as a direct result of a carbon tax. Carbon taxes DO NOT measurably reduce CO2 levels. There has NEVER been a revenue-neutral carbon tax. The carbon tax in any form is a terrible idea. Do not move ahead with this tax.
46599	3/16/2017 10:39:36 PM	I say no to the carbon tax as I think the tax will make a lot more people living in poverty and not being able to pay bills it gets to the point that people will be working more jobs than being at home I can barely afford living now so I say no to the tax carbon tax
46600	3/16/2017 10:41:04 PM	No carbon tax as cannot afford more tax burden and will negatively affect my businesses
46608	3/16/2017 11:12:09 PM	Utilize present flare gas in oil producing areas to supply fuel for generators to produce power for the province Take a look at what wind power is costing us and let the public know the costs so decisions can be made Have the figures made public on BI Pole 3 and explain to us the shareholders why it can't be put on hold or stopped Until we get our house in order salaries should be frozen for anybody that is employed by any government or civic body and as well look at any efficiencies that we can make
46609	3/16/2017 11:17:15 PM	Should look at all the ways to reduce energy use and decide how to enforce theses and not slow the economy.

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46611	3/16/2017 11:21:00 PM	10 days for a such a decision is unfair to the general population and definitely not a collective decision. Pressure such as this only gains disrespect amongst your voting community (even those in your corner). Try a community outreach program offering knowledge on the Carbon Tax explaining pros and cons before implementing a tax without any regard for your taxpayers for such a permanent change. You leave the impression that this is a government that only takes. Our society is supposed to be reciprocal *give and take* to make this a better place to live. You are going about this ALL wrong.
46613	3/16/2017 11:22:24 PM	Strongly against Carbon Tax. Stand with Brad Wall. Mismanagement of our province has left it in the loser's circle. Let's not put more burdens on it.
46614	3/16/2017 11:23:48 PM	NO CARBON TAX
46618	3/16/2017 11:30:44 PM	yes we pay enough taxes no carben tax please.
46619	3/16/2017 11:32:12 PM	Canada and Manitoba has other issues which should be higher on the priority list than a carbon tax. I think its the worsr idea ever and it would have probably never received a majority vote if the people were allowed to vote on it.
46621	3/16/2017 11:34:00 PM	I am totally oposed to a carbon tax, it would harm job creation, farmers, business's, increase the cost of living and especially hurt those on lower incomes. It would do nothing for the environment. Stand with Brad Wall Premier of Saskatchewan and oppose a carbon tax. Let Trudeau impose a tax if he dares and let him suffer the electoral consequences
46623	3/16/2017 11:38:05 PM	I have mixed feelings on this issue, on one hand the ability to reduce carbon emissions sounds great for the environment but unfortunately at the cost to whom.....Yes, the Canadian public at all levels!! When in fact, it should be directed to those whom create crazy levels of carbon dioxide without care or concern for the environment!! Furthermore, incentives to those whom comply with regulations and/or innovate greener food production practices!! On the other hand, Canadian citizens will bare the brunt at all levels!! As a Canadian citizen, Manitoban, we need to voice our concerns on this issue.... In a way, it's like borrowing from Peter to pay Paul!! A Canadian referendum on this Carbon Tax should be put in place, cause it affects Canadians everywhere!! Brian Pallister, we as Canadians in Manitoba will not take this form of financial dictatorship from Trudeau's Federals!! Trudeau, you are acting more like Trumps pawn then our Prime Minister!!
46628	3/16/2017 11:50:08 PM	I think carbon tax will only hurt Manitoba farmers making them less competitive on the world market also independent retailers that are already struggling with big box retailers will be hurt further by carbon tax.you will see less local retails in turn less money staying in Manitoba.international retailers should pay more than local retailers.
46629	3/16/2017 11:51:06 PM	No carbon tax at all.
46632	3/17/2017 12:40:47 AM	geo thermal is how I heat my home. Power is electricity
46640	3/17/2017 2:47:07 AM	Stop taxing working class people at a rate of 42% so they'll have more money to spend on the products and services they want. Some people will naturally adopt clean tech which will help companies advance their R&D rendering their products/services more affordable to the masses. Government bungles everything they touch. The fastest way to go green is to leave it to the actual innovators of our society (private sector).
46644	3/17/2017 4:04:32 AM	No

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46648	3/17/2017 5:05:04 AM	I am very much opposed to the carbon tax. It is going to help destroy businesses in our country and increase poverty. Taxing businesses as an incentive is NOT going to persuade them to change. They will move elsewhere. Simply giving rewards or rebates will help businesses look for ways to reduce emissions. I am looking to move outside the city out of pure necessity due to the carbon tax. I plan on being more self-sustainable to reduce household costs. If the opportunity arises, I will move to Saskatchewan where pretty much everything is more affordable and I wouldn't be as affected by the carbon tax. There are a lot of reasons why Manitoba is turning into a very difficult province to survive in.
46652	3/17/2017 5:16:59 AM	I am opposed to a carbon tax. I am opposed to programs that put the onus for carbon reductions on the backs of business or individuals through taxes, that are then used as subsidies for other businesses (most which are off shore, never mind Manitoban, Canadian, or North American) when improved technology, the marketplace, and public opinion will direct those manufacturers to R&D, and implement the improved technologies that the subsidies are intended to encourage. The way to encourage manufacturing and business to come to Manitoba is by charging them less taxes than they would pay in other jurisdictions.
46656	3/17/2017 5:34:57 AM	I am against a carbon tax that will hurt Manitobans economy, put Man. At an economic disadvantage, and increase the price of gas, heating, farming. As a senior, I can hardly pay all costs now. This would be a terrible burden for us. Mr. Pallister please stand for Manitobans and say no to the Liberals Carbon tax. Stand with Brad Wall and say no! Don't tax us anymore! We can't handle it. Thank you!
46659	3/17/2017 6:02:32 AM	Carbon tax should be allowed to be offset with carbon credits
46660	3/17/2017 6:05:23 AM	Do not tax me more as I have more confidence that I can do a better job spending my money than the government can. Any proposed carbon price is a tax, and a referendum should be held to determine its future.
46663	3/17/2017 6:11:55 AM	I didn't vote for the current government to pay more taxes.
46664	3/17/2017 6:17:32 AM	A carbon tax will not "save the environment". It is a money grab, an extra tax upon a populous that is already taxed beyond its means. We still have to heat our homes, we still have to drive to work. Canada produces the least amount of emissions on the global scale. Its time for the governing forces to work for Canadians, not against them.
46666	3/17/2017 6:26:37 AM	This is a money grab from all working class citizens. Half of our incomes go to taxes already. A TRUE conservative would stand up to Trudeau and his fake climate religion. You're all as red as the NDP, and I may as well vote for them next time

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46668	3/17/2017 6:31:05 AM	<p>THIS TAX IS A CASH GRAB ONLY. As a senior living in a rural area I am stuck in the current technology of . Limited income options as well as higher costs of living leave me no option for ground transportation other than to use existing technologies. I will drive what is available at the lowest cost . These high mpg vehicles already exist without the carbon tax. I cannot heat my home with anything other than the available utility. I am unable to control the temperatures of a manitoba winter. Manitoba hydro for decades have been running ads to convert from electric to natural gas, cleaner greener etc. Now they want us to switch back? Apparently not so green after all. HUH? For all of these reasons I am about to be taxed with no option but to pay. If I am to pay for something I should reap rewards. I will see no benefit here. Take from many to give to a few. They used to call this stealing. We cannot afford another tax. I am debt free We are at our limit now .Now we sit in our house, eat poorly, turn the thermostat down more than we would like. What will this tax do to an already struggling economy ? If so many are opposed to this can it really be a good thing? I suggest you only tax people in urban centres with viable alternatives. I wish I could take a bus where I live. IE... no carbon tax in rural areas. Costs are substantially higher for people who live in the country. Now tax them some more when they have absolutely no alternative. Another tax will not solve global warming. Free market enterprise and new technologies will. Taxes only ensure more hardships on people who are already taxed to death. There is no way that this tax can and ever be a fair tax due to the sheer size and multiple climate zones this country has. I am as many not at all in favour of this tax. This tax will be I am sure added to my bills and then of course have an added PST/GST added to that amount. What a country !!!!!!! The more I think about this the more disgusted I become.</p>
46672	3/17/2017 6:51:38 AM	<p>Do not impose another tax. If you don't impose it you won't have to pay extra to rebate it. Huge waste of time and money. Think outside the box for transport fixes. Don't waste huge amounts of money on transit way corridors.</p>
46673	3/17/2017 6:52:51 AM	<p>A carbon tax will only increase the financial burden on Manitobans and not lower carbon emissions, Sectors that have adopted this method I.E Australia and B.C both have shown no reduction in emissions. Homelessness, child poverty, poor health care and a crumbling infrastructure are just a few of the issues we seem to take lightly here. Where's the survey on how we want to handle that?</p>
46675	3/17/2017 6:55:50 AM	<p>we should be able to vote whether Manitoba wants a carbon tax. Since fuel cost us money already, we are trying very hard to cut back already...what will a tax do? just cost us more money, especially for us who live in the rural areas, we have to drive, and farmers have to work in the fields. a carbon tax will hurt Canadians</p>
46677	3/17/2017 7:07:53 AM	<p>No proof carbon tax will impact carbon reduction. No to Carbon tax.</p>
46688	3/17/2017 7:35:54 AM	<p>This is nothing more than another government tax grab. The extra money collected will do NOTHING to change what are actually naturally occurring cycles in our weather patterns. The result will be yet another drain on the economy.</p>
46690	3/17/2017 7:37:58 AM	<p>what about geothermal - why is it not an option - I use geothermal Canada only requires 25% of its trees to consume all carbon produced in Canada - Our global contribution is hardly even measurable. a carbon tax is just that - A TAX I thought we had a conservative government - not an NDP government We always must take all rational steps we can to be kinder to the planet. A carbon tax will just create an other wing of government that is not required</p>
46694	3/17/2017 7:53:17 AM	<p>Stand with Brad Wall and oppose the carbon tax.</p>

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46695	3/17/2017 7:54:30 AM	Farmers cannot recoup the money lost to more taxes and regulation. They cannot raise farm gate prices. If you want to change habits, you need incentives. With the US moving away from carbon taxing, Canadian business and farmers will be at a competitive disadvantage. Everyone will be hurt by these taxes. If anything you need to give back what you collect.
46699	3/17/2017 8:02:47 AM	In order to protect the potable water source for 800 000 people in and around Winnipeg, Manitobans must say NO to EnergyEast ...the greatest risk to our environment and to Shoal Lake. MB should be investing in our hydro, sun and wind technologies!
46703	3/17/2017 8:11:45 AM	PLEASE CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST TRUDEAU'S USELESS CARBON TAX !!
46709	3/17/2017 8:22:26 AM	This Carbon Tax is going to be extremely taxing on my farm. As a farmer there is no way to pass this on to the consumer so my profitability will be decreased even further. As for retrofitting older equipment or upgrading to new equipment with better emissions control you can look no further then our local school divisions bus fleet. The brand new busses break down on a daily basis due to the re-gen emission systems which are flawed and act up in our cold climate.
46710	3/17/2017 8:23:42 AM	This is a solution which is not appropriate. Does Manitoba consume more CO2 than it produces, I would guess yes, but I shouldn't need to guess. Time, not carbon tax is what's needed. Electric cars will become economic and technology will advance. There is, and has been, an endless source of clean energy, nuclear energy. If the government wants clean energy it needs to develop some spine and start producing nuclear energy. Manitoba is sustainable already and will become more so as technology advances. A carbon tax isn't going to speed things up. It will, however, slow the economy.
46712	3/17/2017 8:35:38 AM	I oppose a carbon tax, as I feel it is punitive to the Prairie provinces. We do not have the population to support massive investment in alternative programmes, such as subway/electric train systems and expanded transit sufficient to make it time and cost effective to use transit to get around Winnipeg (an experiment to try getting to CFB Winnipeg from my home in River East led to a 2 1/2 hour bus ride one way). When we can't offer alternatives, to punish those who need to drive is simply wrong. We also do not have the access to Via Rail at reasonable prices to travel between our communities, like in Ontario and Quebec. For the federal government to view the situation through eastern lenses is punitive to us.

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46713	3/17/2017 8:36:20 AM	<p>Every sector that contributes carbon must be engaged. We know the big producers but everyone should adjust to the new reality. Of course the biggest change of course has to happen to the biggest producers. The carbon tax needs to be invested back to the producers of the carbon in a way that will eliminate that sector's production. When marketing the carbon tax sell it as a way to eliminate the problem eliminate the tax. There is a need to invest more to start with but once it starts it should be able to adjust itself and then solve itself. The other issue is culture change successful culture change happens from the bottom up not imposing it down. Programs that are designed and run locally will have more success than dictated solutions from the city or politicians that may not have a good grasp of a local situation. Push the responsibility down give them the resources they need and then measure the results. Reward success, help the failures to become successes and enforce the issues until we are all pointed in the same direction. Insulation of homes and businesses is a key solution Solving this issue cannot be a way to solve numerous issues. The goal is to reduce carbon not create jobs, save the manitoba economy have better health care, or solve the numerous other issues. They may come as a result but the success of a program should not be measured by how it solves other problems Thank-you for he opportunity to express my point of view</p>
46715	3/17/2017 8:37:40 AM	<p>Mr. Pallister oppose this disingenuous carbon tax. Propose planting trees to convert CO2 to oxygen. Propose gardens replace lawns (consider a tax on lawns?).</p>
46719	3/17/2017 8:48:04 AM	<p>It's time to have an honest discussion about the real cause of climate change. I think the public is being misled. Sort of the old "the sky is falling fable."</p>
46720	3/17/2017 8:48:20 AM	<p>There should be no carbon tax. This is too broad an approach to a legitimate problem and will likely result in penalizing the wrong people and businesses. Certain activities may well release carbon but also tie it up at a greater rate. Commercial forestry is a good example of where carbon is released during certain aspects but significantly more is tied up. The net result needs to be looked at. Functions of people and/or businesses that produce a net release of carbon need to be encouraged to change. This will cost \$ but a carbon tax is not the way to find those \$. A more focused approach that looks at the large scale net producers of carbon first would be more effective. Adding new taxes to the already crushing tax burden we live with in Manitoba is not the answer. There should be no carbon tax. Find a better way.</p>
46726	3/17/2017 8:57:51 AM	<p>As far as I can see carbon tax will do nothing to reduce emmisions it will only hurt your bottom line all other areas that have tried it have found it does not work work on creating CHEAP wind or solar power don't put us into a position like Ontario people need to remember its only a start this 10 bucks a ton when it gets to 50-70 then what prices go through the roof</p>
46728	3/17/2017 8:58:40 AM	<p>I am dead against a carbon tax. China and India continue to pollute beyond measure. Manitoba is nothing more than a speck of dust on the world stage. You can implement a carbon tax and it will have NO effect on climate. Climate has always been cyclical. This is a BAD idea. Stand with Brad Wall and stand up for your residents.</p>
46730	3/17/2017 9:06:51 AM	<p>Farming has a positive effect in that the crops grown us carbon dioxide and remove it. They also have a negative effect because they use fossil fuels. Farmers should be credited if they produce a positive effect over a negative effect.</p>

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46731	3/17/2017 9:08:17 AM	Please axe the Carbon Tax. Brad Wall has excellent messaging on this. Taxing and then redistributing after the fact fails to offset the negative effects of an ineffective tax. This is just a poorly thought out policy. Let's incentise innovation, not tax people for their justifiable behaviour. Any businessperson knows that putting in this tax will create, at a minimum, cash flow issues for the taxpayer, job losses, and a bigger bureaucracy to implement.
46733	3/17/2017 9:11:12 AM	This carbon tax does not make any logical sense. With Canada being responsible for such a tiny portion of the world's emissions, and Manitoba being responsible for such a tiny portion of Canada's emissions, a decrease in emissions for any reason will make absolutely no difference on a global scale. This is just another way to take more money via tax. Farmer costs could increase \$30/acre due to this tax (mainly from fertilizer). This would put some out of business and make it a challenge for most to be profitable. Our farm NETTED out \$100,000 last year, adding \$30/acre on our 3,000 acres takes away \$90,000 of that. Maybe there can be some sort of rebate plan similar to GST for the producers, or maybe they can be exempt altogether. I could care less about paying 2 cents/litre to 10 cents/litre more on my personal gas but to add a cost like this to the farmers would be a brutal blow to the ag economy which is vital to Manitoba.
46734	3/17/2017 9:12:53 AM	composting is as important in our household, if not more-so, than recycling. Our province needs to dedicated more to encouraging households and business as well as public areas to provide compost bins in addition to trash and recycling. Schools, parks, and other common areas should have an optional bin for compostable material and funds should be put towards advertisement and education on composting. We significantly reduce our waste by composting and the end product is amazing! Our gardens thrive every year and I have never once used fertilizer or pesticides on my gardens.
46736	3/17/2017 9:18:16 AM	If a carbon tax is implemented, I strongly expect that taxes be cut somewhere else to make up for it.
46738	3/17/2017 9:20:58 AM	Instead of trying to screw the public for MORE money, how about going green as much as possible and allowing people to CHOOSE to use GREEN ENERGY sources and encouraging it with financial incentives! ALL levels of government should lead the way by getting off the power grids and going green! You make things difficult and send bureaucrats after people who wish to STOP making Manitoba Hydro and try to go green. That practice needs to STOP and if you TRULY cared about the environment you entire focus would be on green incentives for ALL Manitoba especially industry. As long as you go after the little guy to solve this issue for YOU with money, you're just trying to pull as fast one!
46743	3/17/2017 9:28:26 AM	Protect our forests and lakes.
46745	3/17/2017 9:30:06 AM	data collected on global warming is bogus. the researchers are paid by the government. and only submit results that benefit global warming theory, whereas weather patterns are cyclical and have little to do with human activity.
46746	3/17/2017 9:32:11 AM	When you live in a small town public transit is not an option. Also living in the Ottawa bubble seems to remove all forms of rational thinking
46747	3/17/2017 9:32:24 AM	We have a huge debt to pay with MB hydro. Climate disasters out weigh costs to repair their effects. A fat tax seems more logical than a carbon tax. Health care seems to cost the most for Manitobans. Agriculture and education us the foundation of Manitoba not health.
46752	3/17/2017 9:34:44 AM	Global warming has not been proven to be caused by man, it's a natural occurrence and will not be affected by government efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Such taxes will only impoverish us as a nation.

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46753	3/17/2017 9:35:57 AM	Expanding composting is going to increase carbon production. That's why we cleanly incinerate in Manitoba. To reduce carbon emissions, Manitoba produces hydro electric power. Manitoba's footprint is actually in the minus because we send hydro to others to reduce their footprint. My personal footprint is from vehicle emissions which are legislated and are being legislated to tighter standards and propane for recreational use; heating and cooking. Propane is advertised to be a clean alternative. Secondly, is carbon created in the food production that I eat. I already eat very little beef because of the existing price Taxing cows farting is silly. Do chickens or pigs produce as much methane?. In summary. A carbon tax is Ontario's solution so money can be raised by the belief that carbon use is OK if you pay for it. I realize Manitoba needs the money but we need to reduce Ontario's carbon use to combat pollution. Hydro and nuclear energy is where we should be focusing our attention to reduce the carbon footprint of others.
46756	3/17/2017 9:41:26 AM	Some of the single selection questions should have allowed for more than 1 selection.
46761	3/17/2017 9:44:13 AM	- Carbon taxes collected (like other existing environmental taxes collected ie; tire tax) will not be allocated to the intended purpose. -Just another tax. -We are already over taxed. -The administrative cost to reimburse lower income persons is
46762	3/17/2017 9:47:05 AM	Marketing and advertising that we are a disposable society. all the stuff we buy is also causing out of control emissions. Making everyone pay more robs Peter to pay Paul. Lower income homes will suffer. Business incentives will be a paperwork nightmare for owners. This will create more government jobs and no money will be left for wetlands or energy efficiency programs.
46763	3/17/2017 9:47:09 AM	I oppose the carbon tax in Manitoba !!!! Grow some, and fight Trudeau! Many of us will support pallister in his fight!
46768	3/17/2017 9:56:47 AM	No Carbon Taxes.
46773	3/17/2017 10:01:05 AM	Ban the drive-through part of fast food restaurants. Reduce speed on Trans-Canada hwy to 100kph. Reduce land assessment for tax purposes on wetlands on farms to \$0.00 per acre. Promote and possibly subsidize small car purchases as opposed to half ton truck purchases. Reduce further non-farm rural residential subdivision development. Develop more private camping facilities and Provincial parks near urban areas. Promote the use of smaller RV's or campers for travel, and more water and sewer services where RV's and cottages are kept on a seasonal basis. Subsidize the maintenance of older vehicles that are licence in this Province. Keep expanding recycling opportunities (deposit return for pop cans, liquor bottles, and wine bottles,etc). Support technology that eliminates small gas engine use and is cost efficient for family budgets (eg. electric battery lawnmowers vs gas lawnmowers).
46778	3/17/2017 10:07:33 AM	Thank you for this survey. It is well-thought-out and has an intelligent and positive tone. I also was pleased to read http://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/climate/index.html , http://www.gov.mb.ca/climateandgreenplan/ , and http://www.gov.mb.ca/climateandgreenplan/climatechange.html . Again, very intelligent and informative. Please continue working positively on this very important issue.

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46792	3/17/2017 10:25:21 AM	There are way too many choices in this survey regarding subsidies to the ones who are creating the majority of our carbon issues ie large scale corporate farming & corporate energy production. These organizations are already earning huge profits to the detriment of the planet & people. They should be taxed on their earnings according to the true cost of their profit earnings. How about spending a bit of our tax money on the Manitoba portion of our tax returns to review the true cost they make the rest of us bear. Hardly seems right for our govt (all levels) to continually make the middle & lower income earners pay "their fair share" for the wealthy income earners to continue to grow so rich. Please do not push through some half assed reforms with out consultation with the general public & those with opinions from all sides and PLEASE do NOT be pushed around by the aggressive corporate self interest groups who will want to be paid out for income loss. If they cant make it on their own, they do not deserve to be in business
46801	3/17/2017 10:47:20 AM	After watching and listening to the various talking heads about a carbon tax I see only problems with enacting one. Small businesses will be hurt most by this. As will everyone in the province. I am retired and living off my pension, which is not large, so I have to make choices as to what and where I spend my money. So far this year there have been increases announced on my property tax, MPI, general household items, and food costs are up. I believe that the Manitoba people have already reached the tipping point when it comes to taxation / levies. There just isn't anymore in the personal finances for people to find for another tax. We are already recycling, insulating our homes, driving less if we can, and taking public transport where it is available. More tax will affect all businesses as they will lose customers due to people making hard choices as to where their limited free funds can be used. Already my situation is different from a year ago. I no longer go out to eat, which I did two to three times per week. Now it is only once or twice a month. So the restaurants that I go to have lost the income. I don't buy things that I want as I have to decide if I really need it, or can it wait. This is affecting my life on a day to day basis. There is no more money. A carbon tax would push many of the population into a worse position than they are right now. And how will it help stop the use of fossil fuels? Until there is a viable alternative we have to use what is available to us.
46807	3/17/2017 10:55:24 AM	There should be more enforcement for residents along lakes that empty there gray water or septic tanks into near by water bodies.
46812	3/17/2017 11:09:29 AM	A carbon tax should require a public vote.
46819	3/17/2017 11:23:10 AM	our home heat is a combination of electric and other fuels--wood pellets and grain screenings which doesn't fit your choices. Consider all parts of the province not just urban areas
46820	3/17/2017 11:24:36 AM	I would like to see the government actively making changes to do our part in working against climate change. Think outside the box, enough talk and more action.
46821	3/17/2017 11:25:04 AM	The proposed new crown corporation "Efficiency Manitoba", is a sound idea, however, it should not need to be funded by Manitoba Hydro. This is simply a way of misleading the public. If Manitoba Hydro is going to be the one to fund the corporation, then it should not be moved. Why add the costs of setting up new administration; a new board; IT services; office space; etc Does the existing provincial government want "Joe Public" to think savings have been accomplished? Will they tout that Manitoba Hydro has reduced staff by " X amount of people", when in fact these jobs have simply been shifted to the new department at Manitoba Hydro's expense? Not to mention that Manitoba Hydro will continue to support it financially. Where are the savings?
46831	3/17/2017 11:27:33 AM	it shouldnt

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46834	3/17/2017 11:27:41 AM	Unplugged all technology when not using it. And also turn off the lights as much as possible
46838	3/17/2017 11:29:06 AM	Axe the tax! Manitobans are taxed to the limit and costs are rising while our services are being cut.
46839	3/17/2017 11:29:34 AM	Develop a plan with short and long term reduction goals, and actually do something to reduce emissions. Far too much talk has occurred in this province, with little action to show for it.
46840	3/17/2017 11:30:21 AM	I believe that a strong competitive economy and a healthy sustainable environment are not mutually exclusive. If sacrifice must be made however, it must be made on the side of our environment because without it there will be no economy to worry about. Mother nature has a way of rectifying an issue and if we do not adapt or rather evolve in our attitudes and our complacency, we will eventually cease to exist. Every generation is the guardian of the future and thus should strive to broaden their perspective regarding our interactions with our environment and it's conservation.
46843	3/17/2017 11:32:02 AM	Your question on heating and powering your home is poorly written. So if a home owner heats their home with propane and powers their home via electricity? How would they answer? Also who in Manitoba heats and power their home with natural gas?? No one!
46846	3/17/2017 11:34:59 AM	Stop selling out hydro to the states at rates lower than what Manitobans pay. Do not do a carbon tax. They will not help the environment at all and it will be detrimental to our economy. Do not switch to electric busses or provide incentives for electric vehicles. The areas where electric batteries have been destroyed and their water system is so full of pollutants they cannot drink their water and their livestock are dying and poisoning the food system if they live. Do not penalize our farmers. They provide food for Manitobans and are a major part of our economy. If this government implements the carbon tax, they will be on the same level of the Alberta NDP. Scum who care more about the media, pandering to people who don't actually understand environmental issues and saying 'nice' things than doing what is best for their province. However, if there is a carbon tax we deserve free light bulbs just like Alberta.
46847	3/17/2017 11:36:08 AM	NO DAMN CARBON TAX!!
46850	3/17/2017 11:36:40 AM	Every Province has different circumstances to consider. Manitoba is unique in several distinct ways; Hydro, Ag practices (crops, animals, distribution of Ag land), water sources and conservation (abundance and locations) all play a role in how Manitoba should approach issues of carbon taxing. We will not be the same as Nova Scotia or BC. That stated the measuring systems utilized by all should be the same. Manitoba, should as a Province, submit their best effort based on their own assessment values within the measuring systems utilized nationally. Further, the real solutions and policies should be local when and if possible. Currently we utilize "eastern and southern" solutions and policies". The whole premise of stewardship should be challenged as it can be proven to be detrimental to local jurisdictions, residents and businesses; when it is delivered by those who have profit motives rather than environmental motivation. This is the case today with nearly all the stewards and it needs to be dealt with as a part of any environmental movement including carbon taxing.
46852	3/17/2017 11:39:09 AM	Let's not penalize our agricultural producers because they are vital contributors to the Manitoba economy. Our communities require better planning. I live in Steinbach and all our grocery stores are on the outside perimeter of the city (all clustered within 1 square mile as well). I have no choice but to drive. And we have no public transit system.

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46853	3/17/2017 11:39:31 AM	If the government would stop interfering with hydro as they have done in the past. We would not be facing the horrendous increases we are now facing. Our hydro would still be a reasonable price and would be in demand.
46855	3/17/2017 11:40:03 AM	Some of these questions are either misleading or poorly worded. Do you care more about your brain, heart, or lungs? Clearly, like a three-legged stool all are critically important. The water question is like this. Also, the Government of Canada has mandated \$50/tonne by 2022, I believe (Globe and Mail report), so asking if we think the Province should cap the carbon price at a lower amount makes little sense. A fair question would also offer the option for an even greater price on emissions. I'm not saying I want to pay more, but think polluter-pay models will incentivize innovation and efficiency more effectively than cumbersome subsidies and grant programs.
46857	3/17/2017 11:41:38 AM	I am quite proud that Manitoba's new government has been democratically elected, and for the first time in a long while, with a majority. I was on vacation on the Island of St Thomas a couple of years ago when they were having their elections. Although they are considered American, they have their own electoral rules. The outcome was that the two top contenders were at 25% and 45% of the total votes. They ruled that it was not good enough for either to claim a victory and ran a second ballot. At the time I found this quite amusing as they were claiming that it was too close to call. Some time later, we were having a discussion about the events, and I came to the realization that they were correct since their constitution calls for a majority. In Canada, we adopt a constitution without a majority. What is wrong with our academic system? Even as we speak, there are groups that are demanding overturning Riel's murder and treason conviction so that history would not show him for what he really was. It seems that being truthful does not "Trump" being politically correct. Carry on Mr Pallister! You have my support..
46859	3/17/2017 11:42:53 AM	Carbon Tax is a tax grab, and am disappointed you are falling for it. Let market decide. Green energy has cost way too much already. Stop wasting \$ on fibs such as this
46863	3/17/2017 11:44:40 AM	NO CARBON TAX ITS JUST A LIBERAL MONEY GRAB
46864	3/17/2017 11:45:04 AM	1. Geothermal is an option not offered in the question about how I heat my home. 2. Non-renewable energy sources such as crude oil are not going to be around forever. It is like the fuel tank on your car... when it is empty, its gone. Crude oil is the same. We need to be focused on what the next main steam source of energy is going to be and work towards that with research and development, ramping the industry up and making it affordable for everyone. A healthy economy is dependent on cheap energy sources and a healthy economy creates happy people with higher standards of living for everyone. Higher standards of living rewards politicians that pay attention to this sort of thing.
46869	3/17/2017 11:46:59 AM	I think that we are spinning our wheels with reducing carbon emissions. Until other continents such as Asia and Africa get on board it is futile. We already are responsible for less than one percent so all the tax and reduction is just smoke and mirrors for more tax. In the meantime, our continuing increase in taxes make us less competitive in the world markets and we indirectly cause our competitors in Asia and Africa to pollute even further.
46871	3/17/2017 11:49:52 AM	Time to change, if you don't act, the natural environment will suffer. Protect Lake Winnipeg, no more dams, have more strict regulations on agriculture, no more sewage from city of Winnipeg into the Red. Fine those that pollute the air, water and land. Subsidies from green power and green cars and trucks. Create more rapid transit. Create more bus lanes and bike lanes.

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46873	3/17/2017 11:51:35 AM	I really worry that surveys are designed for just positive results, or to support a pre conceived plan or are interpreted according to what one would like things to be.
46874	3/17/2017 11:51:43 AM	<p>Since it appears the "Carbon Tax" will be imposed on our province, I hope that the dollars taken from tax payers will be used wisely. I do not at this time see the "green" wind mills, solar panels and electric cars, being an economically viable source of energy production/conservation in Manitoba, so no further investment should be made here until our provincial deficit is reduced. The funds could however, be used to help Manitoba Hydro improve the production and delivery of sustainable energy. Home owners...Any improvements to home heating/ insulation will pay back substantially over both the short and long term. Subsidies here would be beneficial to everyone. Even promotions to encourage use of LED bulbs in homes makes sense. Incentives to industry, transportation, etc., to reduce energy consumption would be helpful, although I'm sure that most are working to improve efficiencies as simply good business practices. I do have concerns that any incentives and cost reductions to industry, would not be passed on to consumers. Increased costs of the tax to farmers through freight on goods, cost increases on fuel, fertilizer, ag chemicals, etc, will not be returned through higher commodity prices, resulting in reduced net farm income. This will reduce farmers ability to continue to reduce emissions through improved management practices. And keep in mind the huge improvements already made by farmers in reducing emissions through reduced tillage, fertilizer applications through banding, rate controls, etc. These practices also apply to chemical applications and manure injection. Any newer equipment purchases would also meet newer emission standards. Agriculture, unlike industry and retail, does not have the ability to pass on these increased costs. Would removal of the education tax on farmland help to compensate for the increased carbon tax?</p>
46875	3/17/2017 11:51:50 AM	All new builds should have greater support for green tech options.
46876	3/17/2017 11:51:51 AM	I feel that most of the rebates / incentives noted in this survey serves only large business and large farmers (commercial sized). There is very little to help out the increase in costs for the middle and lower income families. It also does nothing for those living in the small rural communities. Not everyone in the province has access to public transit and have a choice as to how they power and heat their homes other than hydro. More thought should be put into how to assist / subsidize the rural population.

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46877	3/17/2017 11:52:10 AM	The climate plan should, at the least, provide guidance for potential post-2022 escalation. Recycling revenue in a manner that effectively minimizes the financial burden on Manitobans will facilitate higher carbon prices and should be the primary use of revenue. Beyond that, revenue used for climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts should be careful used to ensure it is used effectively. Focus less on meeting overall targets, and more on a long term transition and key actions. (Say, a goal of x% electric cars versus x% reduction in transportation or provincial emissions) I would suggest that low/zero interest long term loans could be an effective use of carbon tax revenue. For example, instead of providing EV buyers with a straight up x\$ credit, which has a very high \$/tonne price price, provide them with a 8 year loan at 0-1%. The NPV impacts would be greater, and revenue would be returned to the program over time. Local banks may be willing partners. In rolling out the provincial carbon pricing plan, the province needs to market it effectively and not allow detractors to own the message. Clearly show how low-income Manitobans and trade exposed industry will be protected. GHG emissions reductions in Manitoba will take a long time (should be acknowledged in messaging). Get the building sector rolling by bringing in some very stringent energy efficiency standards for new construction ASAP. Most buildings should implement some Passiv Haus type techniques, and many actions will pay back. Thanks for this opportunity to comment.
46878	3/17/2017 11:55:31 AM	Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax No Carbon Tax
46880	3/17/2017 11:57:47 AM	"NO CARBON TAX", "STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO" or "Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax" or something like that.
46884	3/17/2017 12:02:09 PM	I think the carbon tax is just another tax grab by governments that can't control their spending. There has to be an end to publicly funded everything and anything. We are taxed too much already. This will just increase the price of all goods and services. The cost will be passed on to consumers. It will hurt our economy and it will hurt low income families and seniors living on a fixed income.
46891	3/17/2017 12:08:53 PM	I support sustainable improvements to help with climate change, the protection of our wetlands and drinking water and a carbon tax seems to be a good idea but the money to pay for all these things has to come from somewhere and when you are on a pension higher fuel costs means reducing spending elsewhere. Any programs adopted must be accountable to the people paying for it and not dumped into a rainy day fund for the government to cover up their financial incompetency. I also don't think the government should be allowed to raid crown corporations for money to balance their spending. The money should be spent on items to benefit the people of Manitoba directly so it can be tracked.

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46894	3/17/2017 12:10:00 PM	Reference to transit should include interurban transportation – some bus and some rail to the larger centres. It's probably a good time to start some initial research into the development of a Winnipeg/CentrePort low or zero-emission that capitalizes on Manitoba's abundance of electricity combined with CNG and autonomous vehicles. Public and active transportation options must fully include all seasons – not just bicycles for summer. Electrification should be big and will be needed as utilities need to manage their increasingly diverse markets. The least useful thing is to give people money for half-hearted efforts they may or may not understand. Information and best practices are a much more effective way to go. Focus on action rather than global discussions. Consideration should be given to minimizing the cost and environmental impact of serving small remote communities. Education and research in these areas should also be a primary focus. Etc...
46895	3/17/2017 12:10:33 PM	Carbon tax wont work. We cant all live in the city because then who is going to farm to keep food in the stores. Carbon tax didnt work in Australia so why would it work here its much colder here and we cant rely on strictly electric vehicles
46896	3/17/2017 12:12:22 PM	Enhance solar programs for individual home owners i. e. Subsidies
46899	3/17/2017 12:15:06 PM	No Carbon Tax Canada is a net carbon sink, every molecule of CO2 produced by Canadian is absorbed by our countries vast forests, we don't need to do anything about climate change for that reason alone. We also don't need to do anything about climate change because the whole concept of manmade global warming has never been proven and going forward as if it was true is a fraud.
46903	3/17/2017 12:24:58 PM	Living in northern Manitoba is not the same as living in the southern part of the province. We have no choice but to rely on trucks/trains to ship goods/groceries. We would be penalized the hardest because we chose to live in a rural area where we are already paying more for less. We're already being taxed enough!
46906	3/17/2017 12:26:19 PM	Carbon emissions is not supported by science....in other words this is a simple TAX GRAB!
46907	3/17/2017 12:26:22 PM	I strongly oppose a carbon tax. As far as I can see it is another tax grab with little or no direct accountability attached to it. I suspect it will go straight into general revenue never to be seen again. When you watch the rise of populism in this country over the next two to three years, look in the mirror for the answer.
46908	3/17/2017 12:27:36 PM	The carbon tax is just that a tax and apart from making us uncompetitive and driving up prices it will accomplish nothing in energy savings
46910	3/17/2017 12:32:50 PM	I think ride-sharing ,carpooling and public transportation should be top priority . Workplaces are being concentrated downtown and expanded to the suburban areas. People should still be encouraged to purchase smaller more economical automobiles.
46912	3/17/2017 12:34:39 PM	Biomass district heating systems and biomass combined heat and power generation in the north should be strongly supported

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46913	3/17/2017 12:34:57 PM	I think that if there were good incentives and rebates for individuals and residential programs to make their homes more grid dependent but still tied, this would be one of the simplest ways to create a win-win for efficiency, I do not know the research or stats around all of this but I do now that there are new technologies that make solar roofs (see some of the work that Elon Musk is doing with solar roofs), that make the technologies not only more affordable but more accessible. If I could afford it my house would get retrofitted with geo-thermal, passive solar greenhouse, solar panels and a small wind turbine and I would be making clean electricity to help offset my and other use of carbon. I have posted this survey and hope that many others are able to find this and complete as well. Hearing that only 5000 MB have completed lets me know that this is still a fairly small sampling of our population and my concern would be how did this get out there? Who are the 5000 that are completing? Is it primarily being done by Big Ag and Corp-orates who it will affect?
46917	3/17/2017 12:38:07 PM	I already compost, otherwise would encourage a public composting service.
46924	3/17/2017 12:41:09 PM	Support renewable energy (hydro, wind, solar, biomass, etc) and technologies (electric vehicles, buses, install electric charging stations, etc). Get remote communities off diesel fuels. Rebates for solar panel installations on homes etc. Rebates for electric vehicles. Every landfill should have methane capture. Look at California for the model. They are the leaders in the green movement.
46925	3/17/2017 12:41:30 PM	I would love to see the province support composting in homes and businesses and make it mandatory for restaurants to compost, as the amount of food that is thrown out by the restaurant industry is horrific. Support for electric cars, either through tax credits, building more charging stations etc. would be another very positive step. In a general sense I would love to see the government focus on the economic benefits of clean energy as I believe they are plentiful and can win over supporters who may not otherwise prioritize the environment.
46927	3/17/2017 12:43:44 PM	I already have a very energy efficient home with sufficient insulation, HRV and triple pane windows. I have my basement insulated, setting the temperature low, yet my heating and power bill are still very high. I would like to add additional saving measures such as heat recovery pipes, solar power, etc. however those are very expensive and there is not sufficient support and incentives to complete such measures. To decrease overall residential usage, incentives should be a rebate and not a loan. The loan/financing offered by the Hydro program is very expensive and have high interest rates compare to normal load program such as HELOC/ LOC. There are already too many tax cuts and hydro incentives for businesses. The focus should be to help residents rather than businesses. Offering programs and rebates to all residents and not only those with "low income". Public transportation only helps a small amount of the population, yet it cost everyone greatly.

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46929	3/17/2017 12:44:48 PM	<p>Most Manitobans, low income, northern remote residents and a few other being the exception, have the ability to make minor adjustments to their lifestyle to reduce energy use, carbon emissions and live more sustainably. In some ways, the past government approach of keeping electricity costs low or the low natural gas prices, have meant it has been a discretionary choice or the cost vs. benefits were not there to justify it. For example while I noted home renovations above will assist in reducing my energy use and carbon emissions, I have to balance that with the fact that I am a two person family living in a 2000 sq. ft. plus house, space that we do not really need. My choice should really start with choosing to a smaller residence. To me the province's role is to implement a cost structure that reflects the ultimate cost to public infrastructure or governments caused by climate change through the continuation of discretionary poor practices. Regulations should be updated to ensure that business practices, both agricultural and commercial, are sustainable with an expectation that the gradual implementation of a carbon tax will result in implementation of better practices due to the cost/benefits. I am not opposed to funding research and innovative projects to demonstrate this but am not a fan of using tax dollars as incentives unless looking to affect broader change. The priority for funds raised by carbon tax or climate change tax should be to deal with public infrastructure improvements to reduce carbon emissions and deal with climate change effects such as flooding in Manitoba. By the way, the first two questions in this survey are poorly worded and appear to be designed to get a certain responses i.e. answers will as a result reflect survey bias.</p>
46933	3/17/2017 12:49:11 PM	This is a snow job Liberal TAX nothing more.
46936	3/17/2017 12:52:14 PM	<p>It is really key to try and socially change habits of Manitobans on the importance of conservancy. If every Manitoban took the time to look at their current habits, and tweak something that they do, then that will go a long way in first steps. Take a look at how Europe does conservancy. They have been at it a lot longer, and have some best practices that could work here in Manitoba. We are blessed with an abundance of resources, but now they are threatened. The time for action is now, and any measures have to affect everyone for change to happen.</p>
46937	3/17/2017 12:52:46 PM	<p>Maybe the government could support household use of alternative energy like wind and solar through education and making sure these technologies are readily available and affordable. A gas tax makes sense, because it targets the user; the more you use the more you pay. It is proven that higher prices for services usually drive down consumption. (example: someone in a rural area with a holding tank vs a septic field is usually always more water conservation- minded)</p>
46943	3/17/2017 1:00:04 PM	Pellet burner
46950	3/17/2017 1:02:18 PM	<p>Carbon taxes do not work in bc the tax is no longer revenue neutral and it has nothing to lower emissions it has however boosted the bottom line of the bc government please be honest with manitobans our taxes are high and we do not need more please spend wisely and let me keep more of my hard earned money Sam Scaletta Wpg Beach MB</p>
46953	3/17/2017 1:04:41 PM	<p>98% of electric generation in this province is renewable and almost 2/3 of our province is covered in forests - and yet we as a province are being forced to pay for a carbon tax? In a true "user pay" system, I cannot understand why Manitobans are being asked to pay any extra fees to mitigate "climate change". Let the federal government focus it's misguided efforts on the true carbon emission culprits and leave us carbon-neutral citizens alone.</p>

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46956	3/17/2017 1:07:39 PM	Change municipal restrictions that currently prevent people from gardening edibles on their boulevards (obviously there need to be some restrictions - don't plant fruit trees in the way of fire hydrants etc.). Change the livestock rules so that people can keep chickens/bees etc. within the city - again subject to necessary restrictions for space, cleanliness and animal welfare. If we have licences and regulations for cats and dogs we can do something similar for egg laying hens.
46967	3/17/2017 1:12:37 PM	I favour Manitoba adopting a tax on all carbon fuels and leaving it to each individual user to select his own solution to the increase in his expenditures. The government's spending of the carbon tax collected should focus on finding / supporting / alternate non carbon energy sources. Specifically, we should avoid using the carbon tax revenue to offset the carbon tax because this reduces the incentive of the user to change his consumption practices. Offsetting the carbon tax can also lead to inequalities between regions / jurisdictions. At the same time, the effects of a carbon tax must be monitored and unintended consequences in the future will need to be addressed.
46973	3/17/2017 1:18:07 PM	Encourage government agencies yo adopt solar energy and other energy conserving measures. Educate employees and public on savings and other benefits of solar energy.
46976	3/17/2017 1:23:43 PM	I do not support charging Manitobans additional carbon taxes for products and services they cannot do without such as food, fuel for vehicles and gas to heat homes. We are already crushed by taxes, fines, levies, surcharges and every other type of hidden cost that can be imagined. The Governments need to give us a break and do a better job with what they already take from us. And as far as water stewardship and pollution go, Winnipeg has got to stop flushing pollution, nutrients and human waste into the Red River. Just stop before Lake Winnipeg becomes a slough of zebra mussels and blue green algae.
46980	3/17/2017 1:29:52 PM	Cancel the hydro construction project.
46981	3/17/2017 1:30:01 PM	The development of the internal combustion engine fertilizer and plant and animal protection products has revolutionized agriculture and food production. we need to have a viable alternative if agriculture is to reduce its carbon foot print. Producers have shown they will quickly adopt new technologies and management practices if they actually work on the landscape and are affordable. Having some politician or bureaucrat in Ottawa or Winnipeg saying reduce your carbon usage does not accomplish anything unless there are alternatives. Agriculture in Manitoba is dependent on exports so our production costs have to be competitive with other large exporting countries.
46983	3/17/2017 1:30:59 PM	The question about primary mode of transportation was hard to answer. I suspect I use our car most, but I also walk, bike and take the bus often.
46991	3/17/2017 1:45:17 PM	Reduce speed limit on highway back to 100 to conserve fuel. Increase tax on gasoline so that people have more incentive to drive more fuel efficient vehicles. this money to go to road improvement.
46992	3/17/2017 1:46:04 PM	Incentives to home owners to install solar technology in their homes.
46995	3/17/2017 1:47:30 PM	A carbon tax will cause everything to cost more for everyone. The amount of carbon that Canada produces is miniscule compared to some other countries. Making us pay a carbon tax for so little carbon we produce will only cause the REAL polluters to laugh at us on pollute even more because we are actually encouraging to pollute more. As far as setting an example for the rest of the world they make say we are doing a fine job but in reality they are also laughing at us. NO CARBON TAX!!!!!!!

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46997	3/17/2017 1:47:57 PM	A carbon tax has proven only to ruin the economy. Any body can see that you cannot compete with the rest of the world , if they do not do the same. I do not see this anything but another tax grab. I think you should be very careful that this doesn't hurt the PC s like the sales tax did to the NDP.
47004	3/17/2017 1:50:27 PM	Remember the political push by the politicians????????All major expenditures should only be done by referendum. Some people have very short memories YOU THINK???????????
47007	3/17/2017 1:51:15 PM	Please stop taxing us to death. Taxing citizens is not the answer to every issue.
47015	3/17/2017 1:55:48 PM	No carbon tax without a referendum
47020	3/17/2017 1:58:10 PM	Tell Brian pallister NO TO THE CARBON TAX!! We have3 kids, our hydro is already close to 400 a month in the winter and at least 100 in the summer. My home is not kept overly warm. I should not have to worry about how to feed my kids and pay hydro like i already have to never mind pay another tax! My husband has to commute to work. We can't afford another cost every month with an already 400 a month bill. Please realize some of us struggle to get by now. Do not add more grief to the already struggling family!!! I cant work. I have many conditions which make things hard to do HCA work plus there is a 2-3 yr wait list for day care thats subsidized. I can not afford 1500 a month for child care and only make 1200 a month working minimum wage.
47030	3/17/2017 2:03:52 PM	The need for a carbon tax is a myth and Manitoba shouldn't be pressured by the Federal Government to cave in. Be strong like Brad Wall and care for your businesses and citizens and reject a carbon tax plan!
47031	3/17/2017 2:04:11 PM	There is a solar power company in Manitoba and the government shuld offer rebates for homeowners who purchase the solar panels for supporting their home energy needs.
47032	3/17/2017 2:04:30 PM	Manitobans should be refunded for returning drink containers such as milk containers juice boxes soda cans etc. like they do in Alberta
47035	3/17/2017 2:07:29 PM	Scrap this whole "green" plan and do not bring in a carbon tax.
47036	3/17/2017 2:08:11 PM	Canada produces only 1.6% of world CO2 output, while China produces 37%, followed by India, Brazil, the U.S.A... Canadian forests absorb almost 4 times the amount Canada produces....add in our wetlands and farmland and Canada is already 'green'. Carbon taxes have not worked in other countries....Australian repealed the tax. It was a disaster in Europe. It's not working in B.C. and it's not revenue neutral in BC as Christie Clark claims. There is NO scientific evidence to prove climate change is man-made. There is evidence that the Eco-scientists have falsified data to get the desired results to fit their own agenda. Carbon taxes and green energy policies RUIN economies. Take a look at Ontario. Justin the boy blunder Trudeau is a moron who thinks budgets balance themselves, and borders defend themselves. Don't drink the Liberal Kool-aid. Axe the tax....stand up to Trudeau along side Brad Wall.
47040	3/17/2017 2:11:08 PM	CARBON DIOXIDE IS PLANT FOOD AND HELPS TO GREEN THE PLANET - GLOBALWARMING IS NOT UNUSUAL.THE PLANET IS ALWAYS WARMING OR COOLING, ALWAYS HAS AND ALWAYS WILL. WE LIVE IN A LOW CARBON DIOXIDE PERIOD - CLIMATE CHANGE IS A CODEWORD FOR A MASSIVE TAX GRAB.
47041	3/17/2017 2:11:22 PM	With a carbon tax how will our Canadian farms ever compete on a world market with countries like the USA and Australia that will not be faced with this carbon tax and our already heavily subsidized ?? Not bit off the arm that feeds us
47049	3/17/2017 2:15:28 PM	Get your finances in order before you tell US to pay more. NO MORE TAX and No MEANS NO!

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47056	3/17/2017 2:23:03 PM	Our PM doesn't know what will happen and neither do we. We are not going to be able to afford living if we have keep paying for all these taxes. I am a widowed person and retired due to health reasons. I am on a limited income (pension) and it looks like a limited living. Please STOP this Carbon Tax from going thru.
47058	3/17/2017 2:23:56 PM	Are you just stupid or what? Carbon tax is just a way of getting more money out of the public! do you think we are stupid! NO CARBON TAX
47060	3/17/2017 2:25:27 PM	We moved to an older home (built in 1965) out in the country. Having upgrades done to the home would improve the situation and the costs of our bills. But we rent, so wish there was a way to have landlords fix things properly so costs would go down. Also, because I live in the country and drive to the city for work, the cost of fuel already costs me quite a bit. I can't afford a newer vehicle at this time and cost of living keeps going up and now a carbon tax??!! There needs to be some better solutions in helping those who need it that is affordable.
47062	3/17/2017 2:27:08 PM	You must provide viable alternative practices or technologies before taxing someone for using carbon intensive ones. We MUST HAVE heat and transportation. In rural areas the only transportation is driving a vehicle. I can install a solar panel and wind power set up but it will cost a fortune. Keep using the argument that hydroelectricity is low carbon - we are using it and shouldn't be under such scrutiny as a province for not entering into a carbon agreement.
47063	3/17/2017 2:27:52 PM	Price is the only effective way to truly influence behavior. Carbon pricing is the best way to move forward. My biggest concern is with the agricultural sector. Most businesses will be fine but farmers themselves are price-takers economically speaking and without reimbursement, for their increased cost a carbon tax will directly reduce their net income. My next biggest concern is that the tax be as revenue neutral as possible and that the funds it results in will be spent on responsible and wise projects.
47066	3/17/2017 2:29:11 PM	make other sources of energy available before u tax everyone what are they able to change to if nothing is available this just looks like another day dreams dream maybe walk and smell the coffee.
47069	3/17/2017 2:34:39 PM	A lot of people have already renovated and reduced as much as possible. I also drive less than 3000 km a year. The reality is it doesn't matter how much we renovate or scrimp and save, the prices will just keep going up or nifty new taxes will be dreamed up all to grow the gov't when we should be reducing. This will just go to slush funds to enlarge gov't even more - and all "tax" money will go to support the gov't dept set up to tax us, none to actual change. We have abundant electricity, why no rebates or incentives for electric cars or solar panels like other provinces? When there is no more money for households to spend other than bills and food, we will see the true nature of an economic death spiral. Have fun.
47072	3/17/2017 2:36:39 PM	As a farmer living in country firstly transportation options are limited. secondly as a farmer our industry is being unfairly criticized in the province as no other competing industries so even if our emissions are extremely low compared to other industries we are still being asked for further decrease in emissions with no ability to pass on increase costs. If we could compete with others in agriculture industry in Canada and our neighbours to the south equally then added cost would be fair but given the fact that our biggest competitor US will not be taxing their farmers any added cost to farmers in Manitoba will be an added cost with no way to recoup shrinking our bottom line even more.
47075	3/17/2017 2:38:27 PM	The environment doesn't have any political affiliation so we all have to do our part in curbing emissions and fossil fuels. If that means implementing a carbon tax to achieve this then it should be strongly considered.

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47089	3/17/2017 2:47:12 PM	It is important that the government take positive steps towards reducing anything that contributes to climate change. The legislation being introduced by the current PC government to water down environmental protection is NOT a positive step.
47091	3/17/2017 2:47:37 PM	You can call this carbon "pricing" but it is really just another tax. I am taxed enough. Spend the money better, don't take more from me.
47093	3/17/2017 2:48:20 PM	Stand up to federal government
47097	3/17/2017 2:52:08 PM	Stand up to Justin Trudeau and say NO to any form of Carbon Tax. All it will do is kill the existing struggling economy with more taxes and hassles. The cost of EVERYTHING will go up and there will be zero gain in the supposed earths carbon problem The competitor countries have tried and quit or will have nothing to do with carbon taxes schemes. They will win the war.
47101	3/17/2017 2:54:40 PM	No Carbon Tax
47102	3/17/2017 2:56:19 PM	I believe our government should give us a break on taxes instead of trying to develop new ways of exploiting taxes from us taxpayers
47105	3/17/2017 3:01:53 PM	Manitoba has a large part of the province where public transportation is impractical. A carbon tax would just penalise the Beyond The Perimeter portion of the population. Also any TAX increase was to go to referendum.
47106	3/17/2017 3:03:04 PM	I can't believe all the broken promises from the PC party of Manitoba. NO independent inquiry into Hydro and the BiPole mess? WHAT better educational outcomes for our students? And now a carbon tax without a referendum? Come on, PCs... follow through on your election promises and start LEADING this province.
47108	3/17/2017 3:04:05 PM	An immediate and positive effect on lowering emissions would be to lower speed limits and strongly enforce those limits.
47109	3/17/2017 3:04:13 PM	This government needs to support renewable resources such as solar & wind energy. Any suggestion of giving carbon tax \$\$ back to companies or individuals is completely insane as the idea of carbon tax is to force company & individuals to develop & use a means of production, heating, transportation etc that will emit less carbon and emissions that cause climate change.
47114	3/17/2017 3:09:38 PM	Glad to finally read that the urban sprawl on farm land is being seen as an environmental problem. I have been saying for years this is the single most impactful negative thing man kind is inflicting on the environment. Running a close second is the dumping of untreated sewage into our waterways by large towns and cities with little to no criminal or punitive charges. Winnipeg has this type of releases regularly. And the Montreal experience of dumping billions of gallons of untreated sewage last year with no one losing their jobs or being put in jail is where we should focus our environmental efforts. Not worrying about our VERY small amount of carbon emissions which contribute minisculously to the environment. If you really want to address carbon emissions support building nuclear power plants in developing countries and sell North American made stoves to cut down the amount of low quality coke coal being used in Asia.....now that would very quickly help clear the global atmosphere and promote Canadian technology at the same time. So say no to a Manitoba Carbon Tax and expend our resources on fighting Trudeau's ill fated edict! It never should have been up to the individual provinces anyways as it should have been a universal federally directed tax which treated all Canadians equally.
47117	3/17/2017 3:11:55 PM	Manitoba should continue fighting against this carbon tax. There is no federal plan other than to levy this tax. It is a tax grab by an ill informed government with terrible fiscal prudence.

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47119	3/17/2017 3:12:05 PM	When you talk public transportation, don't forget about rural areas. when you live outside of Winnipeg or Brandon, public transportation is virtually non-existent. because of this, it focuses almost everyone to have vehicle. There should be major incentives for rural communities to have a source of public transportation especially in ares growing as fast as Morden, Winkler and Steinbach.
47121	3/17/2017 3:19:11 PM	get rid of personal diesel vehicles, reinstate the pork producing regulation, stop farmers from draining sloughs, and cutting down trees. stop changing the natural landscape.
47124	3/17/2017 3:24:25 PM	I think this is all a make work project and nobody is going to benefit from this.
47126	3/17/2017 3:24:42 PM	In the election a vote on new taxes was promised. Taxing Carbon is JUST A TAX, so where's our vote?
47137	3/17/2017 3:39:04 PM	NO Carbon Tax!!!!
47140	3/17/2017 3:40:37 PM	As the province of Ontario has proven, a carbon tax does nothing to reduce emissions and even if it did this would have absolutely ZERO impact on the environment. Carbon taxes just hurt the middle class and the poor by making their already stressed lives and finances that much more difficult to manage. In fact, in many cases in Ontario people were forced out of their home as they couldn't afford the heating bills. For once, lets not be cowed by the social justice warriors and the climate change fanatics. I'm all for clean air and clean water but lets do it through tax credits and incentives not through onerous and harmful new carbon taxes.
47143	3/17/2017 3:48:12 PM	A carbon tax is a tax that will hit Manitobans hard. Especially the elderly on a fixed income. A promise that the Manitoba Gov't made was a referendum for any major tax increases. Carbon tax is a tax increase & I have yet to hear of any referendum. I am not happy about ANOTHER tax increase.
47145	3/17/2017 3:50:43 PM	Encourage grocery retailers to distribute waste food and trimmings to livestock farmers rather than to landfills. Pass a law that exempts the groceries from liability. An enormous amount of waste could be used and reduce emissions at landfills. Brady landfill be required to utilize methane generated on site for energy not burn it off. Oil industry should also be required to convert burn off energy to electricity. Further fracking "enhanced recovery extraction methods" must be prohibited here and the province stop further oil and shallow gas extraction replacing this energy with green energy technologies. We must move away from fossil fuels as quickly as possible recognizing that agriculture will continue to be reliant on fossil fuels for the immediate future. Industrial hog operations and liquid manure storages generate a significant amount of methane. Methane is a more dangerous GHG than carbon dioxide. Hog production approvals must be for straw-based rather than liquid manure based operations. All new housing and commercial construction should be to a passive heating standard. This should be incorporated into the building code. This would contribute to a significant reduction in energy use per home/building with a marginal increase in cost. Homes that are energy efficient should not be penalized by the assessment and taxation system as they currently are. The province, as a registered intervenor, in the Energy East federal NEB approval process must advocate for Manitobans and oppose pipeline development to carry tar sands or other dirty oil through our province. All development in flood plains and areas that regularly inundate during the spring and heavy rainfall events must be stop being approved at all levels. Boreal Forest, fens, wetlands and peatlands must be protected from further development and resource extraction (e.g. clear cutting). The East Side of Lake Winnipeg must be protected and co-managed with indigenous people and communities.

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47146	3/17/2017 3:51:22 PM	There should be no carbon tax in Canada
47150	3/17/2017 3:53:19 PM	The government needs to smarten up and quit robbing the people with nonsense taxes so they can fund there own little play ground. The swamp needs draining. Canada is one of the most energy ethical and environmentally protective countries. The propaganda of Canada climate change is a joke! The rest of the world is doing nothing. Government now thinks we should carry the burden of the world. I having a job but the government is willing to what ever it takes to make me unemployed. Canada's government needs to start doing for Canada and for the people of Canada.
47151	3/17/2017 3:53:43 PM	This seems like just another avenue to tax the working people.The fact that our country contributes less than 2% to the global greenhouse gas emissions suggests that whatever we do provincially will have very little effect whatsoever. I most certainly agree that we must take care of our lakes and water courses and keep them as clean as possible for future generations to enjoy.
47155	3/17/2017 3:56:00 PM	how can Canada compete with the united states or Mexico where there are going to be no carbon tax? I have to commute to work and already pay more for fuel, replacing my vehicle, maintenance etc. I pay more taxes than the people I work with that live in the city. how can you say that this will impact lower paid people more and would be returned as a rebate? this is just stupid. the carbon tax will effect the cost of all our foods and building supplies etc with a trickle down effect from increase in transportation cost. The government needs to help Canadians first not think of ways to tax us until we are all poor.
47156	3/17/2017 3:56:46 PM	Canada & Manitoba do not need more taxes. We are already over taxed and the idea of a carbon tax should be abandoned.
47162	3/17/2017 4:02:23 PM	Get rid of this garbage we have more than enough bush to keep the air in our country clean
47163	3/17/2017 4:02:37 PM	Research for more solar energy than usage
47165	3/17/2017 4:05:38 PM	The carbon tax is just another tax grab.If there is no releaf in other areas it will just burden the public even more. Dispite increasing the RST and widening the items where it has to applied on by the former government they still had massive deficits.New taxes won't change this, only good economic decisions will.
47168	3/17/2017 4:11:01 PM	Kill the carbon tax not the taxpayer
47173	3/17/2017 4:20:24 PM	The greenhouse gas idea is a hoax. I think we need to call, eat up our air quality by not driving everywhere...including taking good kids to school. The school buses running I our city is ridiculous and they stand running for periods of time. My husband and I use our bikes for all travel in our town but have to use the a car for longer distances. I am really disappointed in the way our governments are forcing this TAX on us and we all know that once it's in place we will never be rid of it. It will be a hardship for all lower income families and the tax will just put more money in the wrong pockets for them to waste or steal like issue already the case. Global warming is not man made. The science proves otherwise and people should not listen to David Suzuki. Big companies are financing his lies.
47174	3/17/2017 4:22:57 PM	I am opposed to the carbon tax should not be implemented!
47177	3/17/2017 4:28:44 PM	The Carbon Tax is not needed
47178	3/17/2017 4:29:08 PM	I would like to see more time/energy/money spent on research of clean energies such as solar and/or wind power, better building materials and design, as well as better use/management of green spaces (rooftop gardens, apiaries, solar panels; city planning that incorporates more outdoor recreational and green spaces, bike and walking paths, etc.)

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47179	3/17/2017 4:31:28 PM	Humans contribute such a small portion to the whole story of carbon emissions, it almost a joke to think we should spend anything on our ability to reduce our carbon emissions. Our additional spending will be in vain. The majority of the pollutants are coming from other countries, until we can put a slow down on what they contribute, why waste our money on these ridiculous topics you have asked us to consider. The federal government has just used this topic as an excuse to raise taxes. That is all it is about. We cannot make any meaningful contribution in the world to carbon emissions reduction. We need carbon dioxide to live, why are we trying so hard to get rid of it? If everybody was successful in getting rid of the carbon we all die. We should be expending more efforts in getting rid of harmful chemicals. This is truly man made and threatens the entire planets existence. We are slowly killing ourselves and nobody seems to care about that subject. The ability and impact of getting rid of these harmful chemicals is much more effective on humans than carbon emissions. Lets get to work on this problem. It is something we can do to clean up our environment as well as keeping us all alive.
47182	3/17/2017 4:35:02 PM	Why have we just accepted this carbon tax/ This survey is very unbalanced, and makes so many assumptions and guides people's thinking. Don't we have to have a referendum to apply even more taxation? That's the law, right? I recall lots of discussion on THAT at the last election The public spending is so wasteful. Bring accountability to that instead of adding more taxes. This province's finances are a mess- make some tough choices instead of just wringing more form the small % of people like me who don't get to muzzle up to the trough .
47183	3/17/2017 4:39:00 PM	solar power incentives, credit for power produced in excess of need when returned metered to the grid, information easily available to parties interested (on two occasions I have contacted Mb Hydro alternative energy specialist to be told 'people don't do this to save money' with no real support or info or contacts list to share). Zero emission vehicles- price incentive to offset cost difference, but also reducing incentives and tax breaks given to oil companies and divert this money to help the producers or purchasers of green technology. Please please please do NOT forget that about 90% of Manitoba's wetlands and Boreal forest are contained on Provincially owned land. Please work to further protect these lands and increase the protections offered by restricting commercial developments and business access (especially resource "management" businesses that endanger the environment which they are operating within - example mining, clear cutting, 'exploration', oil and gas industries - which endanger the resource for all users, which a travel or tourism industry would not) Sincerely, Newell Johnston P.O Box 14 Inglis,mb R0J 0X0
47185	3/17/2017 4:40:11 PM	We heat with a combination of wood and electric... no box for wood/biofuel heating
47186	3/17/2017 4:42:12 PM	Please do not tax us for a made up issue that does not exist in Canada. We are already a massive carbon sink and do not need this tax grab to make our politicians feel good about doing something that does not benefit us.
47187	3/17/2017 4:43:51 PM	No carbon tax is needed. There is no evidence that a carbon tax will have a beneficial effect on the environment or sustainable development.

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47191	3/17/2017 4:54:31 PM	ax the tax, politicians held countable for election promises, politicians should not be allowed to vote themselves raises and their pensions should be on par with other government employees eg. military. Equal representation for all provinces and territories on a federal level. No special considerations for religious groups... Migrants screened for Canadian values... Migrants convicted of violent crimes sent back to their place of origin on their dime no-matter the consequences... Illegal immigration is illegal and should be treated as such.... equal rights for all Canadians.....
47196	3/17/2017 4:59:05 PM	It is imperative that any monies raised from carbon pricing go directly to developing and implementing green energy. This is NOT money to be raised to lower taxes or give rebates.
47198	3/17/2017 5:03:36 PM	I am against a carbon tax in any way, shape or form. This is more government control and a money grab. Carbon dioxide is necessary to life here in on earth. Stop with the false science claim by government, crony scientists and environmentalists that carbon dioxide is a major greenhouse gas contributing to so-called "global warming" "climate change". How the "global warming climate change" ever got traction is beyond me - predictions are always future-based and so far none of the predictions made by so-called proponents of this false science have not come to pass. That is called lying. I do not believe the fear mongers. The Bible says: Gen_8:22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.
47200	3/17/2017 5:06:57 PM	No carbon tax for Mb
47201	3/17/2017 5:10:46 PM	If you install a carbon tax in Mb. The Mb.Conservative Party will not get my vote again.
47210	3/17/2017 5:27:32 PM	we are Manitoba beef farmers who already do everything possible to farm responsibly. we have to drive truck, tractors, seeders, combines , etc. to be able to produce and harvest and feed our livestock. with a carbon tax enforced by the Liberal government our expenses will certainly increase and our income will decrease further. farmers do not have the luxury or "public " transportation, and we do not simply ride our bikes to the nearest grocery store, post office, hospital or any other convenience urban dwellers take for granted.
47218	3/17/2017 5:35:34 PM	Carbon tax is going to hurt the western half of Canada more then the supposed good it will do. Stop the western alienization of Canada, stand up to Trudeau and his liberal cronies. BE LIKE WALL, JUST SAY NO!
47225	3/17/2017 5:46:13 PM	Yes, collecting levies is all very well if it were to be used to accelerate to transition to solar energy. However that is not a certainty. Therefore I would like us to simply shut down use of fossil fuels and provide solar alternatives at a reasonable price. I would switch to an electric vehicle in a nanosecond if they cost the same as gas or diesel machines. Unfortunately just like the healthy foods in a grocery store, they are exponentially more expensive than the no good stuff.
47226	3/17/2017 5:46:30 PM	I don't agree with a carbon tax that will do nothing for the environment while just adding more revenue to the provincial government. Unless it is truly 100% revenue neutral.
47227	3/17/2017 5:50:00 PM	Quit wasting tax dollars on things only for Winnipegers. This carbon tax is just another way to suck money out of our pockets, and through it away. Spend it wisely or my vote will go to another, or maybe I will go elswere.
47230	3/17/2017 5:57:52 PM	Promote cycling tourism in our province . One diamond in the rough location is the former abandoned rail bed on the west side of Hwy 59 north of Selkirk , Manitoba to Beaconia , Manitoba which links a part of the Trans Canada Trail on Provincial Hwy 500 . Thanks for the opportunity to present my views .

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47232	3/17/2017 6:00:55 PM	NO CARBON TAX! CANADA DOES NOT NEED A CARBON TAX! CANADIANS CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER TAX. THIS IS A MONEY GRAB BY POITICIANS TO WASTE OUR HARD EARNED MONEY.
47233	3/17/2017 6:02:32 PM	Yes, I am against this tax we can do better by using alternative sources of energy also there are enough trees to use up the carbon so we should be focused on planting more trees and saving some of the forest areas we have. we need to be competitive also. I compost and recycle when I can, and the compost goes to flower beds to support the bees and the plants also use up carbon we need to fully understand the science behind this and do what we can, a tax is of no use if the money is not used properly, like the money taken on our water and pop bottles etc. and there is nothing returned in Manitoba when you recycle these.
47236	3/17/2017 6:14:41 PM	Canada is globally a very small player in global warming. We should do what we can individually and collectively to reduce greenhouse gas emotions but a carbon tax will do nothing but harm to our industries just so we can occupy the moral high ground. The US,China, and India need to be on board. Good Luck with that.
47237	3/17/2017 6:16:12 PM	na
47238	3/17/2017 6:17:15 PM	Tax or ban all food drive ins like A& W or Tim Hortons and others. The are idling carbon emission places. You also will improve health if you get out of you car and walk into Tim Hortons instead polluting the air. In fact middling should be totally banned and fined, except when the temperature hits -30 or lower.
47244	3/17/2017 6:29:36 PM	I am opposed to the carbon tax. I think there are better ways to reduce our carbon footprint without taxing the citizens. Such as developing positive incentives for living cleaner and greener.
47245	3/17/2017 6:31:13 PM	Have apartments condos shopping malls and other big buildings to install electric heat (electric furnace, electric baseboard heaters) or geothermal heat pumps recycle used cooking oil to make biodiesel (if electric heat is used consider giving more money to pay the cost of expensive zero carbon electric heat) produce biofuel to replace fossil fuels entirely phase out coal entirely. Start programs to replace old energy guzzling appliances with new energy efficient ones and start energy saving air conditioners program to help people replace old central air units with new ones that are energy star rated similar to the new energy efficient natural gas furnace and have all filling stations to sell more biofuels to further reduce carbon emissions etc. Start programs to help home owners install electric water heaters to replace old gas water heaters this will save a lot of natural gas in the long term this goes the same with kitchen ranges and other old natural gas appliances.
47249	3/17/2017 6:36:44 PM	Carbon tax is a tax grab, many scientists also agree but are always silenced. NO TO CARBON TAX.
47251	3/17/2017 6:39:27 PM	"STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO" or "Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax" Carbon Taxation is a Fraud as a matter of the fact the Science was Rigged and the numbers' were Fudged By the IPCC East Anglia University! As well as the United Nations Organization! "STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO" or "Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax"

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47253	3/17/2017 6:42:52 PM	A carbon tax is just a tax. Less money for people to have. To really reduce Canada's carbon foot print keep the population the same or lower quit the very large immigration and refugee population increases a cold country that's large will always require heat and transport. New electric cars a a good idea but hydro is getting too expensive and I personally can only afford 15 to 20 year old cars. Public transit is only good if you live in Winnipeg. Rural Manitobans have to drive to get the food, mail, and work. Taxing farmers will just pass the cost to consumers and / or drive producers out of profitability. Organic farms will produce less food and usually consume. More fuel per heater to produce less food.
47258	3/17/2017 6:56:39 PM	If charging carbon tax is supposed to give payers the insentive to change to more environmentally friendly technology... then turning around and giving them that money back as a grant is a contradiction. It is also taking from the. Consumer (because the. At on cost will be passed to the consumer) and giving it to the business. The money should be used to fund university based research into inovative solutions to the problem We must also realize we do not live in California. Canada requires more energy than warm climates. One can live without air conditioning But not without heat
47261	3/17/2017 7:03:58 PM	I DO NOT SUPPORT A CARBON TAX AS I LIVE IN A SMALL RURAL COMMUNITY WHICH MEANS THERE IS NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. I ALREADY COMPOST AND RECYCLE. I ONLY HAVE ONE BAG OF GARBAGE ABOUT EVERY TWO MONTHS.
47265	3/17/2017 7:11:53 PM	Other than do not carbon taxes because those people that are working for \$30,000 a year busting the rear and being taxed to get death cannot take a carbon tax. You will put many seniors, poor as you call us in poverty and then you will have to deal with all of us at social assistance ?
47267	3/17/2017 7:17:27 PM	My husband and I already live very sustainable. We don't believe that humans or fossil fuels are causing CO2 to rise 0.00003, as they have for millions of years. Canada's part is small as we balance out with all the trees, grasslands ect. so why would we do anything to hurt our economy. Regulation by the EPA is a burden to every Province in Canada and costing Canadian millions of dollars. Green energies are so heavily subsidized we as Canadians can't and won't continue to pay. We need to get rid of the LIBERAL gov't to change back to the cheaper fossil fuel and coal using extractors, then using the bi-product. Just remember if people can't afford their hydro they will start to use wood to heat once again, trees are accessible. Just a thought!
47268	3/17/2017 7:20:26 PM	We have no other means to keep our homes warm other than using fuel or electricity. If farmers are expected to grow food and be taxed to the hills how will farmers survive and not create starvation to the world. Farmers cannot go back to horse and buggy. The people that are pushing carbon tax are the ones flying all over the world creating pollution. How is it that the federal government sends millions to other countries and then tax us Canadians with carbon tax and other taxes to the hills. Carbon tax is not helping the environment, it is just filling the pockets of the government. Carbon tax has not worked in other countries such as Australia why would it work in Canada. If there is not going to be a carbon tax in the USA it will hit Canada that much harder.
47269	3/17/2017 7:21:03 PM	FROM MY EXPERIENCE FUEL CONSUMPTIO HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY WITH INTRODUCTION OF EMISSION CONTROLS ON ENGINES.

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47274	3/17/2017 7:25:49 PM	Truly a shell game tax that will allow the federal government to reduce transfer payments to provinces while forcing provinces to make up the difference with this CO2 tax. If CO2 really is the problem, a tax on CO2 is hardly the solution. Imagine if we simply taxed sulfur emissions to eliminate acid rain. What forests would we have left today? It takes regulations, control orders, and new technologies to improve the environment. What a sad solution to global warming and a strong indictment of human behavior. Thank you.
47282	3/17/2017 7:36:15 PM	Carbon tax is just another way of getting more money out of the public. STOP INCREASING OUR TAXES!!! Russ
47283	3/17/2017 7:37:10 PM	I live in a small urban area and currently heat my house entirely with wood that would be going into the landfill if I were not diverting it. Such diversion is currently not encouraged, but needs to be.
47287	3/17/2017 8:01:12 PM	Let's stop all the double talk and say a resounding NO to CARBON TAX!!!
47289	3/17/2017 8:05:31 PM	A carbon tax will not help .Unfortunately society will have to evolve on it's own and that will take time.
47291	3/17/2017 8:07:41 PM	A carbon tax is legal rape of tax payers. The government needs to look at reducing spending and getting rid of Trudeau who has absolutely no idea on how to run a country. And Brian Palister should be standing with Manitobans and refusing a carbon tax. Cut some useless programs, of which there are many, and stop listening to the whiners and free loaders. Start cutting welfare to people who are healthy enough to work. And cut welfare to drug addicts. God knows many pensioners are living on old age pensions of \$400 per month. And they worked to build this country. My final word...no carbon tax. Period.
47292	3/17/2017 8:11:17 PM	We are losing our community because of this that enough
47293	3/17/2017 8:12:07 PM	Manitoba's Premier needs to stand shoulder to shoulder with Premier Brad Wall of Saskatchewan and, together, oppose Justin Trudeau's demands for a carbon tax!
47300	3/17/2017 8:25:25 PM	get rid of trudeau
47301	3/17/2017 8:26:33 PM	support Brad Wall as he stands against Ottawas Carbon Tax which will kill the country and /or Pad trudeau's wallet
47302	3/17/2017 8:28:10 PM	Tax will not help the world only hurt us other countries don't care we can't pay for everything
47303	3/17/2017 8:28:35 PM	All these questions are putting the onus of reducing emissions on the small household taxpayer and taking their tax money giving it to business who should be using their profits to control their emissions, while wages remain at a standstill. The fact that you ask to choose 1 out 3 all regarding water quality is ludicrous! Water sustains life therefore all are equally important. NO CARBON TAX
47304	3/17/2017 8:29:28 PM	Protect water resources. Outside Winnipeg groundwater is drinking water, protect it.
47308	3/17/2017 8:37:12 PM	Sustainable- what is that & in whose opinion must we depend on when being required to conform to carbon tax propaganda
47310	3/17/2017 8:39:17 PM	Why is only one answer allowed for water quality? All are equally important and interconnected parts of the water cycle. I worry about a made in Manitoba plan when this is a very biased survey.
47329	3/17/2017 9:14:34 PM	Canadians are already one of the highest taxed in the world! The government allowed industries to go offshore to highly polluting countries! I would suggest an import tax rather than any carbon tax.
47331	3/17/2017 9:18:18 PM	AXE THE TAX, This tax is simply a money grab. As far as global warming, I believe it is just part of a natural process of the earth. Look at what Manitoba was in the past, a desert.
47336	3/17/2017 9:32:38 PM	Government need a plan before implementing a tax. In addition a referendum needs to be held before any new taxes can be introduced.

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47338	3/17/2017 9:39:05 PM	The whole concept of a Carbon Tax and then rebating it back to consumers because you KNOW we can't afford it - is STUPID!! Please have some Common Sense and shelve this idea in the landfill. All this does is create beauracracy, people to collect it, people to give it back, What does that accomplish?? ASBOSOLUTELY NOTHING!!! Does it make any difference - NO. In the overall world view - what we contribute is virtually nothing. What WILL we contribute - virtually nothing!!!! On the other hand a common sense approach would encourage people to include the concept of reducing a carbon footprint in upcoming plans, but not making it mandatory unless the project using common sense - has a huge carbon footprint. Environmental Control in the provincial government is sufficient to accomplish this - most large projects require an environmental assessment. This could be included as part of that.
47339	3/17/2017 9:40:39 PM	We wouldn't be having this issue if the Prime Mistake Trudeau wasn't handing every Canadian dollar to his muslim agenda and and terrorist organizations. He is destroying this country and creating a divide in the people unlike anything I have ever seen in my 50 years. This is nothing more than a money grab because he has broke Canada and needs to continue importing welfare recipients and catering to people who won't work and want to kill us. I truly believe the PM hates Canadians but he sure loves our money. Big companies are all leaving, jobs are disappearing, he hates us. PS: The unqualified PM never answers anything, he constantly sings us a lullaby of lies in the house of commons and never one answer. I've watched the way he treats women and he is an arrogant asshole, treats women like an Islamist.
47340	3/17/2017 9:41:47 PM	Manitoba has two taxes totalling to 13%. Majority can't afford another tax- tell Mr. Pallister to axe Justine's carbon tax!
47342	3/17/2017 9:49:52 PM	I've looked into solar and wind power for my acreage and neither is a viable alternative to the electricity I'm using now. It is far too costly for me to install. Is there a program that helps me. Not one that's affordable.
47343	3/17/2017 9:52:17 PM	We were promised a referendum on a tax increase and this "carbon tax" is a major tax increase ! Will you keep your promise??
47344	3/17/2017 10:00:10 PM	If tax is implemented last time I vote conservative provincial we don't produce enough carbon in manitoba to do anything to the environment it us just a tax grab other countries and provinces have implemented it and it has done nothing in fact emissions have gone up.
47347	3/17/2017 10:04:34 PM	Canada is a country that has one of the lowest carbon emissions in the world. Who is justin trudeau trying to impress by introducing a carbon tax? A grade 5 student would do a better job of governing this country than he is. He is governing with the mentality of skate - boarder and a drama teacher.He is all drama.Impeachment is what is required in this case. This is a huge cash grab and the general public across this nation should be in an uproar.Where is the opposition?
47353	3/17/2017 10:11:55 PM	I think that the feds are just looking for more money to spend on their favorite charitys, Manitoba is a huge carbon sink! the feds should be paying all Manitobans!!!
47356	3/17/2017 10:20:12 PM	It blows my mind that this is even an issue we're dealing with, let's get our economy rolling, not add additionally taxes to its people. Manitoba is one of the highest taxed provinces and her comes another one.
47358	3/17/2017 10:23:00 PM	In my opinion the carbon tax is another way for the Trudeau Government to create jobs on the taxpayers dime. The wasteful spending of the Trudeau Government should be stopped, he is just raping taxpayers so he can spend more of our money! We are all going to be broke if this man is not stopped!!
47359	3/17/2017 10:23:03 PM	I would like income from a carbon levy to be spent on technologies, infrastructure and services that will result in a reduction of carbon emissions. Government should be proactive.

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47368	3/17/2017 10:44:39 PM	We are already taxed too much, Canada only produces a very small carbon footprint, this tax is purely a money grab
47375	3/17/2017 11:01:21 PM	Why do we need to be punished for Justin Trudeau 's over spending and putting us in such a huge deficit that will take years to pay off. The Carbon Tax is just another way Trudeau gets money to pay off the Country's debt that he created!!!
47383	3/17/2017 11:24:53 PM	Please do not instate the carbon tax will hurt Manitoba's economy and families.
47386	3/17/2017 11:40:04 PM	My 5 suggestions: 1. All-electric buses for Wpg Transit 2. Expanded cycling lanes, created in a manner that's safe and comfortable for cyclists and drivers (look to Copenhagen for inspiration) 3. Create all-electric car sharing services (look to Vancouver for inspiration) 4. Emission cap and trade for heavy trucking 5. Rebates on the purchase of all-electric vehicles (funded by taxes on large vehicles with high gasoline consumption) Justification: Transportation makes up 39% of MB's GHGs, mostly from trucks and SUVs, and there is a strong driver's culture in Winnipeg. Encouraging everyone to use public transit won't happen overnight, but an all-electric car sharing service (found in most major Canadian cities) could decarbonize individual transportation. Vancouver has 4 car sharing networks, and recent studies have shown that access to shared vehicles reduces the amount that members drive (The Metro Vancouver Car Share Study, Metro Vancouver, Nov 2014). More cycling routes are great, but they have to be implemented in a way that addresses barriers to cycling faced by many people. (some solutions: electric assist motors, cargo bikes, changing facilities) Critically, cyclists must be educated on their responsibilities on the road (and not just how to ride safely): that they follow the same rules as motor vehicles and are not pedestrians. A cap-and-trade system would be better accepted by the public than a carbon tax, simply because Canadians hate taxes. BC and AB have successfully implemented carbon taxes (~\$30/ton CO2e, I think) that are set far too low to have significant positive impact on the climate, but are still unpopular. ON and QC use cap-and-trade which is in the same carbon economy as California. This might be an option for reducing GHGs from truck freight, and would be more politically palatable. The money received from this system could offset costs of upgrading truck fleets to run off cleaner fuels (CNG, LNG, etc).
47390	3/18/2017 12:00:31 AM	Agriculture cannot afford a carbon tax. It would make us uncompetitive in the world market and would increase our costs on almost every input we have with no way for us to pass on those costs.
47394	3/18/2017 12:10:01 AM	i do not believe carbon is a problem.A certain level of carbon in the atmosphere is essential to life on this planet. there is no correlation between long term carbon levels and climate. 95% of green house gas is water vapor that we have no control over.
47399	3/18/2017 12:56:33 AM	Manitoba is likely most green province in Canada, yes we can make improvements, but first Manitoba has to increase the economic output and increase their competitiveness and not no more burden and attach on Mb competitiveness by implementing the carbon tax, while out trading partners are not doing so.
47409	3/18/2017 2:54:50 AM	What happened to you as a party looking after Manitoba s best interest, that's what you guys got elected on we pay enough tax in this province already at what point is enough. This so called carbon tax is a tax by any other name and will do squat to help the environment, so stop pretending like it's a good thing. You keep this crap up and your no different than the NDP and you can forget asking for my vote in the next election!

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47420	3/18/2017 6:34:02 AM	Get the truth out about the dire need to change..I still am not sure if aggressive carbon sequestration on agriculture lands can offset fossil fuel use or if every option needs to be embraced to ensure we don't cook our world , are we like the frog in the pot of water and don't know enough to turn down the heat but enjoy the warming waters until it is too late. Assuming the 97%of the scientists including Danny Blair are right, we need a war mentality to get this fixed . The war would be on ourselves and any organization which resisted the need to reduce fossil fuel use by 95% by 2020. Shell recognized the need in 1982!!!. The allies would be the individuals and corps. that would invent and built technologies which operate without fossil fuels. We need to continue to harness the energy from the sun and wind and waves. It is doable. On our farm we will be going organic and may even produce our own biofuels so that at least to the farm gate we will be carbon neutral and most likely before very long , true net sequester David Rourke 12045347531 drsrourke@gmail.com
47427	3/18/2017 6:59:28 AM	Please find ways to reduce carbon that actually reduces or offsets carbon rather than taxing people. Taxing people does not reduce carbon. We need to heat our homes and drive to work! Our family already carpools to work to help reduce our foot print. Enough is enough! Please stop taxing us! I'd be curious to see how many trees our province would need to plant to offset our carbon footprint so that we could ACTUALLY be a carbon neutral province... please start there, don't tax us and conserve the wetlands also, thank you:)
47438	3/18/2017 7:37:22 AM	Ensure that The Manitoba government abides by it promises to hold a referendum prior to implementing major tax hikes and a carbon tax would be a major tax hike.
47443	3/18/2017 8:00:50 AM	No carbon tax
47445	3/18/2017 8:10:19 AM	The Carbon tax will result in our house hold having a reduced disposable income as I watched all my neighbours cars bottom out in the back lane every winter and I have had my previously owned Corolla car get stuck in the tire ruts in the back lane. As for public transit I am fortunate there is 1 bus that would take me to work with but that is a 1 hour bus ride plus 5 blocks to walk. So that would take me from having a daily commute of 1 hour to a daily commute time of 3 hours at best and a if my company allowed a change in work shift to accommodate the bus schedule.
47452	3/18/2017 8:39:48 AM	More incentives for recycling levies paid back to the cosumer. Offer Mantobians a better option of disposing appliances and extending landfill hours for public use. Offer a paper/ cardboard recycling and ban excess plastic packaging. Encourage FN to stop being abusive to the environment with litter of diapers and fast food garbage along our highways
47453	3/18/2017 8:45:04 AM	our government works for the sake of a job not because they care.
47454	3/18/2017 8:45:05 AM	This survey is very bias. Not too much realistic option.
47455	3/18/2017 8:48:16 AM	Quit adding more taxes. You are putting average people into financial trouble with all your taxes wake up and look what you are doing to the population before it's to late
47458	3/18/2017 9:01:45 AM	Farmers have always been stewards of the land, wisely using the tools available to them. Being Environmentalty friendly and Sustainable. It turns out what's good for me as a farmer is also good for you the consumer - and the land we all live on. And that's a Win-Win-Win situation. Ms. Seufert said the message of her study is that there's still no clear answeere as to which methodis better, and that a lot of research still neds to be done before such conclusions are drawn. And much of the research that does exist is limited to studies conducted in North America and Europe. The problem is there are more passionate opions that scientific evedence avallabe, she said.

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47462	3/18/2017 9:07:43 AM	I want Premier Pallister to axe the Carbon Tax and stand with Premier Brad Wall and say no to Carbon Tax. Canada has the lowest emissions in the world. B. C. Has tried the Carbon Tax and it has t solved the problem for emissions so why would we go to that expense and put it on the taxpayers of Manitoba.
47464	3/18/2017 9:09:20 AM	We don't need a carbon tax.....this is a ridiculous cash grab by the federal government to raise revenue for itselfbecause the Trudeau government can't control spending. Same with other governments all over the world. I will not support any government that supports a carbon tax. We need to fight the feds on this ludicrous idea that a carbon tax will combat Canada's extremely low-level of pollution. A carbon tax will only hurt the economy and stifle business in farming and all other industries across our country!!!! Manitoba must not move forward with any form of a tax!!!!!! .
47466	3/18/2017 9:11:42 AM	A carbon tax is just another way for the government to grab more money from people that a struggling to pay their bills in a poor economy. Manitoba is not a polluting province compared to Alberta (oil sands) or Ontario and Quebec. The USA is currently dropping EPA regulations while our young Prime Minister is trying hard to impress the European counties. The long and short of it is that Manitoban will get another tax and get nothing for it. This carbon tax will just further lower our standard of living and make everyone poorer.
47469	3/18/2017 9:14:46 AM	Stand with Brad Wall. No carbon tax! The NDP had a spending problem, I voted for you to get that under control. I even donated regularly to your party to help you get elected. Now do your job, get spending under control and start reducing the burden on taxpayers. I'd love to see a "Manitoba Avantage" just once
47471	3/18/2017 9:18:00 AM	Carbon tax will hurt the country and do nothing for the environment
47476	3/18/2017 9:31:38 AM	If you already have a green plan your would know exactly where the 100 million would be going. So I'm guessing it's just another tax grab that will be wasted on something useless.
47478	3/18/2017 9:33:46 AM	Healthy biodiversity is the answer to both nutrition and environment. We need to create incentives for farmers to move in that direction.
47482	3/18/2017 9:45:51 AM	This entire carbon pricing will be useless if the USA ignores the environment. Anything our population can or will do will be totally useless if the US government ignores the issue. Our emissions are minimal compared to theirs with more population, more industry, more agriculture. A total waste of time and effort if Canada attempts to do this on our own. You will hurt Canadians and our standard of living if we attempt to do this in isolation. Global warming is exactly that i.e. GLOBAL and we can not hope to fix this in isolation - everyone has to play and what I see happening in USA is not looking good. Pollutants will travel freely across the border.....we can not build a wall to keep them out. Maybe the plan should be put on hold until the biggest polluter is willing to play nice and with everyone.
47483	3/18/2017 9:48:32 AM	Implementing a carbon tax can only be detrimental to consumers....we are seniors on a limited income and find the cost of groceries, gas and housing already draining our resources which are fast running out! Do we need to go on welfare to live out our final years? The carbon tax may start out small but once government realizes what a cash cow it is, it will be raised time and time again! Please stop this tax from happening!
47486	3/18/2017 9:50:52 AM	Scrape carbon pricing. It is costly with little or no benefit.
47488	3/18/2017 9:57:41 AM	Programs to stop the loss of wildlife habitat in agricultural areas are critical. We are losing species across North America. Wildlife conservation does not have to be in conflict with agriculture. The wholesale clearing and draining of land by agricultural interests that have no interest in anything except monetary return has to stop.

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47489	3/18/2017 9:59:53 AM	<p>Any one that supports a carbon tax or even remotely believes that humans are affecting weather is beyond stupid. There is a big yellow disc in the sky that the major cause of weather climate and effects on them. How anyone can even come close to thinking that a carbon tax is going to even remotely change how the weather is going to be in the future is irrational and fear mongering. People who support any type of carbon tax are either sheep with very little intelligence or dishonest politicians. Scientists that spread this false fear are just paid lackeys of government dishonesty and the horrible thing is, that they know it. There is not a shred of truth to global warming, as climate has been changing since the dawn of time and will continue to do so all its own, without taxes or any money stolen by dishonest politicians. Plain and simple if a politician is spouting their mouths off about climate change they are liars, frauds, thieves and plain outright full of it. Climate change or global warming is a lie, a scam, an unproven science of lies, deception for the sole purpose of taxing people to breathe. You head in your butts politicians finally figured out a way to tax humans for breathing, nothing less, nothing more.</p>
47493	3/18/2017 10:10:44 AM	<p>Before people will implement significant change they have to be aware, so start with education first. Then present possible solutions or BMPs and let them choose their own possibilities. If you give them the power to choose they will buy into the direction they need to go. The environmental farm plan was a great vector for this idea, it was a pity that seems to have lost traction because of political will. Environmental issues should never have become politically expedient over economic issues. They are both equally important and need long term vision and support from vigilant leadership. These issues should not be a dragged around by our political thinking during elections but rather lead by them. Future generations will be impacted by the decisions we are making today so we need long term thinking and vision on policy and direction on these issues. Canada does not pose a significant contribution to the over all global green house gas emissions. If Canada was 100% emission free today it would not make a difference to our planet, but if we can develop a model that can be an inspiration for other countries to follow perhaps we have a chance at making real change. Mark Neuman Frobisher Sk.</p>
47496	3/18/2017 10:13:02 AM	<p>Strongly disagree with carbon tax... it will negatively impact the already fragile and failing economy.</p>
47497	3/18/2017 10:13:46 AM	<p>No carbon tax - this will turn me and many more from staunch pc supporters to staunch opponents in the future. You want to be in power one term - go for it. I will rather support ndp cause I know what they stand for...pc lied to us</p>
47501	3/18/2017 10:23:57 AM	<p>There should be bicycle paths in new developments but "share the road" is downright dangerous on roads not meant for this purpose Perhaps an explanation of why and how preserving wetlands works in control or preservation of carbon emissions. If this is providing vegetation perhaps farmers/forestry/landowners should be recognized and/or rewarded for their contribution to the carbon issue</p>

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47506	3/18/2017 10:32:30 AM	Based the research..... A 2013 paper in Environmental Research Letters reviewed 11,944 abstracts of scientific papers matching "global warming" or "global climate change". They found 4,014 which discussed the cause of recent global warming, and of these "97.1% endorsed the consensus position that humans are causing global warming"..... we need to acknowledge we're having an impact on climate. I believe government should be a leader and drive policy to minimize climate change. Manitoba could be a leader in innovation and research so our economy can benefit through new business in this field. We also need to realize this can't be done overnight but we can move in that direction. Manitoba should support this innovation through policy, funding support and incentives to be a leader. Although I'm a supporter of the carbon tax idea proposed by the federal government or something similar, this doesn't mean we should create/increase additional taxes significantly on carbon intensive users (aside from a carbon tax). Carbon intensive businesses are a valuable part of the economy and the transition to a carbon reduced (free) economy will be lengthy but we should not put our heads in the sand and say global warming isn't happening. I've thought for a number of years that Manitoba should increase our electricity rates (moderately) and increase incentives for energy efficiency to encourage Manitobans to use less electricity and sell more to neighbouring provinces and states. The increased revenue could be used support energy efficiency and Manitobans (individuals and business) could be given a rebate at the end of the year - a profit sharing of sorts. (i.e. 50/50 split for efficiency incentives and profit sharing based on the net increase). Manitoba has an amazing resource, similar to Saskatchewan and Alberta's oil reserves so let's use it more efficiently to benefit all Manitobans.
47509	3/18/2017 10:34:56 AM	In Manitoba we are paying already many taxes and work wage still low. So please, introducing another tax will be chaotic to manitobain families. I am totally opposed to carbon taxes
47510	3/18/2017 10:35:46 AM	Very concerned that imposing a carbon tax on farmers will negatively affect virtually everyone economically, not to mention possibly bankrupting farms. I believe they should pay an amount in tax so it can be documented but should receive the full amount back. The same way the gst program works.
47512	3/18/2017 10:41:13 AM	I struggle with the concept of a country such as Canada, that emits a very small percentage of carbon emissions on this planet, taking steps to further tax its citizens and work places when other countries who emit much larger amounts are doing very little. Our federal governments seem more content on presenting an image of setting some sort of example for the world, at the expense of its citizens. This tax has the very real potential of putting me out of work. At 54 years of age the concept of re-training in a post carbon tax generated sector is not realistic. It's just another federally mandated tax that will harm our economy. I am hoping that our provincial government can find another way that does not put many of us out of work. I appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback.
47514	3/18/2017 10:43:41 AM	Manitobans have the tremendous burden of winter home heating bills. You should not penalize Manitobans financially for having to heat their homes in winter through subzero temperatures. Home heating bills should not be taxed further.
47515	3/18/2017 10:49:29 AM	I believe this is just another money grab by government that will have absolutely no impact on actual carbon emissions, and that our forests and wetlands do more carbon cleaning up than we actually produce....
47516	3/18/2017 10:56:32 AM	No carbon tax

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47519	3/18/2017 11:01:17 AM	Manitoba is a laggard in green technologies apart from hydro electric energy. Electric busses are manufactured in Winnipeg but no incentives for adoption by public transit. There is no incentive for Manitobans to purchase electric vehicles despite abundance of clean electricity. There are no programs to get people out of their cars and on to public transit. There needs to be more investment in public transit to welcome and encourage increased use. Public policy, elected officials and government should recognize that adaptation to climate change is a myth. Our only course of action is to minimise the damage by phasing out fossil fuel use as quickly as possible.
47521	3/18/2017 11:05:31 AM	No to the carbon tax
47527	3/18/2017 11:25:21 AM	Cash incentives to reduce
47529	3/18/2017 11:37:11 AM	Don't even put a carbon tax In place it will kill the economy!!!! The liberals are going to ruin this country, no other countries we compete with have it so it will make us weaker on the global trading scale.
47530	3/18/2017 11:37:42 AM	1. Stop wasting money at Manitoba Hydro on rebate programs and keep the rates low enough to be an alternative. 5 years ago electric heat was a viable option. No longer is 2. Quit spending millions on stupid recycling advertising, and spend the money making it easier to recycle and improve actual recycling programs. 3. City of Winnipeg does not pick up recycling at businesses. Business can be a leader in recycling but present programs make it difficult
47531	3/18/2017 11:48:25 AM	Having a business that is dependant on farms and other farm businesses being profitable is very important. The trickle down effect of taxing farm inputs is far reaching. Every rural car dealership or factory or grocery store depends on ag thriving. Making farmers Non profit will slash land values and home values to everyone. Unintended consequences of ideas need to be thought out. Don't tax products like fertilizer before there is an alternative product to use. It would be like taxing people for not using flying cars in the hopes that it would pressure auto makers to do something about it. Please consider all side effects. Ag will be crippled and that hurts everybody.
47532	3/18/2017 11:48:58 AM	Read David Blume: Alcohol can be gas. A small inexpensive adjustment to vehicles (none for flexfuel) can let vehicles run on alcohol!! Use organic waste to create alcohol and run vehicles on it!! Why is this not happening?
47534	3/18/2017 11:59:35 AM	People are understanding that the government touted carbon tax is nothing but a tax grab based an false science. Dr. John Bates has turned whistleblower to detail how the data was falsified and manipulated. The government are criminals to institute a tax grab based on the false science....and we the people are very tired of the criminals in government who think they are our masters. We are the governments masters and we the people do not want the government stealing from us anymore.
47540	3/18/2017 12:21:50 PM	Climate change is not scientifically connected to human activity based carbon production. Increasing taxation will further burden industrious, hard working Canadians unnecessarily, placing further dependence on economies not burdened by these 'climate control' policies of taxation. Electric vehicles do not effectively displace carbon production in Manitoba. Electricity used at home will reduce energy exports to markets currently using hydrocarbons for energy production thereby increasing overall carbon production. Using grain (food) for ethanol production in unethical.
47543	3/18/2017 12:50:08 PM	There should be a referendum before a Carbon Tax is implemented.

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47544	3/18/2017 12:50:25 PM	Avoid at all costs use of taxation measures, people are barely affording necessities already. Force Hydro to allow lakes to cycle at a more natural pace, for example Lake Winnipeg. If allowed to cycle every two to three years, the marshland at the South end would regenerate and then be capable of absorbing more nutrients, rather than placing ever more restrictive and ineffective requirements on the backs of landowners and industry. If dead growth removed, pollutants would also be filtered out and removed from the water, allowing a more healthy ecosystem and reducing concerns about wildlife stability in lake. Undertake measures to control Hydro development, ensuring financially sustainable development and preventing excess disruption of ecosystems and landowner's right to enjoyment and use of their property. Also ensure no BiPole III fiasco can be repeated. Other, better options existed and were ignored or dismissed summarily in order to advance an agenda that made no economic, ecological or fiscal sense.
47549	3/18/2017 1:23:07 PM	Ban pesticides and herbicides! Support clean energy and fuel.
47551	3/18/2017 1:28:28 PM	I want to remind the Manitoba government that it promised to hold a referendum before major tax hikes and a carbon tax would be a major tax hike.
47559	3/18/2017 1:45:11 PM	An actual incentive or rebate for saving energy resources or changing energy resources instead of raising them due to falling revenues caused by these savings
47562	3/18/2017 1:52:38 PM	I think that charging carbon tax will affect the rural people more than cities we don't have many options to reduce ie: as farmers we live out in the country and we need to drive more because of our distance from major centers. We use more carbon taxable resources and as such would be at a bigger disadvantage that folks in cities who can use more options to reduce carbon tax
47563	3/18/2017 1:52:41 PM	Please stand by your election promises and hold a referendum prior to implementing the carbon tax. Taxes like this will affect everyone and will only line the pockets of government. For people living on a farm, we require vehicles for transportation to purchase our groceries, visit the doctor or pharmacist, go to church, do any banking, purchase any building supplies, attend school functions, visit the library, go to court, buy our fire insurance - literally, to do any business. Suggestions such as were mentioned are feasible in a city but not in the rural areas. Refunds never cover the initial costs and create more bookwork which requires more time in an already busy schedule. Let's learn from Australia who had a carbon tax and has already abolished it. The economy lost \$8B in 2 years; power costs rose 25%; food costs rose 25%. It is unfair and does nothing to help the environment. It could be the single biggest change to the taxes we pay in Canada since the implementation of the Income Tax Act a century ago.
47571	3/18/2017 2:23:08 PM	Rather than creating new taxes, reduce government waste. If everyone didn't have to give so much of our income to the government we would be able to afford to better insulate our homes and update our heating systems or buy a newer more efficient vehicle. Nobody wants to waste money. Also subsidies to low income earners are just another expense for the hard working people that don't qualify. Where is the incentive to work hard, we are enabling an under achieving generation.

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47573	3/18/2017 2:34:35 PM	Climate change is a huge issue and although balanced must be met to keep the economy on track, it must be aggressively approached to reduce carbon and cut out the use of fossil fuel in cars and and transportation. Regulations need to be passed to force a move to electric or hydrogen fuel cells. As with the acid rains in mining in Sudbury, the smelters would lower their emissions but only to where regulations were set, they never lowered of their own accord. Legislation was able to get the emission to reduce dramatically and the industry survived, the same will happen again with the auto industry, but the legislation needs to set hard and quick deadlines. Fossil fuels out of all new cars by 2025 is more than doable.
47578	3/18/2017 2:58:45 PM	We should always look for new or better ways. Alternative energy. Research should be funded/encouraged. CO2 is a hoax, however encourage to reduce emissions would be good for everyone .
47580	3/18/2017 3:00:51 PM	All new vehicles should be checked for fuel consumption rates to ensure they are as advertised by using a dynamometer.We need fuel consumption per hour.
47581	3/18/2017 3:02:45 PM	we need to help other countries get as good as we are . we in Canada are not the problem lower our already low emissions will do nothing as long as other countries pump 200x more emission out . that is like killing a fly on a fence post and charging the post money for each fly killed. and leaving a rotting animal right beside it . no to smart!!!!!!!!!!!!
47582	3/18/2017 3:11:26 PM	Brian pallister-fight to axe the carbon tax!
47583	3/18/2017 3:16:19 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO
47587	3/18/2017 3:34:42 PM	this tax is not the answer. there is no proof that it will reduce carbon emotions. BC has had it for years now with no reduction in emotions. very bad idea. just to make the UN happy
47590	3/18/2017 3:49:29 PM	Anything that would encourage organic growing methods and diversity of the food products we grow would help us all in the long run.
47597	3/18/2017 4:18:55 PM	The carbon tax in Manitoba MUST be revenue neutral. All the money should go to converting to green and renewable energy. If this happens our economy will grow by leaps and bounds in other directions. We need to be ahead of the curve not playing catchup.
47604	3/18/2017 4:28:29 PM	Not another money grabbing tax. We pay way higher taxes than our neighbouring province and they are abstaining from this tax.
47605	3/18/2017 4:31:44 PM	Look to other countries for their great ideas...many will work here. Stop ppenalizing consumers for public boards' mistakes...ie...bipole. argh.

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47606	3/18/2017 4:37:41 PM	<p>As my answers reflect, where the proceeds of any carbon tax is allotted is crucial to the carbon tax. I don't believe the public will support the tax unless the funds are allocated to something that is going to make a difference. Is an extra 2 – 5 cents a liter going to change many people's driving habits. Even a 20 cent tax, implemented over time, will not change driving habits quickly, if at all. Therefore the biggest impact from the carbon tax will be on what we do with the funds. How can we stimulate investments in biomass, solar or geothermal in a sustainable way? Possibly investments in research on energy storage capacity would be worthwhile. For example, one of the challenges MB Hydro has is being able to manage the hydro grid to meet peak power in every part of Manitoba. If there was some way of storing power in southwestern Manitoba, it would decrease the need for added infrastructure to meet any growth in that area. It would also make some of the alternate sustainable energies such as solar and wind more reliable. Community power projects are also an area that could be encouraged with incentives from a carbon tax. These could create local jobs. They also could be brought on stream as needed and then decommissioned if new technology replaces the project, probably much more efficiently than a large mega project that, once built, needs to be serviced (and paid for) for many years even if new technology makes it redundant. A third point relates to carbon sequestration. One option for those business that had some method of sequestering carbon, is to have a carbon credit to offset there carbon tax. The alternative might be to allow them to sell the carbon credits outside of Manitoba, thus bringing money into Manitoba. I have heard that approximately \$2.5 to \$3.0 billion dollars flows out of Manitoba every year to pay for fossil fuels coming into Manitoba. Would selling carbon credits help balance that?</p>
47611	3/18/2017 4:47:38 PM	<p>New intersections could be designed as round a bouts. Spend on infrastructure to allow for smoother flow of traffic and less obstacles. Look at the scientific evidence that says "what we exhale will kill us" and decide that this is ludicrous. Recognize and make people aware that carbon tax and global warming (climate change) is a faith based movement that needs to be brought out into the "light" of reality. I firmly believe that, as part of Creation, we need to do our best to honour the Creator God and continue to use what He has given to humanity in a sustainable and careful manner. This with a view to helping our neighbor and honoring God.</p>
47612	3/18/2017 4:50:54 PM	<p>Addressing climate change, and the health of Lake Winnipeg are very high values for me. I am very supportive of any Government efforts to make a difference. Since Manitoba is blessed with abundant 'alternative energy opportunities,' we should be looking to support the growth in use of electric vehicles, and home heating alternatives. What about a subsidy for people who heat with electricity? Also, expand home insulating programs to make it more possible to switch to electric heat, or to use less gas. This would be a good way of creating jobs as well. Some of this can be done through the social programs which employ people who need support to become successfully employable. The emphasis on wetland conservation and expansion in this survey is great. Please do make it a priority, for all of the reasons that have been mentioned.</p>
47617	3/18/2017 4:59:24 PM	<p>Axe the tax do as brad wall in sask</p>
47630	3/18/2017 5:34:22 PM	<p>Have the referendum before any new taxes applied including this tax grab of a carbon tax. Listen to the scientists not government propaganda about being in a planetary system and our time in this cycle. These are facts that have to be considered.</p>

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47631	3/18/2017 5:35:10 PM	Living in the north where there is no public transit it is a necessity to own a vehicle. There are no medical facilities and must travel for doctors appointments. Remember that we already pay higher gas and groceries prices. This should all be taken into consideration when imposing another tax on the Canadian people who are already overtaxed
47635	3/18/2017 5:41:07 PM	I suggest that the federal/provincial/civic governments develop an app (free) that would help the public to track their emissions. I also suggest that the governments provide everyone with a comprehensive document (online or paper copy) with indicators as to the acceptable rate of emission we (as individuals, producers, businesses) should try to stay below. I don't understand why we don't become more involved in research and development in green technology and water quality. Not only would more jobs be created but we could become leaders of the technology and help our northern communities.
47639	3/18/2017 6:13:58 PM	Climate change is here. Always has been. We are currently living on the bottom of an old lake.that was formed when the ice age was retracting. Remember? The ice cap was down to the central states. prior to that there was the Jurassic age. It was a tropical climate here. Oil was formed from the vegetation and large animals roamed around. I think they were called dinosaurs. An event happened that caused the earth to cool. In the 70's a so called scientist was calling alarms to the face as he saw it, the earth was cooling and a new ice age was coming. That did not make any money for him and so he started the global warming scam. And governments bought into it. There seems to be a mix up of environmental responsibility and "global warming" We have to be responsible stewards to the environment, but climate change has been going on for thousands of years. Follow the money trail on this scam. What I really find funny...when I forward the above truth, no one has come back with an argument to convince me other wise. When in person, I get agreement. John 771-8878
47640	3/18/2017 6:18:02 PM	Axe the tax!
47644	3/18/2017 6:28:15 PM	I believe it is not human's creating the so called climate change, its a natural course of the planet, ie: solar system Do your homework.
47649	3/18/2017 7:10:01 PM	Take a good look at which industries generate revenue in this province and country. Doesn't take a genius to figure out this Bill will kill this country.
47660	3/18/2017 7:27:29 PM	We believe that as farmers we are helping to reduce the carbon footprint Manitoba is leaving. Manitoba produces on average 18.7 megatonnes of carbon dioxide which is relatively equivalent to 41,226,443,028.57 lbs. With an average of 10.7 million cash crop acres (based on 2011 census) 211,148 acres was planted to corn (based on 2011). Based on the calculations estimated by Michigan State University 1 acre of corn absorbs 36,000 lbs of carbon dioxide; Manitoba therefore absorbed an estimated 7,601,328,000 lbs of carbon just from corn in 2011. That leaves a remainder of 10.5 million acres of crop that would absorb the remaining 33,625,115,028 lbs of carbon dioxide. If a carbon tax is implemented in Manitoba it would be detrimental to the farmer. Fuel, fertilizer, chemical, seed etc. suppliers will all pass the tax down to the farmer yet the farmer sells on the open market and cannot "pass on" the carbon tax to the buyer. If a carbon tax is implemented a rebate based on product planted and its absorption less emission should be provided to the farmer. Because this would be a tax we believe a referendum should be held to determine if this is truly what Manitobans want.

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47663	3/18/2017 7:32:55 PM	Everyone is just concerned with the carbon foot print of what they use and consume. No one seems to be concerned with the carbon foot print of producing the new vehicle they drive or the new bigger home and other consumer items people have. Tax the real polluters or products they export to the world, ie China produces 25% of the worlds carbon emissions.
47679	3/18/2017 7:50:53 PM	This is total BS. Canada is not a major contributor to pollution. To the contrary, Canada's vast forrests and wild lands help clean the air for the rest of the world. This is a tax grab by that idiot Trudeau. I cannot afford to pay another nickel in any form of tax. Our electrical rates are going to go through the roof in coming years. Our idiot Tree Hugging Bike Peddling Buffoon is pouring more money into bike paths that can be used 4 months a year. Creating bus corridors that will never be used to maximum efficiency and lying to the public on every issue like a bad carpet. No friggin tax period. We are taxed enough and tell China and other PanPacific polluters to shut their coal fired plants. This is just another tax grab and if the PC Government supports this tax I will stop supporting them after 40 years of moral and financial support. I cannot believe the PC Government is contemplating this. Are they trying to starve out pensioners? Do not install a carbon tax or you will pay at the polls.
47692	3/18/2017 8:14:31 PM	Tax breaks for people that improve the energy efficiency of there homes
47696	3/18/2017 8:17:40 PM	Axe this carbon tax! Please join Saskatchewan and fight this waste of money. The government needs to get their hands out of our pockets. We did not vote in favour of another tax!
47697	3/18/2017 8:21:33 PM	No carbon tax. It's just another cash grab on an already taxed to death taxpayer. When does this taxing end? I can not change my driving habits,as I commute to Winnipeg for work. This will only cost me more money to try and make a living.
47698	3/18/2017 8:26:55 PM	The carbon tax is a joke;another burden on the working class. It will do absolutely nothing to solve the issues it is claiming to, because it is government run. The funds will surely be squandered away, like the fuel tax (implemented to build and maintain roads), the liquor tax, the environmental levies. Private entities devoted to these causes are our ticket. We can never rely on government to handle these issues. Government is less likely than children to be fiscally, socially or environmentally responsible.
47705	3/18/2017 8:39:21 PM	Carbon tax is another drain on the prosperity of Manitobans. Govt. needs to find ways to increase revenues without taxing working people. I voted PC but bring this in and I will not do it again.
47712	3/18/2017 8:52:40 PM	We already live sustainably with a low carbon footprint, in Canada which is a low GHG emitter. Our farmland sequesters C. We should not have to be taxed more.
47726	3/18/2017 9:55:26 PM	Manitoba's climate TAX must be ACTUAL revenue neutral. Farming must be exempt, remember, if you ate today, it's because a farmer produced that food. Organic farming will not produce enough food for the world. Conventional farming with fertilizers is essential for the nourishment of the planet.
47727	3/18/2017 10:01:20 PM	Audit or have a pollution police to take vehicles off the road who are emitting black smoke from their exhaust. This includes tractors, buses, cars, trucks, semi's, etc)

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47728	3/18/2017 10:12:39 PM	I feel a carbon tax will do little to protect the environment, this has already been shown in other countries/provinces. In a country as wide spread as ours that depends so much on transportation should not tax gasoline. Such a move will put our farmers & businesses at a major competitive disadvantage especially with the US scrapping their plans. It will also drive up the prices of goods & services costing consumers extra money even for necessary goods. Protecting our environment for future generations is important but this is not the way to do it.
47731	3/18/2017 10:16:55 PM	No carbon taxes, it's just a tax grab that will do nothing as Canada produces only 1.6% of the entire world's CO2. Energy poverty is a government created problem. Manitoba already has hydro electricity, and bountiful forests which are carbon sinks. We need to do NOTHING more, and especially not more taxation!!
47739	3/18/2017 10:52:58 PM	NO CARBON TAX!!
47741	3/18/2017 10:59:20 PM	Electric cars... with ability of cars to generate their electricity (solar, wind etc)... but with electrical charging infrastructure to allow "gas stations" to provide rapid charge. Speed up (incent) removal of traditional mechanical cooling solutions (requiring destructive refrigerants)...where possible.... many opportunities in buildings, but even the GOC "greening of office space" has been incredibly slow to do.
47744	3/18/2017 11:10:31 PM	Our recycling system needs improving in Manitoba - we pay environmental levies as do other provinces but unlike them, we have fewer incentives to do so. Our family has recycled for years; it's the right thing to do, but paying for levies at the counter should not be expected of us.
47745	3/18/2017 11:27:01 PM	DROP ANY CARBON TAX....IT IS A FAKE NEWS ITEM!!!!
47788	3/19/2017 2:13:08 AM	Thank you for this survey--at least this province is making some kind of effort to consult the people who ultimately pay for the stupidity of the Liberals. Canada's carbon sink is more than extensive enough to trap and consume the 1.4% of the emissions we contribute to the world carbon footprint, but Justincompetent demands making the lives of working Canadians more difficult by adding another \$100 to their tax bill every year that could be used for more pressing needs, everything from food to clothes for the kids. I lived in BC when a carbon tax was introduced a few years ago and the money from that cash grab seemed to evaporate into the general revenue fund, never mind fund pollution initiatives. THIS CARBON TAX IS WRONG, WRONG, WRONG, AND THE MASS OF CANADIANS WHO FOOT THE BILLS FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN NOT AFFORD IT. If the credit bubble in this country every bursts, all these additional taxes are going to doom us to the streets. Reduce the carbon print by giving us gas that is more green and less polluting; force the gas industry to exploit the filing cabinets of alternative energy patents they bought up in the last 40 years, now collecting dust in their headquarters basement. Even better idea; encourage the worst polluters like China and India to reduce their MASSIVE contributions to the world carbon pot with better technologies being SHARED, not bought, between nations. If this initiative is meant to save the race, then can we for once pass on information without forcing the working people to pay for it and the rich to profit from it? GO CONSERVATIVES GO, AND GOOD LUCK ON CLEANING UP THE BLOODY MESS YOU INHERITED FROM THE NDP; THEY HAVE BEEN A MENACE TO THIS PROVINCE SINCE SCHREYER PUSHED THE LAND BANK PROGRAM IN THE SEVENTIES--ANOTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER IN WHICH GOOD MANITOBA FARMLAND WAS CONVERTED INTO PARTICLE-BOARD HOUSING.
47803	3/19/2017 6:59:41 AM	Say NO to Ottawa, this is a provincial decision, not Ottawa

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47812	3/19/2017 8:04:16 AM	I feel we will not help the environment when the USA/China/India are not doing their part. This carbon tax is just a money grab nothing will reduce carbon as we are a northern climate country and depend on fossil fuels to heat our homes and move our freight across this country.
47828	3/19/2017 8:44:27 AM	No carbon tax! We are taxed enough in this province and country!!!
47831	3/19/2017 8:59:25 AM	adding another tax that will go to administration costs, more then where they should go is pointless. you can not even control the taxes you already TAKING from the public.
47834	3/19/2017 9:16:17 AM	Like most of our Republican friends to the south, a few of our Federal Conservative candidates now finally have the balls to admit publicly that man made global warming is a complete fraud. I also know this to be true because of the over whelming scientific evidence that it is a fraud. I have great hopes that our Provincial Government would also grow some. With businesses, industry, and individuals already consistently being taxed to greater limits, this bogus carbon tax will do nothing more than to create an even bigger albatrosses around the neck of an already anemic economy. It does not take a PHD in economics to figure this one out. If you care about our province and country please stand up to these Ottawa Liberal NWO puppets. If it means penalties by lower transfer payments, so be it. If the country can reclaim most of its common sense, we will only have two more years of these enemies of prosperity. If not, I guess we can tell our grand children to look forward to being serfs.
47841	3/19/2017 9:25:30 AM	Invest in enhancing training of professionals (all occupations) working in areas related to climate change, green energy, agriculture, transportation, etc. This should include both new workers (those being trained in colleges, universities and Apprenticeship for example) but also for the existing workforce. If workers and management are provided the knowledge, skills and tools, they will find solutions government will never think of.
47843	3/19/2017 9:40:58 AM	As a senior, I do not have the luxury of working extra shifts to make more money to live on. In 10-15 years from now seniors will be 25% of the population. We will be on limited incomes except for those above the middle class where a carbon tax is not going to make on bit of difference to them or to their lifestyle - they will still fly off to vacation elsewhere when it is cold her like the current Premier of Manitoba. I believe the only useful purpose for collecting an extra tax, call it by whatever "green" name you want to try and clean up the mess left by greedy people in the oil and gas business who control the world in general, is to put that money towards actually creating and ensuring that we no longer continue to destroy this world we live in. The money ought to create renewable sources of energy to get us off of fossil fuels we have become so dependent upon. I liken this to tobacco - it is harmful to the person using it and perhaps to those around them (there is no scientific evidence that second hand smoke kills people - diseases kill people) but the governments love it because it makes them money - so does oil and gas so they are never going to do the right thing because it will not benefit them. People are not stupid, they are well aware of this incredibly naïve idea that by taxing people's consumption of things is going to make them stop using them is nonsense. It is a way to generate more money for governments to perhaps squander and waste as they do now - it has nothing to do with cleaning up the environment. Bike lanes and walking paths are all well and good but they don't generate income for the government and that I the bottom line.

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47845	3/19/2017 9:45:38 AM	<p>It was stated that Canada is responsible for 6% of the carbon issues of the world. The Federal tax imposed is plenty. Our province can do other things rather than tax to reduce our impact on global warming. Many things are already being done in this province and few people know about it. Perhaps we need to do a better job of letting people know how some individuals and companies are breaking ground. Supporting composting at all homes would be good on a regular basis not just once or twice a year. Pick up of compost materials may be too costly but having a bin at a grocery store may encourage more to participate. Those in apartments have no personal use for compost. Supporting plastic recycling into a variety of products is good. Using car tires to make floor mats etc is good and at least one company is doing it. Supporting tree planting across the province is good. Farmers can build shelter belts with free trees but maybe we need to expand that for urban areas as well. The province and the city could work together more. (The city tree in front of our urban property has been removed due to disease more than 5 years ago. The stump has not been removed and no time has been set to replace it. Calls tell me it could take up to 10 years to replace that one tree! I am not allowed to do it myself and bill the city.) Encouraging urban farming would be positive. The recycling pickup in Winnipeg is excellent. It would be good to know where the materials go and how they really are being recycled. Sometimes rumor has it that it winds up in landfill. Hopefully not.</p>
47850	3/19/2017 9:50:50 AM	<p>NO TAX INCREASES. Education is the only way to solve long term. Make a 50 year plan with no increases in taxes through saving in other areas.</p>
47861	3/19/2017 10:13:24 AM	<p>Manitoba gets extreme cold temps and we run a clean energy system with water and natural gas. This Carbon footprint is just another way for government to take taxpayer money and transfer it to where they'd like to spend it, BECAUSE MOST GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE SPENDERS! Such as the Liberals and NDP. Start using common sense and stay out of our pockets. We already getting poorer, have debt from past governments and I am tired of the Hoax called climate change/global warming or this Carbon footprint comments.....BECAUSE WE THE PEOPLE ARE CARBON UNITS, IT'S THE HUMAN AND IT'S FOOTPRINT THAT THIS AGENDA IS TRYING TO GET RID OF.</p>
47865	3/19/2017 10:18:51 AM	<p>We must stop using our lakes & rivers as dumping grounds for wastewater. Lake Winnipeg is in real trouble and without a solid plan to reverse antiquated practices it will surely be a dead lake. The way we empty sewage lagoons into marshes and ultimately the lake, even though the sewage is supposedly treated, has to stop. There must be a better way & monies garnered from a carbon tax could be used to subsidize water treatment plants. No one wants to pay more taxes but we have to start thinking to the future & what we want that future to really look like. A dead water ecosystem is not what should be in our Manitoba future.</p>
47868	3/19/2017 10:21:45 AM	<p>Get rid of Carbon Tax all together. In Ag the Carbon offsets of growing crops is much greater.</p>
47873	3/19/2017 10:31:30 AM	<p>Will Canada's input really make a difference ? When China, the U.S.A and many of the other parts of the world are not going to change ? We are overly taxed now, we folks in the rural areas have to drive where ever we go, no public transport here ! Maybe less waste in the world would help !</p>

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47876	3/19/2017 10:44:08 AM	A carbon tax is just that, a TAX Every year the Tax Free day is coming later and later with everyone having more of their income taken away by TAXES Government spending has to be curtailed and treated like personal finances Every expense has to be budgeted for and paid for in a predetermined time frame not consolidated with future expenses The policy of borrowing more does not fly in the private sector and should not in the public either Who is the government borrowing the money from? Who is profiting from the huge interest payments that the government is paying? Are Ministers being paid money under the table by the lenders to keep upping the borrowed amounts to keep us as slaves to the taxation department? If there was a law that governments would not be allowed to pay interest charges on borrowed money then those lenders would cease giving money to government and then all government programs could be managed more effectively as private individuals have to The gov't needs to embark on a tax reduction plan not on adding a new tax
47877	3/19/2017 10:44:49 AM	pay enough taxes already. pay a carbon tax on top of a fuel tax on top of a provincial tax on top of a federal tax. freeze our wages but increase yours. had enough.
47879	3/19/2017 10:50:05 AM	Farmers should get paid for the carbon the crops take out the air
47888	3/19/2017 11:13:57 AM	I do not believe in global warming do to carbon emissions. One hundred years ago you could rarely see a city block in eastern US city's due to steel mills burning coals (visibiliis 15 miles).Twenty five years ago when -40 was not that rare here , when one drove from here to Florida there was a blue haze all the way from Minneapolis to Tampa. today that haze is gone and the winters are warmer. I worked in Meteorology including research work all my working life. I believe in Climate change. that's what climate is. The historical study of change in observed Meteorological parameters.
47896	3/19/2017 11:28:17 AM	Axe the carbon tax and actually help home owners install and maintain Solar Panel Farms, Wind Generators as well as an honest and fair incentive. We should have our say.
47898	3/19/2017 11:28:34 AM	AXE the Carbon Tax (theft) and actually help homeowners install and maintain Solar panel farms, Wind Generators, as well as an honest and fair incentive. Actually subsidize the purchase and installation of the equipment, AND THEN, any extra energy created by the homeowners equipment be paid for from Manitoba Hydro. Not just 'rebated' or 'reduced' future billings. We, the people and the consumers, have been paying THEIR rates since day one, and it is only fair that we be reimbursed IN KIND. That, and only that, would be fair, honest, true, just, and effective.
47905	3/19/2017 11:44:08 AM	Trudeau should be shot for jumping on board with the carbon tax issue. Canada's annual emissions are less than China's annual increase in emissions. We will be harming our economy for basically no reason. We should be forcing the developing countries to reduce their emissions. China is bringing a coal fired plant online every 2 weeks, that is the problem. Our selfie focused PM is totally in over his head on this issue.
47910	3/19/2017 12:00:11 PM	The more taxes the less people spend. If people could spend more responsibly the better off the job market would be. We don't need another tax. Better gov't spending, yes !!
47917	3/19/2017 12:16:21 PM	Deregulation is not an option that should be considered by the Pallister government. We all hopefully remember what led to in Ontario---Walkerton---where people died. Focus should be on developing clean energy and renewable energy sources.

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47918	3/19/2017 12:17:17 PM	There are many effective steps Manitoba can take before implementing a carbon tax, that would help our environment. Manitoba has the ability to stop the Energy East Pipeline as well as the Line 3 pipeline. Both of those pipelines will add carbon dioxide to the air and jeopardize drinking water. The Energy East pipeline will be under our Shoal Lake water shed, putting the entire city's drinking water out of use, if there is a spill. In addition, we can have a huge impact by reducing farming of pigs, cows, and chickens. We can promote cafeterias in high schools, hospitals, and office buildings go meat free and offer healthy vegetarian options. We can also ban the use of plastic bags which has already happened in some states as well as countries in Europe. Currently, restaurants and hotels are not required to recycle. I have visited hotels and restaurants in my area who through plastic ringed bottles, milk cartons, and paper products into the garbage on a daily basis. Before we increase the expenses of Manitobans, who are already having a difficult time with living expenses, let's think big. Having a carbon tax will not make a big change in people's lifestyles or the environment. Prohibiting the construction of Energy East and Line 3 pipelines would make an enormous difference and so would reducing animal agriculture.
47924	3/19/2017 12:53:53 PM	While ideas like replacing the public transit fleet with electric buses are sexy, without improvements to routes there is little incentive to take public transit. My current daily commute takes 1 hour to bus or 20 minutes to drive. If there were more frequent buses, better bus routes, more rapid transit corridors, and more segregated bike lanes, we could increase public/active transit ridership and reduce emissions. Also, this survey doesn't include protection of public land, but the protection of the wetlands and boreal forest owned by the crown should be considered a priority.
47927	3/19/2017 1:05:39 PM	NO CARBON TAX, we are taxed enough already.
47929	3/19/2017 1:14:06 PM	Get rid of Ethanol as it reduces mileage plus who knows what its emissions are doing to the environment plus the water that is used per gallon of Ethanol made is so wasteful.
47930	3/19/2017 1:14:56 PM	This is a new tax and Manitoba must have a referendum for any new tax.
47933	3/19/2017 1:19:51 PM	I believe strongly we all need to do our part, and if it is going to make a difference it will / must cost everyone dollars. We need to be convinced it is worthwhile. Lots of research, strong Social Marketing Initiatives based in and that reach out into the non-profit community based groups, research institutes, schools etc will slowly shift our values and our thinking. Governments need to walk WITH the public on this one... while still showing strong leadership.
47955	3/19/2017 2:24:44 PM	We live in the country and have no access to public transportation and need to drive to another community to work. We also have to pay to be hooked up to a proper water supply out of our own pockets with no subsidies which I don't agree with. The government forgets about the rural communities and just think about the people in the city. We live a clean life with low emissions and pollution. Consider the rural community and don't lump us all together. Farming community cannot afford another tax.
47971	3/19/2017 3:15:06 PM	I think the carbon tax will be very hard on any business that can't pass the extra cost on. There should be ways to encourage keeping wet lands and trees. Making fertilizer and fuel cost more is going to really hurt tight margins. Losing the ag research farms seems a awful idea it leaves big chemical companies to research and Australia tried it and could not compete, USA not doing it will be hard of Canadian business to compete.
47980	3/19/2017 3:34:50 PM	Challenge the federal government on their right to force provincial governments to impose a tax. It isn't right and carbon taxes like all taxes just hurt economies.

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47986	3/19/2017 3:46:59 PM	A carbon tax is just another tax grab. Canada's carbon foot print is one of the lowest in the world. Our government needs to put pressure on the countries like India and China to reach a carbon foot print like Canada is today.
48000	3/19/2017 4:21:56 PM	WRHA statistic: "In 2012, 1.19 billion was spend on healthcare due to direct & indirect costs associated to physical inactivity and excess weight." There is not better investment than rapidly deploying safe Active Transportation networks complimented by convenient high frequency public transportation. Rapidly growing the number of people walk ing, biking and using public transit for a larger portion of their trips benefits congestion, lowers carbon emissions and creates a healthier population. It also creates spin offs in tourism and helps retain high quality employees that may otherwise look to other cities.
48006	3/19/2017 4:35:03 PM	The carbon tax the way it is presented looks more like a cash grab. To reduce emissions why not give 60 percent rebates to people purchasing Hybrid vehicles. Encourage people to eat more beef. Stop spending money on fake scientific studies on global warming. Provide rebates to home owners to install solar or windmill to generate electricity.
48013	3/19/2017 4:45:17 PM	Carbon emission is not a high concern here in Canada. We have vast amount of forest which helps to eliminate the carbon pollution. This is not a tax which will help us at all.
48020	3/19/2017 4:55:11 PM	Remove part-time pallister.
48036	3/19/2017 5:48:31 PM	As a rural Manitoban, most of your above suggestions do not apply. Rural Manitobans stand to pay the most with the implementation of a carbon tax through gas and diesel. As farmers, we can't get away from our need for diesel. We don't have buses or bike lanes nor will we! Whereas you can offer buses, bike lanes and incentives for electric vehicles in the city, you need to think outside the box to offer incentives for rural Manitobans. Hybrid vehicle incentives... rebates or tax incentives for farms that choose to adapt their own green initiative through solar, wind or geothermal. The same with small businesses that choose green power. The province should be encouraging and rewarding anyone that decreases their dependence on fossil fuels and increases their use of renewables. It should be suggested that we be able to vote in a referendum before having to be forced to pay a carbon tax.
48041	3/19/2017 6:14:26 PM	We heat with wood heat (hand split) and have an electric furnace for back up. We see wetlands being drained in our farming region without permits and no fines or repercussions as a result of this activity. Tile drainage is a bandaidd solution for poor soil health. Promotion of perennial grass-based livestock operations is necessary to offset land that is in annual crop production. Properly managed pastures are a huge carbon sink; more effective than trees.
48050	3/19/2017 6:43:12 PM	Ensure carbon tax revenue is invested in programs and services which achieve reduction of greenhouse gases with a focus on worst performing sectors and increasing scope of programs to ensure socially disadvantaged groups can participate (indigenous and low income). Ensure carbon tax revenue is invested in programs and services which foster and develop innovation and new technologies. Provide rebates for low income and remote/geographically challenged households to offset carbon tax cost. Keep PowerSmart at Manitoba Hydro but increase accountability through industry-based benchmarking by expert level PUB review.

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48053	3/19/2017 6:53:12 PM	We all need to make dramatic changes to offset the impact we are making to the environment. Our government should be focusing on sustainability in all aspects of governing from the economy and onward. There are many countries that are making dramatic positive environmentally sustainable decisions and there is no reason that Manitoba cannot be the Canadian leader in green living. Thank you for letting voters have a voice.
48081	3/19/2017 8:06:38 PM	If the Provincial government proceeds with the introduction of a carbon tax, they will soon find out that no different than any other type of tax that people will have less disposable income to spend within the economy. As Canada only produces 1.6 per cent of global CO2 emissions it's difficult (if not impossible) to understand why we are going to tie the hands of our economy when the three largest emitters of CO2 in the world are not doing anything at all or remotely comparable to what Canada's federal government is forcing the Provinces to do.
48087	3/19/2017 8:22:21 PM	drop plans for carbon tax
48091	3/19/2017 8:33:18 PM	we don't need another TAX
48102	3/19/2017 9:15:12 PM	Bettering public transport and recycling and composting programs are the areas Winnipeg must work on. After living in major cities, this is where we fail.
48104	3/19/2017 9:19:05 PM	Encourage use of electric vehicles. Retire fossil fuel generating stations. Encourage further use of heat pumps. Completely phase out coal. Link off grid communities to grid, or replace diesel with green energy.
48111	3/19/2017 9:57:28 PM	Government emission regulations has already killed northern Manitoba economy, reduce taxes for corporations and citizen, cut social spending, give tax breaks to people and corporations that invest in the Manitoba economy, cut government funded studies on climate change, open up all lakes to cottages and sell the lots, tax the dairy & cattle farmers as they are the largest contributor to carbon emissions till it's no longer profitable to be a dairy or cattle farmer.
48114	3/19/2017 10:04:52 PM	In Manitoba there are more rural communities. We who live in and around these communities do not have public transportation or any other city based amenities. Carbon taxing and land constraints do not benefit farmers, rural communities or truck drivers. When making decisions for Manitobans everyone should matter. Not just city dwellers.
48118	3/19/2017 10:44:52 PM	Mr Pallister If you implement a Carbon Tax you will be putting undo hardships on families like mine who at this time barely live paycheque to paycheque. Carbon Tax's are unfair and unequal and should never be used unless and until the alternative fuels needed to power everyday life in our society. Try harder to come up with more imaginative and new ways to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions instead of taxing because it's easier for you (government) to do.
48124	3/19/2017 11:08:44 PM	this is a tax grab which will get out of hand in the future.airplanes do more polluting than any other//they dump fuel right into the environment.
48131	3/20/2017 12:25:01 AM	Carbon tax won't help reduce emissions
48139	3/20/2017 2:28:18 AM	A carbon tax will not do a single thing to change the climate however it will make those who can least afford it to have to make some choices between heat and food as the price for goods and services rise. I don't support a tax and never will.
48145	3/20/2017 5:51:59 AM	We were promised a referendum on all heavy taxes. This is an insult to your supporters. This is NDP politics. What happened to morales in the PC house?

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48157	3/20/2017 7:16:32 AM	Hydro electricity in Manitoba is a clean renewable resource. Over the course of the next 10 years the cost of our clean renewable energy is going to double making heating with oil, gas, or wood a lot more attractive. We need to be getting our hydro rates cheaper for Manitobans to promote the use of clean energy and to make Manitoba an even more attractive place to live. Making everything more expensive will not help anybody. Brian Pallister- fight to Axe the Carbon Tax!
48173	3/20/2017 7:54:10 AM	This survey is pretty slanted (the government forgot to ask if you even want a carbon tax). The Manitoba government promised to hold a referendum before major tax hikes and a carbon tax would be a major tax hike. The people of Manitoba do not need a tax on carbon!
48175	3/20/2017 7:55:35 AM	Leave MB Hydro alone, no political interference in the day to day operations by the government of the day. Hydro is one of the bright spots for operating a successful business in the province.
48179	3/20/2017 8:02:31 AM	Carbon tax is going to put an even bigger strain on low and middle income families as well as those on a fixed income. Already for some it is difficult to make ends meet. People need to be educated in ways to reduce - not taxed to reduce!
48185	3/20/2017 8:13:15 AM	I am NOT in favour of the carbon tax that I would pay going to subsidize other users who are remote, low income or businesses etc. Everyone needs to be accountable for their own use. If someone else is paying their share what would encourage them to get educated and change habits. Tax money should be used to create new technologies to give people alternatives. Incentive programs that steer and encourage them to less use. Well planned new development is designed with safe, all encompassing active transportation routes that are interconnected.
48197	3/20/2017 8:26:08 AM	Agriculture producers are the best stewards of the land. We have to be or we wouldn't be able to farm for generations. We use lots of new technology to help us farm sustainably and efficiently, while still achieving high yields for maximum production. Canada has some of the safest and most abundant food supply in the world. To stay competitive on the world market, we need to farm sustainably. We implement best management practices and follow the 4Rs of fertilizer, otherwise we are hurting our environment and wasting our money, and not achieving the yields we need to be profitable. Carbon tax will certainly affect our bottom line negatively, and we already have so much risk when our entirely livelihood is dependent on weather. We can do everything right, but mother nature has the last say. The price of inputs keeps rising every year, and it gets harder to break even, and to keep producing cheap food. Carbon tax would make food more expensive for everyone, not just making fuel more expensive. My proposal would be that we could pay carbon tax, but be able to claim it back like we do with GST, to make it a net zero. Sure we create carbon emissions, but what our crops give back, more than makes up for it, thus giving us a net zero. Please consider that farmers input when deciding on carbon tax, we are the front line food producers and we know more about our business than anyone else, our opinions matter, even if we are 1% of the population. Your meal times depend on us. Thank you
48205	3/20/2017 8:35:28 AM	No carbon tax

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48208	3/20/2017 8:46:54 AM	<p>Thank you for prioritizing climate change in a time when some policies are getting less of a spotlight. This is important to the province both economically and environmentally. I would encourage the use of tax incentives for limited times as a policy tool. The MB Hydro programs have been largely successful and as a province we saw great reductions during the early to late 2000's with both the federal and provincial rebates on window , insulation and furnace upgrades. You have an even more eager demographic as homeowners now 15 years later. It is also important that our hands aren't tied by big industry. Monsanto and the like, can use legal force and persuasion to make it seem like there is no other way to have positive yields without the use of heavy chemicals. I would also encourage government to work arm in arm with this industry to fund research into more earth-friendly inputs for agriculture. Finally, because we have few large municipalities as compared to other jurisdictions, public transportation is often a nice thought, but rarely prioritized. The future of our major hubs should be this: "It is much easier to take public transit. Taking my car is expensive and takes longer". Studies, tax incentives, investment is the only way to get there. The feds said they'd chip in. Let's call them to task. Thank you!! I'm preachy but I am a PROUD Manitoban, who loves this province and want my children to stay here when they grow up. Sincerely, Amanda Dunnigan</p>
48237	3/20/2017 9:14:46 AM	<p>Can't stress enough our need to be competitive and to bear in mind Canada contributes something like less than 1% of global pollution. Manitoba Hydro and the ridiculous cost over runs and expense associated with BiPole III and the talk of hydro increases of 5-7% a year for next several years, our residents cannot absorb these costs and a carbon tax without crippling our economy and our financial health in this province. Seniors and young mobile residents will flee I believe if this all comes to be a reality. Manitoba Hydro has gone unchecked in their spending without it appears a solid business plan to back up these huge cost outlays from some sort of ROI in the near term at least and who is going to suffer? Help Manitobans before it is too late.</p>
48247	3/20/2017 9:26:57 AM	We pay enough taxes

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48252	3/20/2017 9:37:33 AM	<p>I am very concerned that this survey has provided pre-determined answers that, for the most part, assume a level of ambition on the part of the Manitoba government that is wholly inadequate. I am also very concerned that this small survey is the only venue that has been made available to the public to contribute to the climate discussion in our province. Business, NGOs and other experts have been attending invite-only meetings since the PCs got elected while this is the first time the public has been engaged. This is shameful and undemocratic. It continues with a pattern established by the NDP, who also consistently preferred bringing technocrats to the table rather than properly undertaking public consultations. It is also my understanding that Manitoba's Indigenous community have not been engaged at all. In a time with increased attention on reconciliation, this is shameful and does not represent the spirit of respect and nation-to-nation dialogue that I expect from my government. I am interested in climate solutions that reflect the ambition required to reflect true fair share contributions from Canada and Manitoba:</p> <p>https://climateequityreference.org/ To date, Canada is demonstrating profoundly disappointing behaviour by setting emission reduction targets that come nowhere near what our fair share should be. That we are hemming and hawing and fighting over a \$10/T carbon tax withing this context demonstrates a collective poverty of character in our communities in Canada that is anathema to our professed values. In short: without more ambition, this is a farce. Without actual community engagement, public consultation, and open dialogue beyond invite-only meetings for a select few, this is a farce. Climate change is THE defining issue of our time. It is time for government to step up and show some real leadership.</p>
48253	3/20/2017 9:37:41 AM	<p>Fuel efficiency of government fleet vehicles should be a higher priority. More funding for municipal composting operations is required to sufficiently incentivise implementation as current funding does not overcome the high cost of implementation and ongoing operation of composting operations.</p>
48267	3/20/2017 10:14:15 AM	<p>I am quite concerned about the impact this will have on rural communities. Lack of public transit as an option, and vehicular use will not be adaptable as generally long distances need to be travelled, including in gruelling conditions where vehicular power is necessary whether it be for pushing through a snow drift, or hauling cattle to pasture or market. Then there are the impacts on agriculture. Carbon taxation will be a burden borne by producers, and not the general public who consumes the food produced. There is a strong need for carbon offsets for carbon sequestration activity within agriculture, and it needs to be implemented within the same timelines as carbon taxation/pricing.</p>
48279	3/20/2017 10:43:02 AM	<p>Climate change is the most significant threat to our planet and will impact all of us through increased flooding, long-term droughts and extreme weather events. Anything we can do to reduce our emissions and mitigate for change is encouraged. All government departments should be working collaboratively to ensure that we are finding long-term solutions that will lead to improved environmental, social and economic stability and prosperity. Additionally, the agricultural solutions must consider the downstream effects of nutrients on our water quality in Lake Winnipeg and the Nelson River system. It is not just a consideration of how we employ BMPs for climate change, but how we protect our most precious resource into the future - water.</p>

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48280	3/20/2017 10:43:38 AM	If we are going to collect additional revenues in the form of carbon tax, be prepared to discuss and understand how those funds will be used. There is no use in collecting that money if it won't help to create a more sustainable environment. All it will do is create more government process which is expensive as it is. I am a fan of coordinated services (i.e. government services) but I am tired of seeing new programs and initiatives that are set up without clear mandates and performance measures that are well thought out, tracked and reported on. This type of program could be an extremely valuable way of engaging the public if you could give people constant tracking of how the program is doing: - how much \$ is coming in - provincial carbon measures (presumably coming down or at least going up at a slower rate) - programs and initiatives funded through the program and the KPIs associated with each of those programs (with specific requirements to report publicly on outcomes) Then, we could actually start to better understand how our province works with respect its commitment to climate change
48292	3/20/2017 11:00:05 AM	Solar panels, high efficiency furnaces, electric or hybrid cars etc are all very expensive. At the same time we will all be losing an increasing amount of money due to the Federal carbon tax. Make green/energy efficient technologies more affordable by providing government rebates/tax credits to purchasers.
48315	3/20/2017 11:07:03 AM	As farmers, we do all we can to reduce fuel costs. I believe all people should have to pay carbon tax if implemented. Everyone buys from business and agriculture products, so give them the break then they can keep in business to all the people. The private wants green, well they can pay for it. Which means we all pay, even business owners. Charge every person. That should get people thinking. A head tax. Hurts when you see it direct but everyone gets the picture. All nationalities that live in Manitoba. My questions...does the dye in fuel..is it giving grief to our new computerized vehicles?
48318	3/20/2017 11:11:47 AM	Make electric or hybrid cars more affordable or at least the same price as a small car. I would buy one. Let the scooters drive in the bike lanes or find some solutions to a safer driving experience. Put additional taxes on SUVs, Vans and Trucks, not necessary for most of the population who could easily drive a car. Give incentives to car makers to market these small vehicles which are passed to the consumer. PLEASE limit all vehicles to a maximum speed allowed of 120 kilometers, I know this is possible! No one needs to drive the maximum limit on a speedometer. Why is it there, I am not a police officer. PLEASE don't forget our poor polluted Lake Winnipeg, what are we actually doing to help this lake, designate this carbon tax to this lake. Publicize this more. When we charge the provincial park fee, add a surtax to Save Lake Winnipeg. Advertise the Commuter Challenge and have it occur 4X a year, not only once. Advertise Earth Hour - Nation Wide THANK YOU for actually caring enough to have this survey, please try to publicize the results.
48320	3/20/2017 11:17:13 AM	Do not institute a carbon tax. If one must be instituted then the policy should be to refund it to the people and businesses who paid it. Manitoba and Canada are too small to make a difference to global warming. China, India and the USA have not committed to cutting emissions so there is no point to Manitoba doing so. It will do nothing but waste money. We live in a large, cold and sparsely populated climate province. Transportation and heat are expensive to many people and a carbon tax will only increase that cost. This is not what your conservative government was elected to do. Your base is adamantly opposed to a carbon tax.
48322	3/20/2017 11:18:43 AM	Please provide more incentives for municipalities to invest in curbside composting. Some municipalities in Canada have had access to these services for more than a decade and we are seriously falling behind.

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48324	3/20/2017 11:20:54 AM	I don't live in a city and have to drive my vehicle. I feel I will get penalized because I live in a small town.
48338	3/20/2017 11:42:14 AM	Stand up with Brad wall don't give in to this carbon tax it just another way for Justin to get more tax money and spend else where!
48344	3/20/2017 12:03:36 PM	no carbon tax it will kill our economy make our poor even poorer and do nothing to reduce emissions see what happened in australia
48350	3/20/2017 12:09:02 PM	Do whatever you can to oppose Trudeau's idiotic Carbon Tax, and support Saskatchewan's position.
48358	3/20/2017 12:36:26 PM	no carbon tax and or any other taxes sick of being tax to death COULD SOME ONE GET Justin to under stand thanks
48359	3/20/2017 12:37:27 PM	Carbon Tax has been attempted in other parts of the world such as Australia. The information promoting Carbon Tax is flawed and is biased. The scientists use information trying to get us to believe in global warming in decimals of 1%.According to Australian Geologist Ian Rutherford Plimer professor emeritus of earth sciences at the University of Melbourne, professor of mining geology at the University of Adelaide, and the director of multiple mineral exploration and mining companies. He has published 130 scientific papers, six books and edited the Encyclopedia of Geology. He has stated since the first spewing of volcanic ash in the eruption in Iceland has in just four days negated every single effort made on the past five years to control CO2emissions on our planet. He is talking of the vital chemical compound that every plant requires to live and grow and to synthesize into oxygen and all animal life.
48369	3/20/2017 12:52:54 PM	Right now, it is very expensive to operate electric furnaces, and often MB Hydro charges for upgrading a service, so it is not economical. Supporting electric vehicles would be wonderful and I would go and buy one earlier if there was a subsidy. I think decreasing pollution in lakes and rivers is LINKED to the protection of wetlands and ecologically sensitive areas, so I do not see these as mutually exclusive goals. I really would like to see action on decreasing algae in Lake Winnipeg. Fertilizer, nutrient runoff, and nutrients from septic and sewage treatments are all areas for improvement. These should ALL be tackled to avoid politicizing the issue and to have the maximum impact. I think that if farmers incur extra production costs due to carbon taxes, they should be passed on to consumers. If businesses lose income, that is the reality of owning a business, and they should try to mitigate and find other opportunities. Beef farmers should not be left out of carbon pricing. If beef is more expensive then people should pay more for it and eat less of it.
48370	3/20/2017 12:52:58 PM	From what I have learned climate change has been going on for thousands of years. It seems to be inevitable and our governments are now trying to cash in on this natural course of events. We seem to have at different times in our history ice ages and eventual warming again and right here in Manitoba we have had a tropical climate for a long time. All this is shown in the fossils that we recover at different locations. I do agree however that we may speeding things up right now but should that give our governments the right to cash in. I should think not.
48376	3/20/2017 1:09:57 PM	Farmers are becoming fewer and fewer this is just another way to squeeze them out bringing in this carbon tax
48377	3/20/2017 1:12:59 PM	We need bike lanes that connect the North end to Downtown to the South end. For those that live north of Portage in areas such as West Kildonan, we have no way of using bikes to get to work... the roads are unsafe and it's not a pleasant bike.

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48384	3/20/2017 1:19:31 PM	as a farmer I find it alarming how our needs are overlooked by urban residents and politicians. We now have have the tier 4 regulations affecting all diesel engines , followed by carbon tax on fuels and many other inputs. Less then 1% of the citizens of this country produce food for the other 99% and are expected to also produce product low cost enough to export to other countrys that do not impose this nonsense on their citizens.Keep in mind the only proven alternatives to oil are wind and animal power. Also our local transportation methods account for less then 10% of oil pumped out of the ground. Air travel and ocean freight use much much more then the average Canadian.A country the size of ours compared with China and the rest of Asia and Africa most of Europe USA South America ? who do not enforce a carbon tax can do nothing to change weather or any other natural event
48386	3/20/2017 1:22:36 PM	Charge the criminal NDP that screwed us for years and left such a mess that our normal taxes are so high. Then fix that mess and use the money you already take from us to address environmental problems not some new tax you will miss spend again.
48393	3/20/2017 1:33:23 PM	Manitoba Hydro should have the priorities of Manitobans first. As Manitobans with our amazing Hydro resource we should have lower or equivalent electricity rates as compared to the price we sell our excess for to the United States and other Provinces. Manitoba Hydro should make our province money. There should be an easy to implement net metering system for Manitobans wishing to produce their own electricity and sell it back to Manitoba Hydro. We should be able to receive money as a small producer of electricity when a household/building produces more electricity than it uses in a year. Manitoba Hydro needs to remain a %100 Manitoba owned crown corporation and not privatize. We could also use this as part of our Green Manitoba Brand.
48406	3/20/2017 1:54:58 PM	Lots of comments and suggestions for both home and the entire health system. My Name is Robert Munro Robert.munro@gov.mb.ca I would like to talk to someone in this area to discuss my ideas regarding the reduction of costs, investing in green infrastructure and reducing pressures on the current demands of our infrastructure now and into the future.
48407	3/20/2017 1:57:17 PM	Give tax breaks to businesses researching green technologies. DO NOT pick my pocket with a carbon tax that be mismanaged, wasted, and never do anything to combat "climate change", which is a complete scam in itself.
48420	3/20/2017 2:21:08 PM	Promote waste free solutions. 'Compost Winnipeg' with the Green Action Centre is doing what government should support: urban composting pick up, waste free processes will become a necessity in time - be proactive on this front or at least catch up. Just because our landfill has room in it does not mean we need to fill it up. Active Transportation - people will do it more if it is safe and easy. Connect bike lanes and pathways.
48425	3/20/2017 2:34:51 PM	If this tax is put through, the PC party WILL be voted out on the next election, guaranteed. I will likely move out of the province to Saskatchewan where the tax won't be levied. Don't do this or the tax payers will revolt and vote you out.

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48430	3/20/2017 2:52:04 PM	I am in the process of learning more about solar energy and how this could reduce my carbon footprint as far as my home heating goes. The City of Winnipeg needs to start thinking about clean public transportation (not just rapid transit) and implement a plan to make that happen. The old rail lines need to be removed to provide natural corridors for light rail transportation, for example. People would leave their cars at home if we had the public transportation. "If you build it they will come!" The city needs to continue to push for increased land development fees to discourage urban sprawl and build a concentrated population that will take advantage of clean public transportation. The Province of Manitoba needs to back off and allow Mayor Bowman to implement the development fees and to stop catering to wealthy land developers who don't pay their fair share.
48439	3/20/2017 3:06:22 PM	Please ensure that what ever measures are used to reduce carbon emmisions are sustainable for the industry and the economy we work in. Food production is my lively hood and also a needed industry for our economy and those that live in it.
48443	3/20/2017 3:11:45 PM	Do not implement a Carbon Tax, it does not work as is proven around the world, it is just a tax grab, it hurts many people especially those with oil furnaces who can't get natural gas and who have to drive older pick up trucks and who drive 30 minutes or more one way to work so 1+ hour or more everyday. Why make Canada noncompetitive when the US will never have a Carbon Tax with Trümp, he has stated this many times as have Republican Senators and Congress, so it would be totally unfair and detrimental to Canada. This is just a Tax Grab. Say no to Trudeau, the liberals and the hippy greenies. Please have common sense this makes no sense and is totally the wrong time and unfair to more people and businesses and community orgaizations than it could ever help.
48445	3/20/2017 3:23:11 PM	The province should strongly support a rapid transit solution for Winnipeg. Get public transportation right will remove vehicles from roadways. Having expanded composting or recycling services throughout the province will also benefit Manitobans. Currently each municipality is responsible for developing a program. Those with less money or those that have less interest in the environment are slow to implement these types of programs. For example, why is there not programs for recycling baling twine and plastic in each municipality.
48447	3/20/2017 3:29:45 PM	Live in rural area with no opportunity for public transportation.
48448	3/20/2017 3:32:41 PM	I wish Manitoba would stand firm and oppose the whole idea of a federally imposed carbon tax. As I said before, I feel that the federal liberals under the young and inexperienced Justin Trudeau are just trying to improve their world image with this whole idea of carbon accountability. Canada, with its vast forests is an oxygen producer. I also feel that our government needs to really examine our large cities and find ways to cut down on their emissions. They are the largest polluters of our waters, and it is insulting to our agricultural producers to shift the focus on them. Taxes in this country are too high, and this carbon tax is just another way for the government to raise funds. We need to stop our spending to please voters so that our gov. leaders can get re-elected. It is alarming that the current federal government is running such a huge deficit and increasing our debt. This carbon tax is just veiled attempt to raise more money. Our country needs leaders that are financially responsible.
48454	3/20/2017 3:50:28 PM	Northern and rural populations have less transportation options and are more heavily reliant on fossil fuel use for transportation. Rural and northern demographics will be disproportionately targeted by such a fee and these are typically demographics that are less able to absorb the additional financial burden.

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48464	3/20/2017 4:15:43 PM	We don't need another tax. Eliminate the grotesque government waste. Start with the RHAs. Your 15% reduction in mgmt. should be at least 50% reduction. I have insight into the RHAs that even a 50% reduction would not negatively affect health care delivery
48470	3/20/2017 4:31:58 PM	we should allow more diesel engines in cars. north america has a ridiculously high standard on emissions of these very efficient vehicles and yet allows many old vehicles driven which produce 50 times the amount of pollution and use far more fuel.
48474	3/20/2017 4:38:56 PM	Premier Pallister please try with this survey and Manitoba 's opinions to not allow Prime Minister Trudeau to add a carbon tax.
48486	3/20/2017 5:31:09 PM	In overall even if some of these carbon reduction plans actually worked the influence it would have on the world's carbon emissions would be almost unmeasurable. Our Agriculture industry, by the crops grown, and the forest already absorb more carbon than Manitoba emits making Manitoba's carbon footprint negative. Why should we tax industries like the farm industry that area already an actual benefit rather than part of the problem. This will penalize people that are contributing to economy while countries in Asia continue to pour out pollution and sell use cheap products because they don't have restrictions.
48503	3/20/2017 7:08:07 PM	Please note that a carbon tax is just a Justin Trudeau feel good tax, it will not do a damn thing. We need to get rid of the hot air that Justin Trudeau spills. He doesn't know his ass from a hole in the ground. He will not be in government when his 4 years is up. He is a one term idiot. If he was really interested in carbon he would spend his time working in Ottawa instead of taking hundreds of holidays at our expense. Cancel the carbon tax so fight for Manitobans Mr. Palister.
48513	3/20/2017 7:34:30 PM	USE THE NON-WITHSTANDING CLAUSE ...BROUGHT INTO EFFECT BY PIERRE TRUDEAU TO OPT OUT OF ANY FEDERAL ORDERED LAWS NO CARBON TAX OR TOTAL AGRICULTURE, AG MANUFACTURING AND AG INPUT EXEMPTION A CARBON TAX WILL NOT BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT IN ANY WAY. MANITOBA CANNOT AFFORD A CARBON TAX
48532	3/20/2017 8:34:06 PM	Our forests remove several times the carbon produced by Manitobans. Our priority should be health care, not supporting Trudeau and his dreams.
48540	3/20/2017 8:48:42 PM	Final answer; axe the carbon tax - stand with Brad Wall - no more Ottawa extortionist measures - just say no !
48542	3/20/2017 8:53:18 PM	Yes...no carbon tax...zero...nada....none! It will kill low income Canadian's. What next we gonna be Euro-weenies?
48543	3/20/2017 8:56:13 PM	I am against Carbon Tax. This taxation will ruin Manitoba. I agree with a limited time tax to help Manitoba pay the enormous huge debt. Consequently better health services, education etc. We are feeling the downgrade of services by the year of Canada's independence, everyone is in a bad mood .I am very concern. Co emission is a Federal concern to dispute with others national government who are the real players at world co game, in a political sphere. every country will pay the same, not only us. Thanks the attention.

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48549	3/20/2017 9:26:03 PM	<p>I can't believe the conservatives are asking about this stuff. WE LIVE IN THE COLDEST AREA ON THE PLANET!!!!!! If anyone else was stupid enough to live here , they would also try too stay warm so they don't freeze to death! It is absolutely stupid to tell us we are wasteful and compare us to some warm country that never sees freezing temperatures. WE LIVE IN FROZEN CONDITIONS FOR * MONTHS OF THE YEAR!!!! WAKE UP!!!! WE HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO BURN SOMETHING TO STAY WARM!!! NO TREE HUGGER IS GOING TO FREEZE TO DEATH BY NOT BURNING SOMETHING TO STAY WARM!!!! We also don't all live in downtown Winnipeg where we can take a bus or WALK. There has been many cases over the past 30 years where someones car broke down in the winter and they were found the next day frozen to the road. I can name quite a few close to my home. These people are DEAD NOW. THANKS TO OUR COLD WEATHER.We are a hour of driving not walking to the closest hospital that can do anything. Stop comparing us to Africa or Florida and the amount of energy we use. ITS NOT THE SAME CONDITIONS!!! I keep track of daily temperatures and Manitoba is the coldest place on earth by far day in and day out in the winter. There is a few spots in Russia that is almost as cold, but there is no one much trying to live there. Yes we have bad weather here in the summer also. If you want to stop the rain and tornadoes then look at the HAARP facility in Alaska that the U.S. army built to use weather as a weapon. Also look at the Alberta Hail Suppression program that has been at work for 20 plus years. Look at the stats and ask yourself why we had so much rain last year while WEATHER MODIFICATION INC. flew a record amount of flights this past summer. It has nothing to do with driving our car..... Wake up people!!!!</p>
48550	3/20/2017 9:26:37 PM	Scrap the tax, it's pure garbage, & charge the Liberals for attempted theft, fraud, & misuse of public funds
48559	3/20/2017 10:12:00 PM	<p>We need to stop supporting business models that pollute the most (disposable plastic crap from China, pop bottles etc), and stop blaming individual consumers. Also how come no fast food restaurants recycle? Let's charge producers and large consumers for the amount of plastic crap they produce. Recycle everywhere is a sham industry which supports the current system. And public transit should be a MAJOR priority, along with bike lanes, so we can leave our cars at home more and get some Exercise. Winnipeg needs a subway like Montreal and Toronto, or st least a sky train like Vancouver or Calgary. Our busses are a joke and Branding them as "rapid transit" hasn't worked to get people on board.</p>
48562	3/20/2017 10:15:09 PM	Rebates and help for Hybrid vehicles, wind turbines ,make more efficient use and cut the levels of government policy makers .Use that money to build for the future ,stop taxing us to death
48566	3/20/2017 10:33:36 PM	Stop taxing the hell out of Canadians. How the hell do u expect people to live comfortably or be happy when they have to work all the time to support Trudeau childless spending.
48570	3/20/2017 10:39:42 PM	Carbon taxes are a fraud imposed upon people to extract more of their money and to control the population. Manmade climate change is a bigger fraud intended for global wealth redistribution. Taxing carbon is not going to do anything but skyrocket our cost of living and negatively impact our lifestyle. Focus on pollution in all of its forms rather than soak us with another tax we cannot afford.
48571	3/20/2017 10:41:14 PM	Put in a unfair and racial tax....what first nations dont pollute?....you want to put in a tax that targets middle class families.....you will tax all RCMP Government and First Nation fuels etc.....but Joe tax payer pays for them. It will turn out to be a cash cow for Government.... Why else would the Liberals push it so hard.....WILL NOT FIX OR CHANGE NOTHING!

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48573	3/20/2017 10:48:17 PM	Implementing a carbon tax in Manitoba is very important and must be accompanied by other policies that help both individuals and corporations make immediate lifestyle and business changes to reduce our impact on the environment.
48586	3/20/2017 11:29:56 PM	The government promised a referendum before imposing any "major" tax increases. Obviously, a tax on fuel, home heating and almost everything else is a tax increase. The government should get their own finances in order before they ask for more money from the taxpayer. Our government track record on investing in private businesses is less than stellar. Seems like the Carbon Tax idea is just another make work project for the government. Manitoba already has the most public service employees per capita than any other province.
48596	3/21/2017 1:00:37 AM	We live out of town, have composted and been recycling for over 25 years. People need to be held more accountable for their actions including business.
48597	3/21/2017 1:03:40 AM	I find this highly offensive, and would never vote for a government that consciously makes the lives of its people worse to further an inane ideological agenda such as this.
48599	3/21/2017 1:47:03 AM	Tell Pallister to Just Say No To the Tax !
48609	3/21/2017 6:23:20 AM	Carbon tax will cause me to loss my home
48613	3/21/2017 6:54:31 AM	There are much more effective ways to reduce pollution and protect the environment than an ineffective, blatant tax-grabbing carbon tax.
48625	3/21/2017 8:34:18 AM	A rebate program for installation of ground source heat pumps in new buildings would be an effective way at cutting back on heating and cooling costs while decreasing emissions associated with those activities.
48627	3/21/2017 8:42:12 AM	Carbon pricing will turn out to be like all other government programs in that the money raised will be mostly spent in administering and enforcing regulations. People will continue to do what they want to do at the lowest cost to them and those without conscience will find ways around the system while honest citizens will pay for everyone. Leave the people alone, reduce government size and spend your time doing only essential services.
48632	3/21/2017 8:52:29 AM	Bull poop tax, we are tax to death already soon working people won't have enough money to pay for food, bills, housing and clothing. I know you just don't care about because you are doing sip for the hard working people, THANKS FOR NOTHING.
48638	3/21/2017 9:20:43 AM	As an ag producer this program is a direct hit against farmers as we all assumed the liberal government would do. This is a program that should see money tallied from farmers rebated annually to them in exchange for proper practices. What must be known is that zero tillage and organic farming are not possible options for some of our operations. If our farm chooses not to till in the fall we lower our chance for a crop by 50% the following year given the heavy clay soils we have. The program should record which sector of the economy the money is coming from and invest it back into that sector to try and lower its use. Removing millions of dollars from the ag sector and investing it into the public sector will only provide fuel to an already raging fire.
48639	3/21/2017 9:27:15 AM	We are already taxed to the hilt. Making our country better shouldn't cost an arm & a leg. Educate the ignorant and make the real abusers pay.

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48640	3/21/2017 9:29:07 AM	<p>One of the things that I feel would reduce fossil fuel use is the wasted fuel and polluting of our air during the idling of vehicles. I see many people with and without remote car starters start their vehicles and let them run for 20 minutes so they can get in a warm car. I also see people leaving their vehicles idling in winter and summer to keep them warm or cool while they run in to the store for a few items. I've seen service vehicles and construction vehicles left running while the operator is not in the vehicle. Many times these vehicles are diesel which not only waste fuel and pollute, but also stink and the smell just hangs in the air. I realize diesel vehicles must be left running in cold weather, but +15 is not cold. I drive a bigger car to work for the cold winter months. But, I also cycle to work from the time the winter sand and grit is off the streets until it snows. I feel it is better to tax people at the pump than to tax them for the vehicle they drive. I would rather see rebates to the consumer for buying building products that reduce their footprint, such as insulation, tri-pane windows, programmable thermostats, etc. than having to go through MB Hydro rebate program.</p> <p>We tried the Hydro rebate for a kitchen renovation quite a few years ago. After paying for the inspection and admin costs I figured we would get back about \$30. It wasn't worth the time and effort. I would rather get a rebate on the windows and insulation I bought.</p>
48677	3/21/2017 12:06:59 PM	I am fully supportive of all projects to increase public and active transportation options. More of these are necessary and are the move in the right direction. If you build it - they will come!
48682	3/21/2017 12:27:50 PM	No carbon tax until there is province wide public transit. Rural areas are taxed without alternate services provided
48685	3/21/2017 12:33:06 PM	I do not agree with the Carbon Tax. The tax will hurt our economy and the tax will create a trickle down effect of raising the prices of our goods and services. The big corporations/companies will not take a loss on profits, but pass along the carbon tax cost to us the consumers. We do NOT need to pay more for our goods and services. I say NO CARBON TAX!
48688	3/21/2017 12:57:34 PM	yes - I find it odd that the current government is freezing wages of government employees, reducing staff, and branching off Manitoba Hydro in a new crown... changes like this all negatively affect a households spending power and contribution to the economy.

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48689	3/21/2017 1:01:39 PM	<p>A key component of creating a greener Manitoba is using community-based social marketing (www.cbsm.com) techniques to support peer-to-peer and community-based education and social pressure to engaged in pro-environmental behaviours. The best predictor of whether an individual lives a sustainable lifestyle is whether their friends, family, and neighbours do. Education needs to be happening in schools, workplaces, community centres, and neighbourhoods. But the province needs a plan that acts not just at the individual level, but also in the ICI sector. Businesses need to be incentivized for reducing their waste and emissions, as well as penalized for high waste and emissions. A carrot AND a stick are most effective when used in tandem. Waste is a component that's barely mentioned in this survey, but composting must be expanded province-wide to the point that organic waste is banned from the landfill beginning in a phased-in process in 2020. In 2017, there's no excuse for continuing to send so much organic waste to produce methane in the landfill. Methane needs to be properly captured in the landfill, and not just flared off but used for co-generation of electricity. Composting needs to be accessible to every Manitoban, both at home, at school, at work, and in a large-scale curbside program. Zero-waste initiatives need to be taken. I'd like to see Manitoba become a Zero Waste province: the first in Canada! Particularly, food waste is a key area of impact since a lot of waste is associated with every phase of the food cycle, from production to disposal. (as well, carshare should be on the list of transportation modes, and many Manitobans are multi-modal and cannot reasonably pick a primary mode of transportation)</p>
48702	3/21/2017 1:43:13 PM	<p>Increase green community planning and develop climate friendly communities; Continue work on healthy built environment strategies, and the development of healthy communities, including green space, walking and biking trails, access to nutritious food locally, public transport (electric) for long distances (e.g. trains to Grand Beach in the summer). Need to encourage public buy in to this. Counting of energy saved by these choices. Saving of green and wild space, careful development planning. Enhance support for review of development proposals to ensure green practices and development that does not impact negatively on the health of future generations of people or wildlife (develop templates for various development types - may speed up process and reduce number of regulatory comments). Plan to mitigate the effects of climate change on human health including enhancing capacity to cope with heat, smoke, extreme weather, air pollution, loss of traditional food sources, disruption of key infrastructure, anticipating the impact of increased population in Manitoba and planning accordingly in a way the reduces the ecological foot print. Identify key indicators (environmental / human health / economic) and monitor success. Engage the public more in reducing ecological foot print. Identify barriers to cleaner choices. Correlate green outcomes with health benefits (e.g. increased walking increases health and reduces green house gases). Concentrate also on the health of your children's children - may motivate action. Greater collaboration between Health, Seniors and Active Living and Sustainable Development. If people see being green as improving their health as well, there will likely be greater support for green initiatives and the green economy. Maintaining the natural environment is critical to our existence on the planet.</p>

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48706	3/21/2017 1:50:16 PM	Encourage EV purchase through PAYS, with potential subsidy for interest. Also expanded infrastructure to address range anxiety. Challenge or require local fleets (governments, couriers, rentals, car shares) to introduce initial 10% EV target and expand from there. Encourage lower car ownership through city planning, Apartment/condo and business incentives to provide car share and bike share in place of car parking spaces. Higher taxes on parking lots. Feebates on annual car registrations reflecting efficiency and emissions. Pay as you drive (PAYD) car insurance. Mobility pricing through odometers or automated road tolls. Explore potential to restore rail service on each side of Lake Winnipeg + more direct and faster line to Thompson + other speeded passenger and freight service in other parts of Province. Promote biomass and geothermal heating systems (including district heat) in place of gas heat. R & D on gas heat replacement options like renewable natural gas from livestock operations (see FortisBC).
48707	3/21/2017 2:00:47 PM	No need for a carbon tax in Canada or Manitoba. Our impact on a global scale will not even be noticed, but will place our economy and businesses in an uncompetitive position.
48709	3/21/2017 2:08:52 PM	do what is needed soon ,to often we talk about it an nothing gets done.
48711	3/21/2017 2:12:44 PM	protect wetlands and ground water recharge sites we need unpolluted drinking water that does not need treatment don't allow cancer causing pollution to enter ground water don't allow construction near rivers and streams
48716	3/21/2017 2:46:32 PM	I think we all want to do our best to not affect our environment negatively, but to say that 35,000,000 people are having an effect on global warming is ridiculous at best. We want to conserve, protect and grow economy, productiveness of land, and use our consumables wisely. There are so many more effective practices being used around the world to help with this. We need more research and innovation for more options, but honestly what we do on the global scheme of things is microscopic compared to the developed and developing nations in the rest of the world.
48729	3/21/2017 3:47:50 PM	I don't think we should have to pay for this. With the price of everything going up everyday we cannot afford to pay more for anything. I already don't have a extra dime and I work full time. Not sure how people are to retire when with every paycheque you have to give more. Most people are actually running out of money. What will the government do about that. I know TAKE MORE
48745	3/21/2017 4:44:19 PM	I am having allot of trouble believing that this is not just a government cash grab. As I understand Canada contributes about 2% of the world Carbon emissions. So if we reduce that 2% by 20% at max. we are talking about a .04 % reduction in Carbon emissions of the world. The earths atmosphere is 77% nitrogen, about 20% oxygen and approx. .03% carbon Dioxide. So if we change .04% of .03% well I am sure you get my drift. Take a look at the women's world curling from China (smog, breathing masks, etc.) . Why don't we spend some time educating there where it could actually make some kind of difference? This policy is only going to put more strain on an already fragile agriculture industry in Manitoba. Farmers pay again. Shocker. It might cost the average house hold in Manitoba \$96 per year. But growers are going to pay thousands. They are the ones that recycle all the carbon, not urban centers. But again the rural communities will have no say as we are to few and far between. Please consider the implications of this non science based money grab. Steve Livingston Rural Manitoban

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48751	3/21/2017 5:02:10 PM	An important factor for this tax is to consider that farmers cannot alter the price of the goods that they sell to absorb the additional cost of the carbon tax in part, or in full. We need to be careful to maintain and not hurt our competitive advantage by making out farmers less profitable and competitive against other countries. Agriculture is a such a strong contributor to both communities and the countries economy as a whole - we need to ensure farmers are economically sustainable to ensure the longevity of the family farm. The vast majority of farmers are already environmentally conscious because it is in their best interest to ensure long term success for their own farms and to keep the land in the best possible condition for future generations.
48782	3/21/2017 6:43:22 PM	Manitoba should join Saskatchewan and fight the Liberal government on this useless bill . It does not work, its just a tax grab that's all
48785	3/21/2017 7:01:18 PM	Great survey. I support any positive moves towards a more environmentally sustainable province. One issue that really irks me is composting. Many cities in Canada (apparently including BRANDON) have compost pick-up. These programs are already in place and surely can be copied here. There is no need for any more studies to be done. A compost pick-up program just needs to be implemented. It is so simple. PLEASE make this happen. Our household and most people I know would not have a problem paying a bit more in taxes for this service. There has been positive action on increasing bike lanes in the city. This is good, keep building! The more safe lanes there are, the more I and many others will use them. Another issue that is a big one in Winnipeg is urban sprawl. If we continue to let developers build further out to the edges of the city we will never cut emissions, as people have hour long commutes to and from work. As well, our sad downtown, will never really thrive. Thanks. Paula
48786	3/21/2017 7:04:47 PM	Please don't make it harder for family farms to be feasible. It is difficult enough!
48788	3/21/2017 7:09:21 PM	My having participated should in NO WAY give you the impression that I approve of a carbon tax, since I know that man made global warming is a hoax fabricated by the rich to tax the poor. Yes, that means YOU are responsible, since you have a choice whether or not to go along with this evil plan.
48791	3/21/2017 7:39:15 PM	Use your head. It's a cash grab. We pay on average over 50% tax as Manitobans and Canadians. The last thing we need is more tax for a government that isn't responsible or accountable. If anything, you should be looking in the mirror as to what to do for accountability and reducing waste. Not adding another tax to the public. And not even all the public. You're aiming it at the ones that are carrying this country on their backs. You should be helping the work horse, not trying to find more ways to cripple them. Sooner or later, if you keep on adding weight to their backs, you'll have a dead horse, and a economy that won't be able to recover.

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48793	3/21/2017 7:56:48 PM	As a person who lives in rural MB. because that is where my job is. I see this as another tax grab. All the ideas of public transit electric cars work really get in a city, really suck in the open prairies. I have looked into electric car technology does not work well in prairies weather. I do believe in lowering carbon, but I also believe in practical solutions. Increasing the use of biofuels E15 gas and B10 diesel they do work and technology will give us more effective ways of working and living. We live in a cold climate so we need energy to stay warm. We live in a big country we need energy to move. Now the best solution is for every body to back in time to around 1800 and live off the land. Another way to help rural MB. is help in setting up or small community energy sources sun, wind, nuclear and extra energy returned to grid for price for larger centers to use. As far as restoring wet lands farms are more than willing to help we just need financial assistance. NO property or school taxes on land converted to or is wet land or bush plus a small rent cheque similar to the US. CRP program and for gov. to be in it for the long haul, not just 4-8 years but 50 plus years. I hate gov. that charges because it is the new thing to do that is way I don't believe in the carbon tax that turn into a money making scheme for the wealthy and wind up doing no good, or the restoration of wet lands. Glen Pappel
48796	3/21/2017 8:06:28 PM	High efficiency wood stove for heating.
48802	3/21/2017 8:44:31 PM	Axe the tax
48804	3/21/2017 8:50:20 PM	If this government was in opposition they would have been against a job killing carbon tax and I think they should oppose it unless they want to be one term government. As I understand it this tax is going to be a lot more than 2 cents a liter when it is fully implemented so try telling the truth . Stand up for Manitobans and fight this tax to the bitter end.
48810	3/21/2017 8:58:46 PM	The carbon tax is a regressive tax. Agriculture and energy are big parts of the Manitoba economy and they will be the two sectors that will be the hardest hit by this tax. It will put farmers in a great disadvantage with our competitors and harm our provincial economy at a time when we should be repairing it. This tax will push our recovery even further back. The provincial government sees an opportunity to implement a new tax when they need to reduce the tax burden on agriculture not increase it further.
48815	3/21/2017 9:15:25 PM	in canada we polute but what does a carbon tax do, it gives the govt another thing of money,i say get rid of trudeau the muslim goat hummping drup addict, bastard and his family of muslims get rid of this bastard
48816	3/21/2017 9:20:55 PM	No more taxes
48817	3/21/2017 9:22:02 PM	Speaking for the farmers in the province. We were expecting the conservative government to be onside with farmers in the province. From what we have seen so far we were wrong. I have voted conservative my entire life hoping for the day when we didn't have to be ashamed of making money, and that we did not have to subsidize the rest of the province. Speaking with my neighbors and friends in the agriculture industry we feel like we may vote liberal or NDP next election because life seemed less bad with them running the province. And believe me that is very hard to say and admit.
48820	3/21/2017 9:44:25 PM	Any carbon tax added onto farming is going to filter down to everyone. It is ridiculous. It only affects the working people.
48823	3/21/2017 9:47:51 PM	Axe the tax! It won't reduce carbon emissions but it will destroy Farms and low income families
48824	3/21/2017 9:48:58 PM	Programs might have a very slight insignificant effect while significantly increasing the cost of living for the average family!

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48825	3/21/2017 9:58:09 PM	We can't be taxed more. We already lose residents to other provinces due our lack of services and options. Wasting money on researching or changing the heat in homes and have more public transportation is a waste. Our weather does not allow us to have many options. My family is environmentally friendly as best we can. We have utilized MB hydro incentive programs for renovations and would support things like that. I am also sick of rules and regulations that go overboard, especially by government run sectors(health care codes & procedures, building codes, safety codes). These cost tax payers more money than is necessary. It is good to be safe but some of these things are too much. I vote NO carbon tax, it won't cause people to use less, just be able to do less....lower quality of living. Figure it out without more of the people's money.
48830	3/21/2017 10:16:15 PM	I
48836	3/21/2017 10:27:35 PM	No carbon tax!
48839	3/21/2017 10:29:53 PM	We should say NO to carbon tax just like Brad Wall is for Saskatchewan.
48843	3/21/2017 10:34:44 PM	Think about this, all manitoba corporations work off profits but preach how you should work with them to reduce your usage or costs, with no real incentives. I want an alternative to gas but I am limited to products available in the markets place that are not cost prohibitive and can be used year round in our climate and allow for the long distances between manitoba communities. But if I want to look at the alternative markets do-it-yourself parts markets to design a usable cheaper alternative I hit the restrictive policies of federal/ provincial government or MPI restrictions due to modification of vehicles. I try harder than most to reduce my usage, low flow showers and toilets, don't use water for wasteful things like watering the lawn or garden (always hope there's enough rain) but then maybe you will tax us on that usage at some point as well. Installed energy efficient appliances and furnace, water heater and LED lighting through out the house to help reduce my carbon foot print... but what do I get for this reduced energy costs?? No, not significant enough to recover the money spent on of the energy reducing products, what do I get MB hydro gets an increase, taxes go up, more taxes are added to already taxed products which will be passed down to the tax paying consumer in the way of increases to the products you buy like food, clothing etc.. Not to mention the hydro generating plants that are being created which the tax paying manitobans didn't want, don't need and will not be used as originally forecast due to lack of need (exports) So instead the forced consumer (tax paying) manitoban will be forced to finance the construction and monetary losses incurred from these poor decisions. Part 1 of 2
48846	3/21/2017 11:02:36 PM	We need to spend our already high taxes more efficiently, such as on only tax payers. With Manitoba being a have not province and are already over taxed with very little services.
48849	3/21/2017 11:22:14 PM	I believe a carbon tax would hurt our provincial economy. I believe it is just another money grab . We are being taxed to death. I don't believe it will effectively reduce our carbon footprint.There are other ways to reduce our problems. Apparently this did not work in British Columbia. I vote No Carbon Tax.

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48855	3/22/2017 12:03:34 AM	<p>Part 2 of 2 By the way during these increases there has been increases to school taxes, land taxes and provincial taxes that give us less services or reduced services from which the yearly wage increase I may or may not get, which is and has been for the last 12 or more years has been below (well below) the actual cost of living (not the manufactured version) which has chipped away at those extra dollars you though you might have had to save for your future gets depleted more and more. So instead of promoting a strong market place in manitoba I can't spend money on those things that support manitoba businesses because it's all gone from paying for food, housing and taxes. Oh and another thing, manitobans see all the money that has been given out and wasted by MB hydro in (hush money) to first nation communities, consultants and lawyers (who in turn cut cheques to their members) but not one hydro paying manitoban was offered a reduction in their rates do to the export profits that these generating dams were to create. I do not remember a time that my government Federal or provincial entities have ever offered me profit sharing monies. Not to mention our hydro rates subsidize those living in the north already. And we won't even get into the rates and taxes paid for sewer and water to the city who then funnels excess off to other projects that are not related to water and sewer.. at least in some strange way I can say I get regular sexual activity, cause we get screwed 24/7 365 Just so we are clear, I oppose carbon taxes or at least until the biggest carbon producing countries like mexico, china, pakistan etc lower their production to the point that their citizens don't need to use face masks and oxygen in their everyday living conditions</p>
48858	3/22/2017 12:28:03 AM	<p>Appears to be a way to increase government revenue under the auspices of concern for climate change. How will success or failures be tracked and reported to the public. "No change in emissions however x million in new revenue was generated."</p>
48860	3/22/2017 12:30:16 AM	<p>As someone who is a senior and resides with my husband in a rural setting, driving for us is the only way to get to town or the city. We would be penalised for living in the country with a carbon tax. All of our medical needs are in the city. Our grocery stores are in the towns and the City . We would have to cut back on our living essentials just to pay another tax.</p>
48867	3/22/2017 2:15:14 AM	<p>Stick with Saskatchewan's Premier and don't let Trudeau bully us into a carbon tax we don't need or want. There are other ways to balance a budget and this isn't the way. Manitobans are not major polluters.</p>
48871	3/22/2017 5:33:01 AM	<p>Carbon tax focuses efforts on just carbon, as if it is the only pollutant. By taxing it you reduce the environmental issue down to one variable and that does not make for good outcomes. I have chosen to spend my money on things that increase energy efficiency and reduce energy loss. Why should I pay for others' efforts? Why should I subsidize electrical car purchases or solar panels? Poor people cannot afford those things, only the rich can - so why ask for my tax dollars to subsidize the rich? This is a huge tax grab and you are rushing into it with zero facts. What is the impact on families? How much money will you take from people and how has that worked so far in Ontario - where there have been huge cost increases which has made their economy poorer, not richer, and caused people to have to choose between heat and food. This is not the type of government I want and I will make sure I work against this government in future elections.</p>
48872	3/22/2017 5:51:03 AM	<p>no carbon tax, please.</p>

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48876	3/22/2017 6:14:46 AM	<p>If the cost of solar wasn't so outrageous i would set up a grid to power my residence, A small wind turbine also. Even with the MB hydro rebate the cost of solar is ridiculous. Solar companies are likely price gouging knowing that the rebate can cover a portion. New solar technology is out and will be looking into the cost.</p>
48880	3/22/2017 6:49:55 AM	<p>We have a government who is more inclined to penalize the actions (by way of tax) after the fact rather than looking at creating viable options to encourage better practices. The spending of our tax dollars is getting away from us as roads through out the province are deplorable and cuts are being made to our health and education services in yet the tax rates on existing taxable items and things being newly made taxable is ever increasing. Yet somehow we are still battling a huge deficit. We are taxed on our income, taxed on almost every item we purchase both provincially and federally and we are taxed on our pensions and when we die. In yet churches who are now clearly operating for profit are not taxed. I live in a town who currently boast 23 churches. Some tax revenue should be paid by them. The church used to be a small place of gathering on Sunday to join with fellow to worship period. This is no longer the case when they have state of the art theaters, day care on site, private transportation etc. The province spends more money to fund studies than actual practice of action. Many problems today stem from not looking at our previous ways. For example watershed issues. We build huge ditches, channels and box and concrete culverts to divert water around new developments in yet let them fill with bulrushes and weeds and then wonder why they flood. Years ago the ditches and water diversions were maintained by mowing these places and now it is lucky to receive attention once annually. These conditions lead to erosion of road banks, and other problems that instead of addressing the route of issue, result in new plans to divert water. This is just one example but pertains to a lot of other situations such as road resurfacing, farm management etc. The overall message is that better practices in the first place are needed then the current band-aid approach our leaders are taking to everything moving forward.</p>
48887	3/22/2017 7:30:24 AM	<p>As a household I am in favour of doing everything I can to minimize my footprint on the environment. As a farmer I can do all that I can to minimize diesel fuel and gasoline use, however there is only so much cutting back that I can do. We definitely have reduced our tillage operations over the past 25 years but are at a point where further reductions on our soil type are minimal at best. We can do minimum till but not zero till. My biggest concern is that the carbon tax pool will be squandered by governments and the net effect will just be economic hardship for all. There are numerous countries that have started down the carbon tax road, only to find it wasn't serving its purpose other than being a tax grab for governments to channel money into their favourite policy programs. Some of these countries have scrapped their plan. As far as agriculture as well as other business sectors, we will be put at a disadvantage to other importing countries that are not carbon taxed. Agricultural exports represent close to 80% of our production in Canada so a level as possible playing field is critical. Our federal Liberal government is bent on ramming regulations and therefore costs down the throats of businesses and households without proper workshops and debate. The province of Manitoba better not do the same.</p>

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48890	3/22/2017 7:43:52 AM	<p>Why are farmers always targeted as polluters of the environment? It is not in the best interest of a farm operation to to over fertilize, till excessively , or over apply herbicides and pesticides. All of these actions erode the net margin of a farming operation so they have been forced to become as efficient as possible to remain viable. Placing a carbon tax on farming activities puts Canadian farmers at a significant disadvantage. Most farm commodities are marketed on a world scale so any additional cost cuts directly into Canadian farmers ability remain competitive and viable. One question I have had is how is it possible that the city of Winnipeg is allowed to dump Raw sewage into the Red River without serious consequences?</p>
48895	3/22/2017 8:28:39 AM	<p>I would love to see Manitoba pay people for recycling. As sad as it is, when there is a "need" to pay people to recycle, I believe the benefits would be extreme in this province. Whether it is 5 cents for a milk jug, tetra pak, etc.....a lot more more people would care? about recycling if they were paid to do it. It would help clean up trash and litter, as people would be able to collect the recyclable garbage and receive a little extra income. Since we would now have a carbon tax, the environmental levy that is charged for the sale of recyclable products, would go back to the people in a form that they would understand and appreciate. With the money from the carbon tax, it would be awesome to see further development in renewable resources such as solar and wind power in Manitoba. Or, at least, more information easily available to the public about the development of these resources. People would be more likely to accept the carbon tax, if they are informed on the sustainable improvements and benefits that the governments would use the money for. It would be a shame to see "another taxes money", being used for something other than sustainable development in the province. I am glad that the government in this country is implementing a carbon tax, and would be disappointed if the money was used for anything but sustainable development and green initiatives.</p>
48898	3/22/2017 8:40:19 AM	<p>It makes sense in the urban areas to try and decrease energy consumption. In the rural areas we need to use a certain amount of fossil fuels to get by. The amount we use will not change based on taxes. We will simply have to pay more into the pot. Farmers can not afford any more payments. There is nothing left to give. I farm 1200 acres in Manitoba and my costs average out to \$550/acre. If you figure on adding another tax on fuel that will probably add \$20/acre. You figure the math. Wheat - 60 bushels/acre X \$6/bushel = \$360/acre net loss of \$190/acre Corn - 135 bushels/acre X \$4/bushel = \$540/acre net loss of \$10/acre Soybeans - 40 bushels/acre X \$10.50/bushel = \$420/acre net loss of \$130/acre Canola - 45 bushels/acre X 10.50/bushel = \$472.5/acre net loss of 77.50/acre You try and explain to me where we are going to pay out this extra tax. It's time for some government support not more taxes. Yours truly, James Friesen 204-324-3900</p>

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48899	3/22/2017 8:42:31 AM	Our farm is already as efficient as we can become using GPS equipment for guidance in all of our farm field procedures, the use of liquid fertilizer at responsible rates for our farm which is a safer form of fertilizer for the environment. Switching the farm dwelling over from heating oil to electricity in the late 1980's, upgrading to triple pane windows, doing our own composting and recycling. The wastefulness of landfills when human garbage could be incinerated, capture the heat generated from burning the garbage and create hydro from this procedure. No more methane gas produced from our landfills. Studies have proven this method to be less harmful to our environment than our current disposal of garbage. If carbon tax is implemented on the farming sector we should be able to collect 100% back the same way we collect our GST back. We will be paying Carbon tax on all consumables to live whether your a Farmer or City dweller which in turn will be charging the Farmer twice for this Tax...!!# How would you as a city dweller like to have 30% of your wages taken from you, with no questions asked to pay for this environmental Tax grab that I honestly believe will not change the environment one bit. I believe the 10,000 airplanes a day in the sky create more environmental damage than 10,000 farms create in a year. Our farming industry has evolved considerably in the past 2 decades in reducing our carbon production. Why should we bare the brunt of this tax when we are providing society with the food on their plate.
48900	3/22/2017 8:42:32 AM	I think it's ridiculous for us to have another tax on the small family farm. I cannot afford new equipment that takes advantage of new technologies, so i am left paying more taxes. Our land tax bill doubled last year, current models show carbon tax doubling our current land taxes in the first year. If this happens you can say goodbye to the small family farm. We cannot stay competitive with the Americans in a climate like that. NO MORE TAXES!!!
48901	3/22/2017 8:43:35 AM	Manitoba's Carbon footprint is so small compared to the rest of the world. A Carbon Tax is just a government TAX GRAB. If the Manitoba Provincial Government is going to force a Carbon Tax on Manitobans then I want to see a separate account for the carbon tax to go into. NOT GENERAL REVENUE so Manitobans can track the funds coming in and going out for a greener environment. The government knows that if it just goes into the General Revenue Fund most will not go back into the environment! I voted for the current government for accountability! So let's see some accountability, if the Conservative government is going to force a Carbon Tax on Manitobans then set up a Carbon Tax Account so Manitobans can track the taxes coming in and the money being spent on environmental projects. No more government lip service and TAC GRAB!!
48906	3/22/2017 8:55:14 AM	As a farming community it will cost us a lot more for something we already pay lots of money for. Canada and Manitoba is one of the least carbon producing places so carbon tax is a negative thing in my mind
48907	3/22/2017 8:57:47 AM	Our province is not in the position to create a new regressive tax. We need to reduce taxes in Manitoba, not create more.
48912	3/22/2017 9:08:39 AM	A tax on Agriculture or bussiness would only make them less competitive and drive away bussiness. This would result in less revenue for the government and a need for more taxes.

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48920	3/22/2017 9:30:16 AM	The government needs to provide incentives for home and businesses owners to take on the early adoption of electric vehicles, energy efficient retrofits and energy production through renewable sources such as biomass and solar (net zero building codes) to create a strong clean energy industry with high skilled and paid jobs for Manitobans. Carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases are pollutants and need to be taxed (priced) to encourage people to make more responsible choices of how they use and consume energy. With the revenue created by the taxing of carbon it is important to both invest in sustainable businesses in Manitoba as well as lower the tax burden on families and businesses to create economic growth. If we do not take drastic measures to reduce our carbon footprint we will be burdening future generations with increased costs economically, environmentally and socially through a less healthy and productive province.
48921	3/22/2017 9:30:16 AM	I believe that the carbon tax is the wrong direction for Canada and Manitoba. If climate change is true and happening because of carbon dioxide, then wait until we have a viable alternative energy that is affordable and then tax the old fossil fuel technology. To tax everyone on what we all use every day is just another excuse to tax everyone. Are you going to tax me because I breathe out carbon dioxide? or tax me because I breathe in oxygen? Leave the agriculture community to do their work, do not give them more bills to pay, remember, they feed us all and there are no viable options for them in terms of alternative energy. Agriculture is a huge carbon sink for us, why not give the farmers credit dollars for helping take carbon out of the air? Would only make sense. The sky is not falling in terms of climate change. Lets get real and oppose this carbon tax like our neighbours in Saskatchewan.
48927	3/22/2017 9:50:00 AM	Make all trucks n car go 200 km per liter!!!!!!!!!!!!
48928	3/22/2017 9:50:14 AM	We should slow down or defer northern hydro mega-developments until economics are such that new revenues will make them domestic rate neutral. Long term we should continue to promote an east-west green-grid for hydroelectricity across Canada. I feel this survey is biased particularly in questions offering limited choice of answers.
48932	3/22/2017 9:55:20 AM	Create more infrastructure for electric cars by making gas stations have charging stations for electric vehicles. especially in rural parts of Manitoba like small towns and stuff.
48949	3/22/2017 10:33:41 AM	The carbon tax is just another way for gov't. to pick our pockets. I live in the north which means no public transportation or many other ideas on carbon reduction , WE HAVE to drive here which means we are going to be paying. I understand that Manitoba/Canada contributes a very small percentage of the world's carbon pollution so WHY should we be made to pay. I will not vote for anybody that supports "taxing" air.
48964	3/22/2017 11:36:09 AM	Carbon tax will be applied to trucking. Everything we purchase including food is shipped via trucking. Carbon tax will effect all people, not just car owners, as the truckers will not bite the cost increase, the store will not bite the cost increase, the consumer will.
48969	3/22/2017 12:03:52 PM	THERE SHOULD BE NO CARBON TAX. IT'S SOLELY TO GENERATE REVENUE AND WHO KNOWS IF THAT MONEY WILL BE SPENT IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER. PROBABLY NOT. MOST OF THE MONEY GENERATED WILL GO TOWARDS THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE "PROGRAM". IIT WILL NOT HELP THE ENVIRONMENT ONE BIT. I OPPOSE THE CARBON TAX.
48981	3/22/2017 1:15:53 PM	roll coal every day all day
48982	3/22/2017 1:17:54 PM	I think that the government should help lower the prices of electricity cars and encourage stores, gas station and parking lots to put in charging stations. I think that the government could do that by helping pay a little bit for the cars and the charging stations so that its like incentive, which is where you help pay for the people and then they will actually buy the car. Then I would actually buy an electric car.

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48983	3/22/2017 1:18:02 PM	I suggest that the government take 15% of the fund given to the oil/gas industry annually, and give it to the research of more efficient solar, wind, & hydro generator options. This would give a minimum of \$510,000,000 to research and leave a minimum of \$2,890,000,000 for the oil/gas industry. with that much more funds the electricity industry will take off.
48985	3/22/2017 1:25:01 PM	Like I agreed to before I would like new limitations on agricultural businesses working near protected wetlands. I would like to be able to track my own greenhouse gas emissions so that i could strive to get better than say last month or last week. I also like I've said would like improved public transportation options.
48987	3/22/2017 1:27:04 PM	There has to be another way than taxing people. Governments have to waste less money & invest what they save into green technology. Trudeau's vacation money. Hold put to good use for this. And that is the only one I know of. There is alot more!!!
48989	3/22/2017 1:29:03 PM	I think that if the government would give the general public incentives on electric vehicles lots of people would buy electric vehicles. The main problem with electric vehicles is the price. They are costing more than gas powered cars therefore low income people can't afford to purchase them. Personally if the vehicles I want came in an electric option for the same price I would go for the electric.
48990	3/22/2017 1:30:19 PM	we should support electric cars trucks and buses and build charging stations that run on hydro. increase the price of fossil fuels. try to stop factory's from using fossil fuel.
49001	3/22/2017 1:41:42 PM	I think right now we should focus on climate change and pollution in the rivers. Climate change will cause more floods, damaging the farming fields. The winters will be warm and sloppy, with less snow. As for the rivers, you need to control how much garbage and bad stuff is going in there because soon those waters might not be safe.
49002	3/22/2017 1:43:11 PM	the government should make it so if you live in a town or village to bike or walk as much as they can except for the people who have jobs in another town/city. another suggestion is to try and get vehicle companies to make electric vehicles and make charging stations between and in towns and cities. make public advertisements so that more people will be aware of this and give facts and reasons on the ads for people who don't know about it or think its just BS. Go back to horse and buggies.
49008	3/22/2017 1:59:55 PM	Much of the information in this survey is biased towards the city centers and scrutinizes the current agricultural industry. Manitobans already pay enough tax and extra fees and the funds are not being used properly. The fact that the government pretends to be concerned about the environment while allowing the city of Winnipeg to dump raw sewage into the river, not utilizing methane gas from our landfills for energy, and transporting ever item we use on a day-to-day via semi trucks instead of rail is disturbing. The government is simply looking at ways of adding this expense to the average Manitoban in the form of more taxes than being interested in actually making any real, long term sustainable changes for the environment.
49010	3/22/2017 2:01:26 PM	Rebates shouldn't be used to encourage efficient energy use. Perhaps those who are unconcerned about efficient use of energy will become concerned if the costs associated with waste or dirty power rises high enough to get their attention. Invest in the private sector to develop sustainable technology will be good for the economy and offer alternative options that may be adopted - if the price is right. Invest in a clean economy. Make Manitoba THE leader in sustainable technology.
49023	3/22/2017 2:43:57 PM	No Carbon Tax. Take a stand with the Sask. Gov. to reject the Federal plan to impose a carbon tax.

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49031	3/22/2017 2:44:31 PM	I feel that the financial cost of going green in the economy right now is unrealistic. I live in a house hold of two people who work full time and with the rising prices of hydro, gas and other bills, it is unfeasible for me to be greener. I currently do what I can within my means Eg. biking to work, recycling, water saving kit from hydro, composting and growing a backyard garden etc. I would like to have an electric car, and solar panels on my house, and utilize other green initiatives but to get the money in the first place to have these items seems impossible. I feel that there needs to be a lower cost to these green items and ideas for people to adopt them in everyday life.
49039	3/22/2017 2:56:02 PM	Add a carbon tax on fossil fuels and put the money from that to help wind or solar. lower the price on e bikes or electric cars so people will want to get those so it will help the environment instead of getting a regular car that will make climate change. or get engineers to help build small wind turbines in yards or install solar panels on there house just something so people can stop using fossil fuels. or build something that can help the build of something to help energy in our houses
49042	3/22/2017 3:02:18 PM	What I think the government should do is make carbon pricing reasonably high. If they do this, then people would reduce their carbon emissions since no one likes paying stuff. Also the rest of the money from this, could be spend on stuff that will make Manitoba a more sustainable province. Like spend money on making electric vehicles that don't emit carbon, or invest on making gasoline that doesn't require fossil fuel, etc. To make Manitoba a healthier province, the people should start composting so that we could lessen the garbage in landfills. People can also reduce the use of plastic since factories that make plastic emits somewhat a great amount of carbon.
49043	3/22/2017 3:03:36 PM	Spend the money from a carbon tax on clean energy, like wind energy or research into nuclear fission for energy. Also, seeing how our transportation seems to emit the highest of emissions, look into getting electric buses and motivating people to ride bikes by making more bike lanes. What you are doing with a carbon tax is a step in the right direction because it will penalize people for destroying the planet, like it should be. Anyway, in conclusion, i am angry. I am angry because many of YOU messed this up, and I am going to have to clean it. But let's be honest, nobody is going to listen to just me, but they will listen to their government.
49044	3/22/2017 3:03:37 PM	I agree with the carbon tax and this is what I think they should do with the 100 million dollars. I think the government should spend the money on electric vehicle charging stations. They should also spend some money on promoting all electric vehicles. If they do put in more charging stations more people will at least consider buying all electric cars. The more fossil fuel dependent vehicles we get off the roads the better off we will all be. I chose this because transportation is Manitoba's biggest contributor to carbon pollution.
49046	3/22/2017 3:06:18 PM	I don't know if I like the carbon tax yet of not because I know it is bad what we are doing to the world and I am all for coming up with things the help get more efficient for our homes. The thing I am on the fence about is electric cars because I wouldn't like to drive a electric car because of charging and stuff, that is maybe something the government could do with the extra money from a carbon tax by setting up charging or fuel cell stations. I think more people would drive them then. Another thing is that electric cars are good for city people who y needs a small car but out here most people have big cars and also a truck. I don;t think it would make as much sense around here.
49052	3/22/2017 3:16:40 PM	A carbon tax is a good idea and the money should go to provide incentives for high efficiency or electric vehicles. make cycling special pass/or roads.

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49065	3/22/2017 3:44:15 PM	The province could have a much larger impact on reducing CO2 emissions by saying no to the construction of the Line 3 pipeline as well as the Energy East pipeline. The Energy East pipeline jeopardizes Winnipeg's drinking water as it will run only a few meters under the Shoal Lake watershed. The Line 3 pipeline would run through the south-east part of the province into the U.S. Both pipelines would greatly increase our carbon emissions and put drinking water at risk. The province could also ban the use of plastic bags and make it policy that all restaurants and hotels recycle. Rather, than targeting individual households, and increasing expenses, the province could target large industries, reduce animal agriculture, and decline the building permits of the pipelines.
49067	3/22/2017 3:50:22 PM	I do not think farmers should get charged a carbon tax as I believe the crops they produce offset there emissions
49082	3/22/2017 4:25:51 PM	There is no climate change
49085	3/22/2017 4:47:46 PM	Abandon the Carbon tax. It has not had the results claimed in other provinces and won't in Manitoba. It's nothing but a tax grab. If it's "revenue neutral", then why don't you make it truly "revenue-neutral" by imposing a ZERO (0%) carbon tax: the amount of revenue going to the government from the carbon tax would equal the amount of taxes paid by Manitobans. Why don't you follow Saskatchewan's premier's lead? OPPOSE THE CARBON TAX! Take the federal government to court if they insist on forcing a carbon tax on Manitobans. Say no to a carbon tax.
49092	3/22/2017 6:07:35 PM	A carbon tax is ridiculous when it is far more costly to switch and use clean energy, like hydro or solar! Never mind a carbon tax, give major rebates and incentives for us to switch to and use clean energy. Although I guess you wouldn't make any money off us.
49098	3/22/2017 6:19:36 PM	I don't feel I have enough information to complete this survey. I would like an assessment completed on the impacts of a carbon tax and I would like to see how some of these options in the survey would look. How can the public help shape the carbon pricing plan with no information available?
49120	3/22/2017 7:54:04 PM	When will it ever be enough? Every new government wants to increase their revenues off the backs of the working people. Global warming has never really been proven. When you look though out history, it shows that the world goes through cycles. What was the reason for the dinosaurs to disappear, there was no emissions back then?! This is all about getting more money out of our pockets.
49139	3/22/2017 9:22:57 PM	Follow through in this area. It may end up costing more but we need to start rehabilitating our world while we still can.
49149	3/22/2017 10:02:21 PM	Manitoba already has an excellent track record on emissions, as we have Hydro electricity, which is also exported to assist our neighbours with clean sustainable electricity. As far as motor vehicle fossil fuel use, gas prices are high and have been higher and will again be higher which has already severely limited individual's driving habits. We do not require additional costs in this field, as the deterrent is already present. Food has been sky rocketing, and will jump drastically again upon the implementation of this tax. Automobiles have come a long way in the past few decades, which much better technology reflected in the "much" better mileage. We have and continue to pay higher prices for our vehicles for the technology invested to lower our fossil fuel use. We are and continue to pay a premium for this technology. Most Canadians recycle at their own cost, I must deliver my items to a local depot. I believe that Manitoba's fossil fuel print is extremely small, considering our Hydro Electricity and other recycling ventures, we don't need to pay more!

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49154	3/22/2017 10:47:03 PM	Government never provides good economic outcomes. Too much; ball-wash, in-fighting, and empire building to make reasoned (not justified) decisions.
49156	3/22/2017 10:48:53 PM	Axe the tax
49157	3/22/2017 10:53:02 PM	Stand by Saskatchewan's Premier Brad Wall. Say NO to the Carbon Tax.
49159	3/22/2017 11:03:32 PM	All new residential properties should require a certain amount of mandatory solar power panels and solar hot water capabilities. Costs would be up front and known, pros are obvious, cons are minimal. This would do four things, increase the installation, maintenance ie. JOBS, increase a demand for materials ie. MANUFACTURING and JOBS, and technological/engineering change developing better collection panels and power storage capabilities ie. more high-end JOBS, and last but not least it would add a significant amount of NEW FREE CLEAN POWER to the grid without adding any extra infrastructure. New commercial properties would have a suitable standard (based on size, use, type, and age of the building) that they must meet also for the same reasons and benefits. Existing homes and businesses should have the option of adding solar power and solar thermal hot water at cost using zero interest loans which can be paid over time with the credit the power they generate makes. This would be optional to avoid putting a burden on low-income and welfare families.
49172	3/23/2017 4:14:23 AM	Scrap this stupid carbon tax. We are poor enough.
49186	3/23/2017 7:43:02 AM	Stop dithering and just do it. Become a leader in sustainable living. The economic benefits will follow.
49190	3/23/2017 8:21:07 AM	Really bothers me that the Government is looking at ways to reduce carbon emissions with taxpayers when they could take a few simple steps to significantly reduce emissions themselves. 1) Quit restricting MB Highways to the point that trucks cannot drive on them empty so that every day during restrictions thousands of gallons of diesel fuel are needlessly burnt to run empty around restricted highways. 2) We have 1 interprovincial highway in this country and you can barely drive an hour on it anywhere without stopping for a traffic light. Again thousands of gallons of fuel being burnt everyday needlessly everyday for starting and stopping. Ever drive on a US interstate? You only have to stop when you get off of it. 3) This point cannot be rectified anymore, but rail companies were allowed to sell off infrastructure that would save carbon emissions everyday. Why they were allowed to sell off infrastructure and have it ripped off is one of the most backwards and lack of foresight this province and country has ever allowed to happen. We have allowed the most efficient way of transportation vanish from most of the province.
49192	3/23/2017 8:26:43 AM	Create incentives for electric cars
49199	3/23/2017 9:17:50 AM	The manitoba government needs to take there focus off of agriculture and look at it as a provincial tax. Drop the pst back to 7% then bring it back to 8% to offset the federal mandate. A carbon tax directed at agriculture will destroy the rural community that elected this PC government. Brian pal listed needs to stand up to the federal government and support his parties and voters beliefs.

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49211	3/23/2017 9:53:36 AM	Care needs to be taken in how carbon pricing will be applied to agricultural issues. While agriculture does use large amounts of carbon based inputs including fuels and fertilizers we are working with generating crops that serve as large carbon sinks offsetting or overcompensating for our use of these products. Tax breaks/incentives/exemptions should in particular be provided for producers working with practices that promote the growth of plant material throughout the growing season (ie. pasture/perennial systems, relay and double cropping systems, cover cropping, etc.) as these will increase the carbon sinks in the province and currently have little supports in place for those producers using these systems. The benefits of such practices can additionally move beyond that of simple carbon sinks and increase the soil health and productivity of the land base to improve agricultural sustainability and reduce reliance on supplemental fertilizers.
49214	3/23/2017 10:08:16 AM	I think that having policies that encourage home / landowners to install grid-tied, self-sustaining power sources (solar, wind) will reduce or eliminate the need for MB Hydro to further develop our province's hydro-electric capabilities. Focusing those resources on improving the grids and power storage capabilities (either Hydro operated or in private residences) in more populated areas will provide well paying public sector jobs. Additionally, diversifying the sources of power in the province reduces the likelihood of a major "fail" event. Additionally, investing in active transportation infrastructure and maintenance (I know snow removal is a city service, but not having sidewalks cleared days or even weeks after snowfall is unacceptable) will reduce the number of cars on the road, elongating the life of our transportation infrastructure and reducing congestion. Big picture, this also reduces government spending on services such as healthcare.
49215	3/23/2017 10:13:16 AM	No carbon taxes I can't afford anymore more taxes I want to see a provincial vote on this and your party
49222	3/23/2017 10:34:17 AM	First make sure rest of world is on side to reduce carbon emissions than i have no problem with a carbon tax as long as the money is used for what it was intended for.
49224	3/23/2017 10:44:35 AM	Manitobans should not be paying for government screw up. No carbon tax
49229	3/23/2017 11:09:18 AM	I believe that Manitoba should put in a carbon taxing practice rather than cap and trade due to the low amount of factories compared to other factories. Instead of raising the tax by \$10 every year, I think Manitoba should start the carbon tax at \$15 and raise it \$7 till 2022. Households and businesses should be taxed differently. Businesses and factories in Manitoba should pay in inclined price of \$22 starting in 2018 and raise it \$8 unless they find a way to reduce their carbon emissions then their carbon tax could be reduced. I believe that carbon taxing will a necessity if we want to keep Canada and our Manitoba a healthy, clean and happy place to live.
49240	3/23/2017 11:41:28 AM	Please do not let the family farms suffer in paying this carbon tax. Farmers are already suffering with the ever increasing input costs and capital expenditures. A medium sized family farm cannot afford to have more expenses added to it's already low profit margin.

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49243	3/23/2017 11:46:31 AM	I am all for a carbon tax to help reduce our footprint. We cannot continue to take from this earth without the earth eventually snapping back. I do however want to see this tax go directly into the environment by improving our public transit options (get on a plan for electric light rail in Manitoba!) And green energy sectors. I do not see the point of using this tax to reduce other taxes. It should go where it belongs and only be used as a rebate for those who reduce their carbon footprint by switching to electric from natural gas in their homes. Let's become a leader in this battle against climate change and over consumption of resources!
49248	3/23/2017 11:59:08 AM	For what i see there is not enough recycling. Lot of the waste still goes on landfill. I ve seen it myself, evenb the truck with the recycled materials are still going at the dump and drop evering in the land. So better education but especially regulations and infratructures for recycling, paper, plastic, glass, construction materials, etc... All the buses should be elcectric, there is too much pollution with public transportation. Same with trucks and vehicles, an incetive could help people to choose electriuc vehicles. Some infrstructures should be set to charge the vheicules in the city but also in the rural area. More cycling paths as weel could be usefull. Agriculture industry, transportation and waste management need to be improved to reduce carbone emissions. Also renewable enrgy should be promoted. Regards A citizen and father who d like to see concrete actions
49249	3/23/2017 12:00:14 PM	This is a necessary step in limiting our impact on the environment. Current and past generations failed to recognize and implement change on their own and now we're dealing with the consequences of gluttonous over-consumption and unnecessary waste byproducts because of our behavior. Carbon tax is a necessary wake up call to begin making much needed change in order to change behaviors as well as the welfare of our planet. Manitoba and Canada should use some of the funds to promote change in other countries as well but first we need to get our yard clean first. I approve the carbon tax and will participate in whatever capacity is necessary to improve our footprint!
49251	3/23/2017 12:10:44 PM	I have already answered an earlier survey, hence not filling in this one. I thought of something else that drives up the wall that wastes fossil fuel or electricity, and contributes to global warming. Patio heaters- what a waste of fuel ! What's next, patio air conditioners? If people are cold outdoors, put a jacket on, or go indoors. I don't think these things should even be sold; imagine trying to heat outside air. I know the hospitality industry loves them because more people can be served at bars and restaurants later into the night and season, but really it's at all our expense in the end. That's my rant for today. Thank-you.
49264	3/23/2017 1:03:22 PM	The opening statement of your website assumes that "climate change" is a problem in Manitoba. The facts to not bear this out. No data has been presented that indicates increased storms or severity of flooding, etc., just a fear mongering statement of government narrative. This whole exercise is simply a step toward global governance via the United Nations Agenda 21/2030 and as a free Canadian and Manitoban I do not want to be ruled by an international body whose main goal seems to be collecting power into one place to rule the world, with a second goal of destroying Israel. The whole narrative is false and you, our Manitoba government, has fallen for it. My question is WHY? What is in it for our provincial government? The answer is NOTHING, only the progress of SOCIALIST philosophy that our Progressive Conservative party seems to have in common with the NDP government that we voted out.

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49266	3/23/2017 1:15:19 PM	<p>Who was this survey to be directed? Most of these questions are not and have nothing to do with those of us who live in rural Manitoba. The federal & provincial governments need to direct their attention to the actual carbon producers in this country!! Our cities and big manufacturers fall way short of the improvements they were to have made with regard to their carbon footprint! This survey and its questions are directed at the agricultural community which is ass backwards in my opinion.</p> <p>Definition of Agriculture - the producer of crops for consumption by man & animals alike. These crops take far more carbons out than what it emits to bring the crop to the table. What is wrong with our government and its disregard for the agricultural industry and what it does for this province! This survey is biased and does not explain to the urban dwellers that they have a bigger role to play in making environmental contributions & the sustainability of our resources than to blame the agriculture industry for the pollution and environmental issues. Wake up Winnipeg!</p>
49281	3/23/2017 3:22:33 PM	Is this really supposed to qualify as public consultation?
49285	3/23/2017 3:27:16 PM	Implement curb side compost pick up along with recycling/garbage.
49287	3/23/2017 3:28:10 PM	NO CARBON TAX!!!!!!!!!!!!
49293	3/23/2017 4:02:32 PM	More subsidies to set up solar for each home owner.
49302	3/23/2017 4:47:23 PM	<p>As a small business owner that utilizes older diesel technology, which is produces more emissions, but due to lack of technology in emission controls is way more fuel efficient that our newer diesel vehicles; I would like the government to provide subsidy for business owners upgrading to less fuel efficient but cleaner technology. Also I would like to see investment in technology for emissions to make new diesel powered vehicles more fuel efficient that those from 20 years ago. To provide an example I own a fleet of Chevrolet Duramax diesel pickup trucks for my small business. I have a 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006 and 2008. The 2002 and 2003 both get 10l/100km on the highways where our vehicles spend most of there time. Our 2004 gets 13.5 l/100 km because it has a catalytic converter. The 2006 gets 14.5 l/100km because of catalytic converter and egr. The 2008 gets 17 l/100km because of catalytic converter, egr and dpf. If I was to purchase a brand new diesel pickup fuel economy would be further decreased. Now by University of Manitoba I am trained as an environmental scientist, and operate a small business in the land reclamation business, which I am very passionate about and feel proud that I help reclaim damaged areas of Manitoba. So I am all for clean technology, but fuel efficiency has to be paramount in greening the motor industry. I know this is not the provinces problem, but I wanted to share my thoughts, increasing fuel consumption to reduce emissions seems pointless. You are decreasing the amount of pollutants coming out of vehicles, but more emissions are being created. Seems like a crazy situation that needs to be solved soon.</p>

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49309	3/23/2017 5:09:05 PM	I have a very strong opinion about the entire save the earth going green. Us as Canadians, are not making any proven impact on the the earths "footprint" I am a young start up business owner and seeing what the government is implementing that will directly hurt me and my business. It is hard to pay my taxes with all the costs today, and seeing how it goes to waste! There are some great things that we can do to help keep pollutants out of our waters, but farmers are only a small part of that and as far as im concerned they are the most eco friendly people, why tax em more? If there was a more affordable way to grow the food the world eats, you can count the farmer will be the first to try it. At the current implemented carbon tax rate, the average small farmer will at best break even. Do the math, its scary!!! I hope and Pray that the current government will realize the huge impact this extra tax will have on the economy. Thank you
49314	3/23/2017 5:38:06 PM	This was once called global warming, now it's called climate change. Why is this so? Winnipeg was under 100's of metres of ice around 10,000 years ago (The ice age) The ice has been receding and the climate has been warming since then. The planets climate has been changing for millions of years. Species have been going extinct for millions of years. This entire "climate change" agenda is a hoax. We should be looking at air & water pollution more than climate.
49319	3/23/2017 6:16:29 PM	Climate change is natural and recurring . it is nothing to worry about or be taxed on
49329	3/23/2017 7:20:14 PM	Better rebates on geothermal heating and cooling
49333	3/23/2017 7:37:07 PM	In the question on vehicles and the option of subsidizing purchases, this requires setting up a government department to manage and likely send rebates etc. Why not simply exclude purchases and ongoing maintenance costs for zero emission vehicles, lawn mowers etc from paying PST? That way the retailers can manage the subsidy for government, just like grocery stores, and at little cost. The PST exemption could be provided to a wide range of products that reduced the carbon footprint. Nice if the Feds did the same with GST. A nice byproduct of vehicle electrification would be increased hydro sales to neighboring provinces and states over the coming years when electric vehicle sales start to take off, particularly for second vehicles in households. Gas fuelled cars are huge polluters and likely the largest opportunity for ordinary citizens to help reduce the carbon footprint.
49338	3/23/2017 7:53:45 PM	Make it easier for us to provide comments in these boxes. I could not finish my comment above as the box would not expand as this one does. I wanted to add - invest in battery technology to support more efficiency and easier recharging for electric vehicles. better electric cars would help us reduce our impacts the most.
49341	3/23/2017 8:09:58 PM	No More taxes. We live in a very cold climate and need fuel to keep warm. We do our best in our household to keep our emissions low. Taxing me more isn't going to change anything except making me poorer.
49346	3/23/2017 8:24:43 PM	Bringing a carbon tax to Manitoba would be a great thing, but I also think rewarding the clean energy users would also be good. Give the companies and homed a small portion of the taxes back based on how green they are or something similar to that. Another thing you could do is put some money into researching new ways to utilize rivers and lakes for power weather that is trying to make dams better or trying to find a new power source all together.

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49350	3/23/2017 8:26:40 PM	We need to maximizes the amount of carbon sequestrated by using best management practices on private and public lands .Incorporate new crops that will will do this job and help with water infiltration, to make better use of water that falls and slow flow rates. The government must stop giving permits for water movement unless the water is going to be held. Past permits need to be reevaluated and policed to stop illegal drainage both in this province and other areas that flow into our province.
49358	3/23/2017 9:09:55 PM	Supporting more fast charging stations for electric vehicles in Manitoba would help. Here, electricity has the minimum emissions. -Support for biofuels such as getting #REF! into a number of gas stations at a price lower than fossil fuels for comparable energy would reduce emissions from fossil fuels. -Keep in mind that making large reductions in Carbon emissions will require a long time frame, because the economy must change. for example, driving cost for fuel is likely to need to become so expensive that it reduces the ability to commute any significant distance to work, before use will drop much. other factors such as housing costs, vehicle costs, preferences on living location, and where work is located, may be more significant than fuel price in determining how much is consumed. -Higher prices may cause greater efficiency to be developed, which may result in even Higher consumption.
49360	3/23/2017 9:17:35 PM	I struggle with the carbon tax, if the government is already mandating emissions and we pay supply demand rates for products. I don't understand why we need to be taxed, Most people try to be efficcint that's how we make and save money. I can't get over how tractor engines are burning twice as much fuel to reduce emissions. Is this truly a net benefit? I do like how the emissions are down but paying for more fuel and huge increase in engine cost for technology is tuff enough, then tack on a carbon tax?
49364	3/23/2017 9:35:44 PM	The potential impact on Farms can be up to \$40/acre. We lost \$40/acre this year due to too much rainfall! We don't need more burden. EPA budget in US is cut by 31%! And we are blindly driving business south by introducing more tax. Good luck and we will see a conservative gov sooner than later!
49365	3/23/2017 9:38:32 PM	Being retired and on a fixed income, I do not support the proposal of a carbon tax. I am tired of every time I reach into my pocket, the Government is already in there trying to tax me for some thing else.
49370	3/23/2017 10:05:49 PM	promote the use of motorcycles and scooters as they use less fuel than most cars. Provide incentives to promote carpooling. If a carbon tax is imposed then ensure you drop another tax to keep it revenue neutral. We are already taxed too much for what little we receive. Wrecking the tourism industry by making it less affordable to travel will do more harm than good.
49380	3/23/2017 11:10:24 PM	No carbon tax, only makes life more difficult for the average household without doing anything for carbon emissions and very minute effect on world emissions.

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49382	3/24/2017 12:12:33 AM	We, seniors, are not getting increases in CPP or OAS to cover the cost of living, food or medications. The carbon tax is another money-grab for the government which is atrocious. We can not help the citizens that have worked all their lives but we can subsidize refugees, etc. They get more benefits and help than the Canadians that have made Canada what it is today. The government has allowed charges to be added for purchasing beverages, etc but they have taken away the incentive of paying the consumer for returning them for a refund. Many provinces have a system where the rebates are there for those who take the initiative to gather them which can supplement their income. It may help seniors to be able to afford medications, children to get spending money so they won't steal, and the homeless would be able to make food purchases, etc which would give them self-esteem and it make it that not as many people would have to depend on the food banks or shelters for support.
49393	3/24/2017 7:56:15 AM	Our home is heated by electricity and wood.
49396	3/24/2017 8:12:55 AM	We live in the north. we are always neglected to the benefits the south gets. Better recycling programs. Clean and waste programs to clean up our lake from garbage and debri. What about a high speed Train that runs north along #6 north to Gilliam. This would reduce travel for people in the north and freight services. Sustainable development has a lot of outdated equipment that should be retired and switch to 4 stroke technology. lead by example. I want to switch over to an electric vehicle but there is no incentive at this time. Rebates on hydro if you switch over to electric. educational programs for people in the north to switch over to solar power or geothermal. no one ever comes up here to do presentations, but I see this happening in the south. Thanks for your time.
49402	3/24/2017 8:50:36 AM	Would prefer to see straight income tax rebates for fees collected. Allow the tax (free market) to work as it should. Prefer design similar to BC
49411	3/24/2017 9:36:00 AM	Limit engine size in cars/SUVs. Don't need 300 horsepower in a vehicle that is only transporting people and doesn't pull anything
49423	3/24/2017 10:12:18 AM	No carbon tax. Cost of living is way to high as it is.
49424	3/24/2017 10:13:26 AM	Higher refund on plastic bottles with the possibility to bring empty bottles back to the store to get the refund back. Less garbage.
49429	3/24/2017 10:37:37 AM	I'm concerned about the burden a carbon tax would place on agriculture and transportation in particular. Penalizing farmers and logistics for their current practices can only be beneficial if good practical alternatives are provided. Ultimately I believe the carbon tax burden should fall to consumers and incentives should be provided for all carbon emitting industries to pursue cleaner alternatives if they exist.
49434	3/24/2017 10:43:15 AM	It will cost more to implement than what benefit it will give the people let government be more responsible with their budgets and use our already high taxes for the good of the people
49445	3/24/2017 10:57:37 AM	Any plan must keep agriculture or ag processing competitive as it is a vital and driving force in our economy.
49549	3/24/2017 12:55:16 PM	Carbon Tax is not necessary in Canada. Our abundance of nature more than makes up for anything. Carbon Tax is another excuse for the government to rake in revenues without truly controlling spending. It's also an excuse to make life harder on people struggling day to day in order for them to depend on government handouts. Put the power back into our pockets.
49583	3/24/2017 1:24:46 PM	Carbon tax is burden on people who are on a limited income and wasted in innovations that help nothing. Usually just a money grab.
49596	3/24/2017 1:33:18 PM	No carbon tax whatsoever! Canada has a -11% carbon footprint! This is nothing but a cash grab by The Liberal Party of Canada!

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49640	3/24/2017 2:12:33 PM	The survey, with age appropriate modifications might give some interesting ideas and opinions if done in schools and universities,would like to see MSD include and encourage more green options such as using recycled tire material in urban and rural road construction
49653	3/24/2017 2:23:41 PM	We need less government intervention and less taxation. Stop taking from the middle income workers in taxes and then rebating it back to the low income workers. We are taxed to the extreme in this country and we can't afford any more "government initiatives"
49663	3/24/2017 2:31:00 PM	I stand with Brad Wall about the carbon tax. It is not going to do a thing and is just another tax out of people's pockets . We are taxed to death Trudope doesn't care as long as he can take all his journeys. Thanks
49666	3/24/2017 2:46:03 PM	Try to keep taxes lower and our government spending lower
49667	3/24/2017 2:55:28 PM	I would like to see a plastic bag ban, such as has been implemented in Thompson. I also would love to see a curbside compost pickup program. When I lived in Ontario, this dramatically reduced the amount of garbage I produced. It is difficult to have my own compost when living in an apartment. Personally, I would love to see more schools getting involved in gardening programs and green living initiatives. I think teaching children about the importance of environmental stewardship will make all the difference in the future.
49675	3/24/2017 3:01:37 PM	Give rebates for geothermal installation or retrofits and have an incentive plan like SK for installing solar.
49733	3/24/2017 4:15:08 PM	Man made climate change is not a valid issue...and a carbon tax certainly does nothing more than cripple any economy...
49734	3/24/2017 4:32:36 PM	We do not believe that carbon is a problem nor that it effects overall climate change. We live on a planet that had an ice age 4000 years ago, the ice has been melting ever since. Use some common sense! Our biggest problem is finding chemical residue, harmful to our bodies, in our food, water, air and soil.
49741	3/24/2017 4:53:54 PM	Enable easier choices to be made through the new DSM utility. This will benefit both consumers and businesses.
49749	3/24/2017 5:45:21 PM	The cost imposed to the people of Manitoba from carbon tax will increase the cost of living grater than the return of the tax. Transportation industry and farming are the back bone of Manitoba. This "Tax" will brake that back. The trees in Canada absorbed 13 times more carbon than our country produces. Furthermore, the use of biodiesel we'll take food out of the mouths of Canadians. The use of Farmland to grow the crops to use for biodiesel will increase the cost of food for humans and animals. Also I am a truck driver. Bio-diesel gels much faster than regular diesel. This will continue to jeopardize the lives of truck drivers.
49750	3/24/2017 5:45:53 PM	There's a million different ways for Manitoba to become more sustainable, and the main way to get to our objective of zero emissions and zero waste (very high expectations) is to listen to our ~1 million residents. Everybody has an idea of what we can do better. Obviously some are better than others, and these are the ones we need to pursue. Having a platform such as this survey is a great start to engaging with our fellow Manitobans and listening to what we all have to say. Environmental degradation affects us all, regardless of whether or not you know it or are even willing to admit it. Keep up the good work! But of course it goes without saying that actions speak louder than words, and so I would ask you very politely to please act on at least 5-10% of our concerns and ideas. It doesn't have to be all of them, since that's virtually impossible, but just a little bit of work every now and then by everyone around the province, country, and world is all we need to climb this mountain-like issue of global warming and climate change.

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49752	3/24/2017 6:03:22 PM	Education is key. Repair broken education system by scrapping provincial report cards and teachers. Do away with standardized testing. Teach values and respect. Current System is an ecological catastrophe.
49762	3/24/2017 6:52:35 PM	Energy audits of homes and best way to upgrade ar reasonable cost
49767	3/24/2017 7:32:20 PM	Hydro needs to drop the gas division it's a conflict of interest
49770	3/24/2017 7:41:59 PM	Carbon tax would hurt our economy. This tax is another way of generating income for the government with a political excuse.
49772	3/24/2017 8:05:20 PM	Some of us have no options how we heat our homes
49778	3/24/2017 8:38:43 PM	Lay off private fat
49786	3/24/2017 9:25:04 PM	More Education for Sustainability linked with Indigenous worldview and knowledge to guide the way we relate to the natural world - philosophically and practically.
49787	3/24/2017 9:30:36 PM	Brian Pallister, please think about it. Slapping the public with a carbon tax will not do anything productive. It will just make people resent you. The truth is that global warming is a hoax. The small amount of energy that a household uses does not affect our environment. You know what has negative impacts on the environment? China. Oh, and our prime minister flying all over the world in a private jet. Tax China if you're so concerned, or maybe Trudope should tax himself.
49812	3/25/2017 12:02:37 AM	Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax
49814	3/25/2017 12:45:52 AM	Carbon Tax will make the economy of Manitoba and the whole Canada less competitive than the United States. We need to compete with our biggest trading partner. We compete for investors. Trudeau will be gone in 2015 because O'Leary will beat him. We need sound economic policies, not tax our people to death. Obviously, Carbon Tax will mostly benefit people in the cities like Winnipeg and Brandon because they only drive 10,000-20,000KM a year or maybe even less. Living in a remote rural town of Reston, our family drives 60,000-100,000KM a year. This is because we like driving and enjoying sceneries in different places of Canada. We have driven coast to coast. I also work hard as an agency/travel nurse so paying extra for gas is bad news to our family. This Carbon Tax would even make it more difficult for families to stay in rural areas. Small towns in Canada are already struggling to survive. This Carbon Tax might be the final nail in the coffin. I immigrated here from the Philippines. I love where we live even though we have to drive relatively farther to enjoy the amenities of Brandon and Winnipeg compared to a family who already lives there, in Winnipeg and Brandon. Brandon is 110km away from Reston. Winnipeg is more than 300km away. If this Carbon Tax happens, Canada will become an uncompetitive and costly place to do business. We should empower our people and encourage them to work hard and grow the economy further. I have a full time job as a Nurse and I still pick up shifts as a travel nurse. It's time to have flat rate provincial income tax in Manitoba just like in Alberta. Across the board 10% Provincial Income Tax. Look at Alberta. Lots of people move there. Lots of hardworking people. We need to energise and incentivise the makers and the producers and the hardworkers of this province. Do not penalize the people who day in and day our work hard to make a better living for their families.
49815	3/25/2017 12:53:13 AM	Free energy machines exist, they need to be implemented, not solar panels and not Wind towers.

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49818	3/25/2017 3:52:16 AM	It seems to my fellow manitobans and I that the government put forth this "survey" to determine what the population of our great province thinks we should do with the proceeds of the carbon tax. It also seems clear to us that this government is in favor of the carbon tax and will do everything in its power to support the big oil companies and would readily invest in oil infrastructure. We manitobans actually believe the oil industry is an inefficient, eco-destroying dinosaur. It's high time to realize the oil industry benefits only rich oil tycoons and no one else. We the people demand our hard earned tax dollars be invested into new more efficient and eco-friendly technologies or we will be left behind to wallow in our own government imposed self destruction.
49821	3/25/2017 6:17:05 AM	NO CARBON TAX! Can't be any clearer in my stand! Trudeau is an idiot and will be the ruin of this country. He has NO idea how to run our country nor does he have a clue what it is like to be middle class, work hard for an honest living person. MB government should focus on finding a way to stop that manchild from his unacceptable, foolish, irresponsible, disrespectful spending. Be our voice Brian...at least try to stop Trudeau. I am personally fed up with this federal government's spending and of their love of Muslims! As a Canadian and as a Conservative I feel like I no longer count in my own country. Our present problems are much bigger than the carbon tax issue however stopping the introduction of this bogus, asinine tax is certainly a good start to putting a halt to this federal government and their foolish ways.
49826	3/25/2017 6:47:00 AM	Manitoba is unique because half it's population live in remote areas. Every aspect of our lives are affected by transportation,most of which can't be replaced by public service. Our northern locations require longer heating seasons. More than 1/3 are on fixed income. We just don't have the ability to pay more taxes.
49827	3/25/2017 6:58:08 AM	I expect my Government to stand with our neighbors in SK. Recognize the financial position of the majority of Manitoba families. If statistics show most are pay check to pay check then then no more tax or fees. We are already paying excessive fees and taxes.
49833	3/25/2017 7:45:43 AM	Living in a rural remote area, driving a personal vehicle(not electric) is the only option for transporting our staples and participating in any team sports. Manitoba and Canadian agriculture and businesses will be at a disadvantage(higher cost per unit of production) if a carbon tax is applied before the United States and other global competitors apply a similar tax. If we, as Canadians are taxed before our competitors, the end result will be reduced land values(some farm bankruptcies), reduced housing values(many defaults) and a slower recovery to the existing financial situation this country is facing. If the governments still must tax our use of carbon, then find it in the excess use of personal air travel.
49837	3/25/2017 8:07:33 AM	Carbon tax is a money grab...period. Totally opposed.
49840	3/25/2017 8:12:46 AM	In retrospect, government should be protecting the people that voted for them. Instead they appear to be lining their pockets with corporate money and do their bidding. Everyone knows oil is not the way of the future. Everyone, that is, except our government. We must stop investing in oil infrastructure and turn our attention and our investments toward sustainable and eco-friendly alternatives.

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49848	3/25/2017 8:42:58 AM	the whole idea of carbon taxing for Canada is ridiculous. the governments of the day should be focusing our tax dollars on promoting and applying grant money to those who want solar or wind energy also making it easier for Canadians to get electric cars. I am absolutely against nuclear energy and coal is not an option. We spend millions on saving car manufacturers without making them change their ways and produce more electric cars.(shakes her head) We continue to pump money into Hydro electricity (which is not a bad thing) but, we should be concentrating on Solar, wind and animal bi-product fuels.
49855	3/25/2017 9:07:02 AM	Make all transit buses electric vehicles.
49859	3/25/2017 9:31:20 AM	This survey pertains more to urban residences than rural residences. As a rural resident, there is no access to public transportation. A carbon tax will put excessive financial stress on agricultural producers that are already financially strained. This could cause the collapse of the agricultural economy. This could make Manitoba Agricultural producers uncompetitive in a global economy! NO MORE TAX!
49864	3/25/2017 10:41:42 AM	As a grain farmer , there is a very big economic benefit in keeping fuel use and soil nutrients run off to a minimum because they are expensive cost of production. I don't drive the tractor or combine up and down the field for leisure, and when I apply fertilizer it only makes sense to not have it runoff in the river. Most of the time ,farmers operate on a very tight margin and have to use large quantities of fuel. It is not right that we would have to pay yet another tax after being hit last year with outrageous property taxes hikes
49870	3/25/2017 11:54:47 AM	carbon tax is a money grab. greenhouse gas is made up so some people can make huge profits
49872	3/25/2017 11:57:17 AM	No more tax
49874	3/25/2017 12:04:15 PM	We don't need carbon tax. That money will be given away by our so called leader anyway
49884	3/25/2017 12:56:29 PM	I against any additional tax increase we pay enough tax in Manitoba already you can name it what ever you want but it is just another way to reduce our income. Why can't the government learn to spend the money they have instead of borrowing more and more only to want more tax to make the rich a lot richer. If we lived the way government spends our money we would not have anything to pay you with. No to Carbon tax or any additional tax on low to middle class. Tax the people who can afford it and stop subsidizing the rich. Again no to carbon tax no to any additional tax on lower income and seniors this is not why you were voted in the federal and provincial government should learn to spend within our means you were voted in to take care of us not destroy our daily live. Once again No to carbon tax or any other form of tax. you and also the federal government just completed your budgets with additional tax increases enough already.
49895	3/25/2017 3:16:57 PM	i do not support any carbon tax. this survey does not even ask the question of whether I support such legislation. I'm still unclear as to how paying more taxes will change the climate. However, if this government believes in this initiative and implements this tax, i have one condition that should be part of the legislation: "If the science behind climate change is proven to be false or seriously called into question, then any tax levied under such pretenses should be immediately rescinded".

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49896	3/25/2017 3:18:40 PM	Extremely disappointed that a Premier who says he is PC is inflicting this upon us. The world would be a much better place if the UN was dissolved. There are too many unanswered questions as to the science of climate change and some of the top scientists have said just that. How about our very own Tim Bell from Manitoba...am I to believe that his findings are unfounded...I think not. Climate change is nothing other than a redistribution of wealth and will go down in history as one of the biggest scams every perpetrated on mankind and shame on you and your government for playing an active role in this. More fear mongering just like the article below written in 1989 none of which occurred. Based on your beliefs, we might as well have stayed with the NDP. San Jose Mercury News (CA) – June 30, 1989 GRIM FORECAST A senior environmental official at the United Nations, Noel Brown, says entire nations could be wiped off the face of the earth by rising sea levels if global warming is not reversed by the year 2000. Coastal flooding and crop failures would create an exodus of “eco-refugees,” threatening political chaos, said Brown, director of the New York office of the U.N. Environment Program. He said governments have a 10-year window of opportunity to solve the greenhouse effect... Nearly 30 years later and we still haven’t seen the type of catastrophic climate change events Al Gore and his friends have been warning us about. Maybe it’s time for a more balanced discussion...?
49899	3/25/2017 3:51:43 PM	The thing that would come from an added tax would be creating way more paper work for people to have to contend with, and the result will be another government program that will run way over budget and will need MORE money to sustain it with very little or any benefit at all> (Much like the poorly run but very costly Gun Registry Program) Come up with a way of cleaning up the emissions as opposed to taxing them!
49900	3/25/2017 3:54:14 PM	Continuing to tax Manitobans into poverty is not sustainable. Neither is government spending at current rates. In my opinion, a department of Sustainable Development, should have their eye not only on protecting the environment, but also on protecting citizens from predatory taxation which is not sustainable in the long term.
49903	3/25/2017 4:14:14 PM	As a consumer I would love to have more access to local foods and products (minimizing travel distance before it gets to my door). It would also be great to have more reliable and affordable public transit! The rapid transit system made a big difference on my daily commute when I was a student. I do also love bike paths, but I really only use them in the summer. So for that reason I think you will get the most bang for your buck by working on a better Winnipeg transit system, get creative, go electric. We need to invest in infrastructure, this can create more jobs and enhance the quality of life in our city! Build a monorail!
49904	3/25/2017 4:25:32 PM	Give incentives for homeowners to create a greener home. Better doors, windows, etc
49920	3/25/2017 5:14:17 PM	Just stop trying to control our lives. What the hell is wrong with you people?
49950	3/25/2017 9:03:41 PM	I farm and I think that farmers that protect water and natural treed areas on there farm should be paid for those areas. I also think that farmers should leave ditches and road allowances in grass and trees to slow runoff down and reduce the amount of fertilizer and chemical running down those ditches into natural waterways. if they continue to want to farm those areas they should be taxed heavily on those right of ways to help the environment. I also think that rural municipalities should also do their part in enacting better runoff and drainage rules in their rms and they could receive more tax dollars for being greener to the environment. thanks for letting people have a say. I think the pallister government is doing a great job

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49959	3/25/2017 10:08:01 PM	<p>The percentage of carbon presently released into the atmosphere by human activity is very, very, very small. The greatest contributor is water vapor off the oceans and inland wetlands. Although I am all in favor of reducing waste, cleaning up our environment and encouraging the use of renewable energy, the carbon tax is absurd. Taxes never, ever achieve that which they were intended to do. All they do is increase government bloat and bureaucracy. Please educate yourselves. Look for information which contradicts the prevailing mantra of 'tax the rich, tax for the environment, tax to stop crime...government is the magician which can fix everything.' The nanny state is a fallacy, and will end up bankrupting our fine country. The best thing anyone can do is educate people to be frugal. Eat less. Consume less (especially in pre-packaged products). Waste less. Turn off lights. Save water. Car pool. Love your community and province and country enough to think carefully about what your lifestyle is doing to future generations. The answer is not government!!! The general populace is where the fixing must begin. We used to have vignettes with messages like this. Spend some money on that instead. Inspire people. Unify them with a shared purpose. Stop dividing them with 'diversity' crap and by pitting the agriculture sector against the urban sector. Stop making political expediency the modus operandi. Reduce the debt/deficit. REALIZE THAT THERE ARE MANY CITIZENS WHO ARE FED UP WITH IDIOTS IN PUBLIC OFFICE.</p>
50002	3/26/2017 8:37:18 AM	<p>Focus. It is important to focus on the three biggest sources of greenhouse gases in Manitoba. As you have noted on your website, these are transportation, agriculture, and stationary combustion. Brighter Future. Manitobans need to be shown the bright side of a low-carbon future – and how this can benefit them individually. If so, they will enthusiastically jump in with efforts for adaptation and mitigation. For example, low-income individuals should not carry a disproportionate burden from carbon pricing, which can be addressed most easily by returning carbon revenue as a direct cash payment (as is now done in Alberta). Government Tone. In this regard, the tone from the government needs to be positive. Phrases such "the carbon pricing plan begin imposed by the federal government" should be avoided. The Manitoba government should lead in embracing a low carbon future – by making it clear that reducing greenhouse gases is the right thing to do, leads to a brighter future, and is not simply being forced upon us by outsiders. Help with Evaluation. Many people and organizations want to do the right thing but will need help with evaluation. It would be a very good role for government to use some of the carbon revenue to facilitate unbiased inspections and advice that lead to least-cost solutions. A few examples include (1) helping people and organizations identify least-cost options for lowering their carbon footprints, (2) providing good information on how to comply with legislation, and (3) helping agricultural producers determine the best (and least-cost) agricultural practices, for both reducing carbon emissions and increasing carbon sinks (and payments for such carbon offsets). Opportunities. Properly addressing climate change brings opportunities. In particular, Manitoba has the potential to be, as you have noted, a North American leader in agriculture in the 21st century.</p>
50024	3/26/2017 12:01:01 PM	No more taxes and increase cost of living with policies that will help environment little because Canada is one the countries causing little pollution already
50042	3/26/2017 3:19:33 PM	We need rebates to afford purchasing innovative solutions to save energy at home and protect the environment.
50051	3/26/2017 4:38:06 PM	we are taxed enough between the federal and provincial 48 percent not fare

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50054	3/26/2017 5:21:16 PM	I find it disappointing that some politicians feel the answer to running & benefiting political agendas (not the public), is to implement more taxes. I am starting to believe that virtually all people in political positions have not been raised as poor or even middle class. If they (the politicians) were raised as such, they would not even give a thought to creating another tax. Pathetic. Politicians should figure out their own money problems and not look to citizens to fix it.
50079	3/27/2017 2:41:39 AM	No tax. Use the advantage to attract more biz to manitoba.
50091	3/27/2017 6:50:05 AM	No new taxes.
50103	3/27/2017 9:01:45 AM	Subsidies for homeowners to install clean energy alternatives to power their homes at a local level would address many of the concerns we have with energy consumption and sustainable living. Being able to produce and store local power in neighborhoods would not only reduce the overall carbon footprint but make homeowners more self sufficient by generating and storing their own power!
50109	3/27/2017 9:12:30 AM	Heavy truck emission is worth now than it used to be because of new rules using "DEF". Did you know that the by product using "DEF" is nitric acid very corrosive. Just one example to the knee jerk reaction by government over global warming.
50120	3/27/2017 10:36:30 AM	There needs to be composting sites more readily available (specifically to those living in apartments/condos). Also - improved bike lanes!!!
50135	3/27/2017 11:23:34 AM	I heat my house with Geothermal, and this was not an option for me to select above. I believe that leaving the Monoculture and fertilizing technologies that have become industry standards in our Agricultural processes is the cause of a lot of our problems. If farmers took a look at some of the more traditional forms of agriculture, we could drastically reduce our carbon footprint while simultaneously reducing the amount of pollution that is released into our water system. Watch Joel Saliton.
50159	3/27/2017 12:45:07 PM	Manitoba needs to seriously consider rolling back environment regulation and all regulation in general. Our food suppliers will become scarce if we don't act fast. Food prices will go up if carbon Pricing will come in. People who do not live in rural Manitoba have NO IDEA how much time farmers put into being sustainable and environmentally responsible. Carbon taxes are just a money GRAB. SO PLEASE KICK OUT THE CARBON TAXING AND THEN PUT IN A LAW THAT MAKES ALL NEW VEHICLES DOUBLE THERE GAS MILEAGE. Then you will be LIGHT YEARS ahead of any other country in the world!!! NO GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIROMENT THEY ARE ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT MONEY!!!! TIME TO GET A GRIP AND QUIT BEING HYPOCRITS!!!
50162	3/27/2017 12:49:23 PM	Tax credits for those not creating carbon. Have a personal exemption, Anyone under the limit gets a rebate, those who create more pay.
50193	3/27/2017 2:13:09 PM	Please, please, please stop Manitoba Hydro from bankrupting Manitobans. There is no way they will get the income from exporting they had hoped. Natural gas is way cheaper. Learn from Ontario Hydro. Cancelling the expansion, even at this late date, is the only best option!
50211	3/27/2017 2:41:32 PM	Expand compost in apartments and clean drinking water for folks on reserves. Oppose pipelines threatening to enter Manitoba.
50253	3/27/2017 3:59:48 PM	I demand that the Provincial Government hold meaningful open and in-person public engagement town hall meetings before the Climate and Green Plan is finalized. I want the government to seriously invest in green infrastructure and to stop all new pipeline projects/expansions/investments. We need a green future and we need it now.

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50256	3/27/2017 4:00:35 PM	I support enhanced public transport but not an option for my country living. Have reduced my car use by more than 70% over the last few years. Also attempting to grow more of my own food organically and buy locally. Support for local organic producers would help. Also support for small producers. Big is not always better. Stricter regulation on agriculture to decrease polluting & harmful herbicides & pesticides - are decimating our pollinators and adversely affecting people's health. There also should be legislation to ban use of neonics and chemicals like glyphosphates. There should be bans on use of cosmetic herbicides also.
50311	3/27/2017 5:53:35 PM	If you want me to use public transportation again, you need to: make traveling on a bus safe, make bus stops that protect a person from the weather elements, and make sure that sidewalks are in a good condition and usable in all weather.
50322	3/27/2017 6:26:52 PM	I oppose the carbon tax and believe the government of Manitoba must fight it. If the government chooses to impose such a tax, then infrastructure must be supported.
50373	3/27/2017 8:38:46 PM	I strongly support our government in taking bold action to reduce our province's greenhouse gas emissions. I live rurally and while it is true that most of my trips are made by car, I go to great lengths to limit my driving by only working away from home an average of once/week, carpooling and trip-chaining as much as I can, and using fuel efficient driving practices. I am looking to my government to provide the infrastructure, education, price signals, regulations and incentives that will make it possible and convenient for everyone to choose a low-carbon, low-waste, energy efficient lifestyle. The briefing prepared by Green Action Centre (http://greenactioncentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Green-Action-Centre-Climate-Action-Brief.pdf) is an excellent list of suggestions on how to reduce our emissions.
50379	3/27/2017 8:55:56 PM	I would like to see public transportation options outside the city in the Manitoba Capital Region. Back in the day, there used to be trains which would go to communities outside Winnipeg and bring people to the city. Why not do that with buses? Also, I would like to see a strong push towards renewable energy, especially solar and wind energy. We are one of the sunniest and windiest provinces in Canada and those two industries are really taking off right now. Manitoba can be a leader in those sectors. More of those types of energy means less Hydro used here which can then be exported to other provinces for a profit. I also would like to see the carbon tax be revenue-neutral, and rebates and incentives for those thinking of purchasing hybrids or electric vehicles. Consulting with climate scientists on environmental, agricultural and water stewardship policies would be the work of a prudent and careful government.

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50383	3/27/2017 9:09:45 PM	<p>Firstly, I demand that the Provincial Government hold meaningful open and in-person public engagement town hall meetings before the Climate and Green Plan is finalized. There is a lot of gaps in the knowledge in relation to climate solutions and between the desires of the 1% and the impoverished here in MB. Holding town halls gives a chance for the middle class to contribute to the undoubtedly important decisions of the Climate and Green Plan. The promise to engage everyday people, who are all impacted by climate change, is a way to ensure equity, transparency, commitment to the cause, and will demonstrate a united front with the federal intentions of a strong middle class. If we are struggling to make ends meet and contribute productively in the economy because: - organic local food is more expensive than imported potato chips and soda - electric cars leave us in great debt - public transport is not ideal due to inefficient routes and lack thereof (side note: town halls specifically about transit routes and improvements is LONG OVERDUE) - developing off grid communities is not supported - investing in green energy technology feels corporate and inauthentic, not to mention expensive etc. than there is no easy choice to be made! Bottom line. We must concentrate on making the ideal choices EASY. And make the damaging choices VERY HARD. There is no inbetween here. Just a possible future for humanity and the lovely biological species we fail to recognise as unique, special, and life-deserving. Regards, Just another living being</p>
50401	3/27/2017 9:56:54 PM	<p>I demand the my provincial government listen the the majority of our climate experts and start making a real difference in lowering our provincial carbon footprint. Our children are counting on you our elected officials to take action now. Re-investment in the worlds fastest growing economy (green energy technologies) will only benifit our provincial workforce. I also demand meaningful public face to face town hall meetings before the climate and green plan is finalized.</p>
50404	3/27/2017 10:09:47 PM	<p>It would be good to see more incentives for personal green energy methods, and disincentives for waste. A garbage cost combined with compost options, for example. A levy on the use of styrofoam in the food industry, rebates on paper. More rebates for solar projects, taxes on gas. It is so important for our future.</p>
50405	3/27/2017 10:12:09 PM	<p>free public transit and addition of buses to the fleet has been shown to increase ridership by 300%. the province has greater freedom to apply taxes, it should be using taxation to make free municipal bus fares. keeping the inner city affordable and keeping jobs downtown means less reliance on cars. moving MB hydro off of coal-supported grid (investing in battery-supported infrastructure for instance, using "smart grid" tech to predict demand) could make the province totally green-powered taking greater measures to limit agricultural runoff would clean up the lakes and river system (and also positively affect wetlands and drinking water quality) EVs are nice but are mostly just for rich people, they need to enter the used vehicle market before they even become accessible take greater measures to limit industrial air polution, including heavier carbon pricing (cap and trade just displaces the problem and takes money out of the public purse) Block energy east and other pipeline projects.</p>
50413	3/27/2017 10:30:15 PM	<p>An issue greater than carbon emissions is the plundering of the earth's treasures, which must lead to the "Easter Island" disaster that occurred because of the complete deforestation of the island. We must turn to the sun for our energy.</p>
50418	3/27/2017 11:12:09 PM	<p>Carbon pricing is nothing more than a tax grab! The money from this idea will be misused for sure!</p>

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50427	3/28/2017 12:07:51 AM	Mr. Pallister dont forget who pays your salary..with our hard earned cash, you already didnt cut management and your cabinets salaries quit trying to make us believe otherwise. Do your job remembering who put you there. Listen to the people stand up for them for a change. Global warming is a farce..
50428	3/28/2017 12:08:06 AM	Zero carbon tax
50464	3/28/2017 7:33:18 AM	Urban sprawl, as it presently takes place, creates isolated areas of residential housing without the incorporation of nearby businesses such as grocery stores. Driving is the only means of obtaining services / goods.
50466	3/28/2017 7:38:29 AM	I think key is to not invest in infrastructure that will make our economy more carbon-dependent -- especially pipelines. Public transportation and carbon-free transportation really should be promoted. I encourage the province to facilitate town meetings that give citizens a chance to give input. Especially the input of Indigenous peoples is very important.
50475	3/28/2017 8:03:22 AM	Nothing will change in ag. We still need the same hp tractor and number of passes to get the job done .the same trucks to haul seed and fert. Unless of course they let us haul bigger loads.. be nice if we could all afford to take 2 years off and lets see if the attitude would change !!
50476	3/28/2017 8:04:01 AM	MR PALLISTER I VOTED FOR YOUR PARTY FOR LOWER TAXES. TAXES HAVE NOT GONE DOWN. NOW YOU WANT TO ADD A CARBON TAX. HERE IN MANITOBA THE PEOPLE WHO PAY THE "REAL" TAX ARE TAXED TO HELL . ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. NO CARBON TAX . AND IF YOU DO NOT FIGHT AGAINST IT YOU WILL NOT GET MY VOTE NOR MY MONEY AGAIN. STAND WITH SASK AGAINST TRUDEAU. AND ANOTHER ISSUE, YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY STOP THE ILLEGAL ALIENS COMING ACROSS OUR BOARDER. IT HAS TO BE STOPPED. IM HOPING THAT YOU WILL DO THE RIGHT THING. OR OUR PROVINCE IS DONE.
50483	3/28/2017 8:19:35 AM	This is a very important issue that it is very important to hold open and public consultations throughout the province. The panel hearing the presentations needs to be made up of people who do not reflect strong personal positions to the pro and cons of carbon tax. Tax payers, such as myself, need to be able to hear what other interest groups are saying about the carbon tax, I think it is important for me and others to hear what agricultural sector, private businesses, green technology businesses, MB hydro, Indigenous peoples, NGOs, and the list goes on. Rather than consultations breaking into hearing from one interest group at a time, each consultation needs to have a cross section of speakers that needs to include citizens, industry, agriculture and other interest groups, as mention before.. Mix the open and public consultations with each one hearing from different interest groups throughout the meeting. I think our province and our Premier need to be a leader taking a strong position and practise on reducing our carbon footprint and follow the federal government's outline for carbon pricing. Our children are learning about climate change and they eagerly work on ways and means of reducing our carbon footprint. Our children are the most important group who will be affected by what position we take today. Our children learn and understand the urgent need for business, agriculture, citizens, and many other groups to address carbon emissions on our quality of life and our care of the earth.. It would be helpful for the listening panel to have young people on the listening panel. Their voice needs to be heard and to have an important part of our decisions on carbon pricing. Open and public consultations throughout the province who meet not just in cities, but also in smaller locations where 3 RM districts, first nations communities gather together so all have an opportunity to present.

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50486	3/28/2017 8:24:34 AM	Carbon taxing will seriously impact agriculture in this province. It will increase the cost of fuel and fertilizer significantly. These inputs are already costly and therefore used efficiently. A tax on these resources would not reduce usage, as it is necessary to grow crops and raise animals. It would only put a burden on Manitoba's agricultural producers who do not set prices for their products and therefore cannot pass the cost on to consumers like other businesses will.
50490	3/28/2017 8:29:26 AM	As a citizen of Winnipeg and the Whiteshell Provincial Park I am very concerned about the proposal to transport fossil fuels across our province via a 40 year old pipeline, this is a threat to our waterways and our drinking water. I encourage the Provincial government to be a leader in green energy, to invest in our future and not be afraid to move away from our reliance on fossil fuels. We need to do so now. We need a solid commitment to a viable safe future, a future that addresses global warming at a Provincial level. The Province of Manitoba must hold meaningful open and in-person public engagement town hall meetings before the Climate and Green Plan is finalized.
50493	3/28/2017 8:30:44 AM	We are at a critical juncture in the fight against climate change and Canadians have to do their part. Major commitments were made in Paris in 2015, but as yet little has been done to realise those commitments. Expert opinion says we have to restrict global warming (that is, increase in average annual temperatures around the world) to two degrees, but we have already seen warming of 1.6 degrees on the Prairies and 2.2 degrees in Alaska. Soem climatologists therefore believe that two degrees is too high and we should be aiming to restrict global warming to 1.5 degrees. Here in Canada, it is common for politicians to say that we only produce about 2.5 percent of global emissions. But on a per capita basis we are consistently the most profligate emitters of greenhouse gases. Our obligation to the future is therefore both practical and moral. Pricing carbon has to be at the top of the list of actions to reduce climate change. A reconfiguration of Manitoba Hydro to focus much greater attention on renewable energy should be second on the list. And by rebnewable energy, I am talking wind, solar, geothermal. we already have enough dams, and by the way large dams are far from being carbon neutral and cause wide-ranging environmental impacts.
50494	3/28/2017 8:33:00 AM	I appreciate the chance to respond to these questions as they are vitally important to the future of our province and our planet. With its wealth of natural hydroelectric, wind and solar energy resources Manitoba should be leading the rest of Canada to a carbon neutral future. The economic potential of green industries is something Manitoba should be realizing. The transportation sector is responsible for much of our emissions so efforts definitely need to be focused there. Pipelines that are planned to be built through our province need to be assessed both in terms of their climate change impact and the potential for spills to cause environmental disasters. Finally, I encourage the provincial government to engage in meaningful and open public consultations before the Climate and Green Plan is finalized.
50500	3/28/2017 8:56:03 AM	Follow the advice of independent experts on Climate Change such as David Suzuki and Al Gore!

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50503	3/28/2017 9:04:44 AM	An overall carbon pricing (tax) impacts all, even those that drive small efficient vehicles and modulate home temperatures to reach maximum efficiencies. There have been many attempts and plans for reducing carbon emissions, however a plan alone cannot make it as good as it can be. Resources much be committed long term for positions such as a green energy champion within organizations that can drive and promote changes that will have long term benefits. A cost alone without proper supports will just be viewed as another tax grab. As an older Manitoban I've seen it all before, just under a different cover. Please consider the less privileged and others in society that may be impacted by these carbon pricing (taxes).
50508	3/28/2017 9:15:05 AM	Create opportunities for honest and open consultation with the public!
50522	3/28/2017 9:41:22 AM	It is very important to me that the revenue from the carbon tax be reinvested to continue the cycle to greater environmental responsibility. As such, it should be transparent as to what the government collected, how it was reinvested, and what were the results of the reinvestment. That information should be made available as a yearly report to the public.
50559	3/28/2017 11:22:39 AM	The Carbon tax is just another tax. Government will find a way to direct it to general tax revenues. Total scam and will have no effect on global environment unless all countries put effort to reduce. The USA is out, Asia, India, Soviet Union etc doing nothing. Why burden the debt ridden tax payers of this country with saving the world environment. Electricity prices are on the rise in Manitoba due to bad Governing and management. Government continues to try and compensate for there mistake by going back to the tax payer.
50563	3/28/2017 11:34:12 AM	A carbon tax when there aren't really any options for most uses doesn't make any sense at all.
50585	3/28/2017 12:08:38 PM	Thank you for this survey and the opportunity to participate. This is a great first step towards a Climate and Green Plan.
50590	3/28/2017 12:14:02 PM	The most important issue here, I believe, is leaving a healthy environment for the future of children. We all die and no longer matter in the system but our children live on. Money and profits should not replace safeguarding the future of all. I am appalled at the level of greed and selfish hatred North Americans display towards those less fortunate or weaker than themselves. I would be willing to let my investments stand still or lose money in order to know children born today will have a good life. All the money in the world cannot buy off the Grim Reaper.
50640	3/28/2017 2:38:53 PM	I applaud the governments efforts to consult citizens on this much needed plan. I ask that well publicized town halls be held for further public consultation prior to the finalization of the plan. As an educator I believe it is necessary that the curriculum in elementary, secondary and post-secondary education incorporate education and proactive skills training to help create more sustainable, resilience communities.
50651	3/28/2017 3:23:07 PM	I would like to see an incentive for homeowners and landowners to maintain or increase the volume of trees and shrubs on their property. Trees provide shade and oxygenate the air, and can increase property values as compared to bare lots.
50652	3/28/2017 3:25:19 PM	Axe the tax. The federal government should not tell the provinces what to do. That is why we have provincial governments.
50653	3/28/2017 3:31:35 PM	the burden of cutting emissions is not on the public, it's on the number of corporations that are large producers like in the agriculture industry and resource extraction industries. We should also probably stop fucking with oil fields and fracking. Leading the public to believe they contribute heavily to climate change is misleading.

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50657	3/28/2017 3:38:16 PM	A carbon tax won't reduce greenhouse-gas or other emissions, people will still drive the same, etc. just pay more. Any money companies have to pay will be passed on to consumer.
50659	3/28/2017 3:39:40 PM	Provide people with more real examples of the impacts of change so it provides a more concrete example of change. I would like see more investment from the Province in supporting the development of cleantech and exploring new solutions.
50701	3/28/2017 4:21:41 PM	Carbon taxes are foolish. We live in Canada where it is cold. Should I shut off my heating and live in an igloo? Canada is a large spread out country. Unless we prohibit travel, travelling throughout the country requires energy. Transporting goods requires energy. The necessities of living in Canada require energy. Maybe we should all move to Texas.
50713	3/28/2017 4:36:10 PM	The carbon tax is just a money grab, Manitoba produces a vast amount of hydro electricity and that should be enough to neutralize the carbon tax in Manitoba.
50717	3/28/2017 4:38:06 PM	This tax will just get passed on to us
50718	3/28/2017 4:38:11 PM	Why not tax the rich that can afford it us lower income families cannot afford another tax
50725	3/28/2017 4:51:48 PM	Regulate the real wasters of energy - business consumers. Heavily tax any business users of natural gas or electricity that consumes more than the average household does per day. Skip the Power Smart incentives for business and tax their overuse.
50735	3/28/2017 5:15:09 PM	Our government officials are supposed to be working for us, not against us. They should be ashamed of themselves.
50753	3/28/2017 5:57:00 PM	It is in the best interest of all Manitobans to commit to cleaner energy now. We need to transition away from a subsidized, dying fossil fuel industry and commit to a more economically stable and promising green tech energy future. This will create more jobs overall and we need to think ahead instead of typical short-sighted reactionary political moves. The benefits are apparent from every perspective. From an environmental perspective, these issues are more important than ever and while it's easy to pretend that Hydro is a lesser evil this is a cop-out and we need to act with purpose and meaning. Hold real, meaningful open public consultation. This plan needs to be accessible to everyone. Everyone needs to know about it, and everyone should have their voice heard. We need to subsidize social responsibility. This effects all of us. The fossil fuel industry is dying and we need to act with government subsidies and policies to support more responsible energy use. The evidence is out there - why do we want to lag behind? Let's be a leader. Please, do what's right.
50755	3/28/2017 6:00:15 PM	This is not a very useful exercise. This is not a climate change plan!!! Few options and reasons for the options, pros and cons are not provided. Very skewed questions to fit the current government narrative or non commitment to the environment. Winter spreading of manure is totally contrary to reducing GHGs and nutrients in the environment. There is no information on which to base a discussion. This is just about where to put taxes that the government wants to collect, hoping that the responses to this survey will line up with what has already been decided! In the big pot.
50770	3/28/2017 6:20:48 PM	Tax everyone equally. First Nations and farmers should pay as well. No special treatment to avoid the tax.
50783	3/28/2017 6:41:34 PM	The heat and power your home didn't give wood as a heat source as an option
50784	3/28/2017 6:42:35 PM	Canada consumes more carbon than they produce. One of a handful of countries that can make that claim. The carbon tax is just a scam to take more from the working class.
50790	3/28/2017 6:50:14 PM	Pay landowners for net increase in stored water and carbon

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50792	3/28/2017 6:51:51 PM	Provincial Government must hold meaningful open and in-person public engagement town hall meetings before the Climate and Green Plan is finalized.
50814	3/28/2017 7:53:29 PM	I don't believe the carbon tax is the BIG solution, look around the world..... And what was that one statement in the paragraph earlier...the carb tax could be used to reduce tax.....excuse me. There should be an emphasis on awareness....looking down my street at the young generation driving the gas guzzlers.... failed education system. Thank you.
50828	3/28/2017 8:40:34 PM	It doesn't matter what we say, Pallister will just use the carbon tax to enrich his wealthy friends. Also I am sure he will not reduce his trips to Costa Rica
50832	3/28/2017 9:09:40 PM	None of the above. Huge buildings downtown are the big wasters of natural gas and electricity. Turn down the heat and lights when mostly unoccupied at off peak times. How many average sized residences would it take to use up as much electricity and natural gas that just one large building uses? The people working there don't care about the excess usage as they are not directly paying for any of it. You want energy usage lowered - start with the businesses.
50837	3/28/2017 9:31:46 PM	I applaud this governments willingness to make hard choices for the betterment of society, even when it will temporarily harm some sectors (e.g. allowing uber, capping public sector wages for a while). like tobacco and alcohol taxes, I think a carbon tax is a great idea. as always, people will demand products that cost less - ie those that have less of a carbon footprint. That will be good for all of us - climate change is an imminent threat to future generations and it our responsibility to do better. I understand that there may be an impact on some sectors of the economy, but that doesn't mean hard choices shouldn't be made. you missed 'geothermal' in 'how you heat your home' question. I have geothermal.
50842	3/28/2017 10:11:02 PM	Manitoba needs to do a lot more to support our environment and to help Manitobans be better stewards of our land. This should be done using both a carrot and stick method with incentives to encourage individuals and businesses to make environmentally friendly choices and also regulations and penalties for those that do not. It is an absolute shame that Winnipeg continues to dump raw sewage into the Red River every time it rains because our sewer system can't handle the amount of water. It is time to ensure we are all doing our part for the environment. This should not be a partisan issue.
50849	3/28/2017 11:25:06 PM	I am retiring soon and will consider owning 1 vehicle and buying a smaller house.
50850	3/28/2017 11:27:58 PM	The time has come to admit the negative affects of our carbon use and to recognize the full (negative) costs. The government's proposed program is a good first step and should be planning to be more aggressive.
50855	3/28/2017 11:50:55 PM	I would like to particularly emphasize the need for compost services and active transportation support. Winnipeg is not a pedestrian or bike-friendly city, and it makes it difficult to effectively travel as needed. Research shows that when cities build protected cycling infrastructure, the number of people biking increases.
50885	3/29/2017 6:12:30 AM	Do not introduce a carbon tax, please!!!!

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50888	3/29/2017 6:43:47 AM	Don't implement a Carbon Price. There is no man-made climate change impact. It's a phony issue created by the Left. The data doesn't support their claims. Screw the consumer by implementing carbon pricing so that the natural gas costs to heat a home go up. Consumer can't switch to electricity to heat their home because the NDP mismanaged Manitoba Hydro and the cost of electricity is about to skyrocket. This is madness! Is anybody paying attention to the best interests of the taxpayers?!
50899	3/29/2017 7:11:23 AM	We should be looking at ways to increase use of solar power that will put power back into the grid. Light rail would make a difference in so many ways, including reducing emissions, but also lessen the impact of cars on the infrastructure throughout the city and clean up the downtown through reduction of surface parking. This needs to be a priority.
50905	3/29/2017 7:29:17 AM	No Carbon Tax!!!
50912	3/29/2017 7:37:41 AM	R&D is always the way to go, as opposed to subsidy.
50918	3/29/2017 8:01:56 AM	Stop the proliferation of hog barns in the province. Fund programs to reduce pollution of Lake Winnipeg. Insist on/fund safe drinking water on reserves.
50925	3/29/2017 8:12:35 AM	Need to support households to replace their inefficient heating systems including the mandating of removal of obsolete heating systems. Need to help farmers reduce nutrient outflows along lakes and rivers through education and mandated maximums for types of fertilizer that impacts waterways. Hydro must stop maintaining high water levels in Lake Winnipeg and creating shoreline erosion.
50927	3/29/2017 8:13:05 AM	We must protect our water. This is our most valuable natural resource. Taking away the protections in place with the new bill is insanity. Allowing hog producers more freedom is dangerous to our lakes and rivers. Why was the Power Smart program scrapped? It was working.
50928	3/29/2017 8:17:09 AM	I struggle with the negative image towards public and active transportation in Winnipeg. Our roadways are choked with single occupant vehicles. However, dozens of transit buses carry 50-80 people at peak times. How poor would the traffic flow be if half of the people on public transit opted to drive to work? Let's enhance our public transportation system and encourage people to leave their vehicle at home. I recognize that my bus fare is subsidized. However, if there are more users, there will be more revenue generated. Between spring and fall, I bike to work. I avoid traffic at all costs and do my best to follow the rules. Even then, I am glared at, honked at, and squeezed out by traffic. It's as if I am not a contributor, and don't deserve safety in my bike lane. Do people driving cars think people on bicycles are freeloaders? I contribute by registering and insuring 2 vehicles for pleasure use. I contribute by paying income tax, provincial sales tax and property tax. So, why do I have to wait 1.5 for a bus at 5:00pm on a workday? Why are pedestrians and cyclists getting injured or killed by vehicles at crosswalks and traffic controlled intersections? Winnipeg is an unwelcoming city for anyone outside of a personal vehicle. We have an opportunity to develop modern transit corridors. We have beautiful waterways that should be expanded into continuous paths. The most popular communities in Canada recognize the importance of natural areas open to the public and avoid fragmentation of biking and walking routes.
50936	3/29/2017 8:39:14 AM	Climate change action should be done by worst CO2 polluters in world (China - 23%, US-15%, India - 6%, Russia-5%). Canada is so low on fossil fuel pollution it is ridiculous to pursue further. If absolutely needed go nuclear power. Gov't forgets we live in Canada and need natural gas to survive winters. Now we will have to pay more for the 'luxury' of surviving bitter cold winters. Thank you very much for nothing.

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50937	3/29/2017 8:39:56 AM	the province of Manitoba should work with, or support the city of Winnipeg to set up city wide composting.
50938	3/29/2017 8:41:46 AM	Since transportation remains a very significant source of ghgs and we continue to want to use personal vehicles, we need to greatly improve energy efficiency of vehicles or make alternate fuel vehicles more available/affordable. Government and its agencies should lead by example by only using hybrids/electric vehicles for their routine travel needs. Generally government needs to be more of a leader in abating ghgs releases instead of reluctantly being forced to do something! Agricultural operations need to do their share. Most farming today is big business and shouldn't need to be subsidized for their ghg emission management to operate in a sustainable manner.
50942	3/29/2017 8:47:55 AM	Be prudent and mindful of our tight fiscal situation so we do not make it much more expensive for Manitobans to own a home, go to work and enjoy a good quality of life.
50951	3/29/2017 9:03:30 AM	On the previous page I considered pollution and conservation issues as equally critical, but was only allowed to click one. Bottom line of all this, climate change is real, we MUST work towards reducing our impact ASAP, and I really do not want the tornado belt to move north into Manitoba because we were too lazy or cheap to do anything about it. If there is a little short term pain for this long term gain, bring it on!
50955	3/29/2017 9:06:08 AM	This survey is useless. You allow multiple entries from a single individual including those who do not live in MB. Take environmental concerns seriously, please!
50978	3/29/2017 9:41:40 AM	This is not a neutral survey.
50979	3/29/2017 9:42:47 AM	I think there is a huge connection that people need to make here. Besides the environmental impacts of private vehicle use, emissions from agriculture and land use (which has huge consequences) there are heavy impacts on the inactive lifestyles that our current infrastructure promotes i.e. very car based that effects people's health, the air, the water and the environment. Public transit in Winnipeg is very behind other provinces, it is inefficient, and really attracts lower income people seniors, and people with disabilities, and doe snot attract other users. Personally, my family and I try to reduce our impacts, but barriers we experience are 1) lack of recycling in Manitoba- there is a ridiculous company "recycle everywhere" that is the only option and only recycle pop bottles. There should be recycling options available in the public domain as well as more options in your home i.e. plastic bags, tin foil. I still see people put their cans and paper in the garbage and wonder if it is the 80's. 2) Personal vehicle, would love it the option of an electric vehicle (which doesn't solve the problem as much of the emissions go into the vehicle before it is on the market); 3) more walkable neighbourhoods and less sprawl- so really designing neighbourhoods to be safe for walking, sidewalks, and pubic transit that is efficient, reliable and attracts people as an option to sitting in traffic. Use of the taxes on gas would be good to invested in these areas, rather than subsidising those who are not making the changes they need to make. Thanks
50988	3/29/2017 9:47:34 AM	Manitoba needs an integrated policy for all energy developments and uses. We need to actively explore renewable/sustainable energy sources, especially for remote/rural communities. We need a province-wide, well-researched water management policy to protect wetlands, protect our lakes and rivers, and manage seasonal flooding.
50998	3/29/2017 9:56:00 AM	Climate change is real and we should be in the forefront of positive changes. In the long run, green policies will benefit all of us, even the private corporations whose most important measure of success is their "bottom line" and their shareholders.

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51000	3/29/2017 10:03:09 AM	<p>We have geothermal in our home and we used a MB Hydro loan to change over from gas/electric. Support for those types of programs to help homeowners move away from fossil fuel use should be an essential part of the Green plan. Our geothermal system still uses electricity, however, and those bills are sky rocketing. Hydro rates for electricity continue to go up even though MB Hydro is expanding and selling off extra electricity to the US and Saskatchewan. The public should be aware of their consumption rates and government should make sure that using hydro electric power remains a viable option for Manitobans. And programming that helps homeowners do upgrades to their homes to reduce their gas/electrical consumption should be encouraged, developed and well publicized and well funded. As well, the province needs to work closer with the City of Winnipeg / Brandon to address issues such as dumping and garbage collection. The public should be made aware of what their actions are doing to our environment. And along with that, appropriate facilities to help the public be more green - ie. a garbage can at every bus stop, and water bottle refill stations - should be part of future planning. Simple and practical solutions can have a big impact when appropriately delivered.</p>
51010	3/29/2017 10:18:59 AM	<p>Most people/households do the best they can and I find people are living more sustainably and healthy for that matter (biking and walking more and recycling, composting and making their homes as energy efficient as possible). At the end of the day, the carbon foot print from Manitoba is extremely small compared to other jurisdictions and other countries for that matter. Let the feds impose their carbon tax and they can eat crow!</p>
51011	3/29/2017 10:20:36 AM	<p>Many other provinces have committed significant amounts of funding for electric vehicle infrastructure and rebates to increase adoption of electric vehicles. With Manitoba's clean source of energy, electric vehicles are a no brainer within our province. If the MB government is serious about reducing its carbon footprint programs in the transportation sector must be offered to help shift the market from gasoline to electricity. If the government is going to waste more money by moving Manitoba Hydro's Power Smart division to a separate crown corporation which is going to cost ratepayers more money in the long term & increase inefficiencies, then the government of MB should start looking for ways Manitoban's can save money! Not institute carbons taxes that are going to further erode the quality of living standards of all Manitobans.</p>



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51012	3/29/2017 10:20:39 AM	<p>Waste Reduction: Reduction of the amount of wastes going into our landfill should be a goal of all governments. I have yet to see provincial and city governments taking the lead by example. Everywhere in the city one finds Styrofoam materials and cups that cannot be recycled. Tim Hortons and McDonalds are big garbage producers--how about taxing each "roll up the rim" cup of Tim Hortons? When I attended the Manitoba Green Plan several years ago the coffee was served in paper cups--no business around seemed to have Certified Compostable cups or real cups. In the meantime the only private company which has made a real impact in reducing the amount of organic materials going into the landfills by offering composting services (Samborski Environmental Ltd.) has been vilified bullied and sued by the provincial government. Protection of Wetlands: The Parker wetlands are being destroyed along with all its precious wildlife to make way for rapid transit. This should never be allowed. Developers have to learn a new way of doing business with respect and care for our planet. Governments have the responsibility to regulate for the protection of the planet. Stopping the Pipeline Threat: The Energy East pipeline in which old gas pipelines are being used to transport dilbit across Canada to the east coast would put our drinking water, fresh water systems, aquifers and rivers at severe risk. Oil leaks will seep into the boggy areas in which the aqueducts bringing water from Shoal Lake are located. Increased support for organic farming would greatly reduce emissions.</p>
51015	3/29/2017 10:25:13 AM	I'm impressed this govt acknowledges climate change !
51017	3/29/2017 10:26:12 AM	Sustainable environment does not always mean more cost. It means being aware of the effects we have on our environment and choosing wisely how we impact the world by our daily consumption. Buying a more fuel efficient vehicle, for most people is often a less costly option yet most people do not think they can make a difference with such a minor change in thinking.
51023	3/29/2017 10:38:39 AM	I am most concerned about our waters including springs, wells, rivers and lakes. These need to be improved in the quality and protected from industrial and farm activities.
51026	3/29/2017 10:47:21 AM	We should be moving to solar energy and wind energy. Absolutely no energy production from coal. Eliminate fossil fuel subsidies. Winnipeg should be required to collect organic waste. More public education on the importance of recycling. If plastics cannot be recycled, then grocery stores should go back to providing paper bags, instead of plastic bags, for packaging fruits/vegetables. Plastics are destroying our lakes and oceans.
51034	3/29/2017 11:07:28 AM	Public transportation that is safe, affordable and convenient is key. Stop planning communities around vehicle traffic and start planning and adapting them to mass transit, walking and biking. Making use of the rail lines within cities provides infrastructure that is already partially in place and land that does not require huge changes. It provides routes across winnipeg without affecting current traffic flow in any way other than reducing it. Talk to Via rail and CN to work something out! Use the rail cars on the existing tracks. Build up the stops so they are well lit, sheltered, security cameras etc.

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51043	3/29/2017 11:18:27 AM	<p>I believe a high carbon tax would help the most and do so most efficiently. Free markets are very good at innovation and finding efficiencies, but they are very bad at accounting for long-term costs. Government on the other hand is bad at innovation and finding efficiencies. A carbon tax lets the government increase the price of carbon to the point where it influences the free market, but without complicated regulations. Some other free-market incentives can be applied to government spending to encourage long-term efficiency gains. For example, the government could prioritize infrastructure spending that reduces carbon emissions both short and long-term. An example would be traffic infrastructure and traffic law changes that save more gas money than they cost to implement. Many people are happy to pay \$100 extra in taxes if they see a savings of their out-of-pocket expenses of double or triple that, and there are many such opportunities not being pursued. Regarding concerns for low-income, if a carbon tax is high enough it will increase efficiencies and thereby save enough money that we can reduce the taxes for low-income people and give them money to upgrade their homes. At the other end, high-income people will be hit the hardest by a carbon tax but they also have the means to make upgrades to their behaviours, houses, cars, etc. to reduce their carbon use and therefore the tax they pay.</p>
51045	3/29/2017 11:20:06 AM	<p>To be honest, most incentives and services are focused on low income family which is good but when you think about it, the middle to upper class is what use more carbon such as heating, traveling, work etc. The low income class are more conservative at least 75%. It is more expensive for middle class to upgrade their homes as they are bigger to a more power smart and insulated home and upgrade from gas furnace and heater to electric. If the prices of the service by contractors are regulated with solid research and good incentive to upgrade, you can reduce a lot of carbon. Most of us are not even aware or educated on what incentives that the gov, city or crown cooperations have to help in promoting better environment. My suggestion is for Hydro to have a service for house owners , to have a hydro staff come to their house and check what can be improved and a list of certified contractors who will do the job right. The staff should also educate on what incentives they can take advantage on. Same with water. MPI for vehicles such as condition of vehicle or improvement to vehicle. It is also time for the gov to promote electric form of transportation. Our only disadvantage is the deadly cold winter where they do not function well. Hybrid cars such as chevy volt which has gas and electric is ideal for our climate but very expensive. We can use electric during summer and gas if we run out of battery in winter. Ultimately we need to go pure electric. I have yet to see or be educated of any incentives or promotion to go to one.</p>
51051	3/29/2017 11:27:09 AM	<p>Allowing this survey to be answered multiple times by the same person leads one to wonder how valid the results will be!</p>
51052	3/29/2017 11:30:09 AM	<p>I am disappointed that the government has weakened environmental protections with the introduction of Bill 24. I am worried that the changes introduced have weakened regulations that protect our lakes and rivers and the quality of our drinking water. The government should be looking at ways to increase this protection, not introducing laws that weaken it.</p>

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51058	3/29/2017 11:43:16 AM	Start thinking and living green, Mr. Pallister et al. It's no secret what we have to do to live more sustainably: put sustainability before the economy, or be prepared for your grandchildren and great grandchildren to ask you why you didn't do more to save our world when you had the power and the opportunity to do so. Manitoba must get serious about issues related to climate change. Encourage/financially support local, organic farming and greenhouses so Manitobans don't need to import produce from around the world, year round. Provide subsidies, as other jurisdictions do, for zero emission vehicles for citizens and businesses, and work toward reducing the number of fossil-fuelled vehicles on the road. Don't raise the cost of electricity...provide subsidies for people to convert home heating from gas to electricity. The money for these subsidies can come from the carbon tax.
51060	3/29/2017 11:46:47 AM	Get on board with the federal government's plan. It is embarrassing to be arguing with them and Manitoba needs to be more concerned with the environment. Killing the NDP's green plans is short sighted and petty. Save Lake Winnipeg! Prevent the spread of zebra mussels. Enforce the wildlife laws. Stop playing politics with the environment.
51061	3/29/2017 11:48:07 AM	Hello, A carbon tax on gasoline used for vehicles including trucks used for personal and business purposes, is very important. Too often, I see people leaving the engine of their vehicle (car or half-ton truck) running while they go into a store or post office, wait at a train track when a long train is passing by, etc. I always think "gas isn't expensive enough when people can just waste it like that" -- I recommend a good public education program showing how much extra carbon these kinds of habits put into our atmosphere in a week, a month, a year, and the costs associated with this. Paying more for their fuel might be the only way to reach some who don't seem to be conscious or care about the cumulative effects of leaving these vehicles running when it is NOT necessary. Additional funding for groups such as the Manitoba Eco-Network so that they can reach more people with education. These groups often are run by young people who are passionate about environmental work, and work hard for their salaries. We MUST put more authority into the hands of the next generations, let them contribute to policies and have their contributions affect government actions -- as taxpayers, we would get good return for our investment because they are committed, have energy and work hard for change.
51068	3/29/2017 11:59:34 AM	Protecting our environment should be a key priority for our governments, at all levels. It is the legacy we leave to future generations. Decisions on environmental issues should be based on science, not on popularity surveys such as this. Thank you for considering my views. I understand that you have 6000 responses from up to 6000 responders (could be one other who has responded 6000 times and does not even live in Manitoba). This information cannot reliably be used to show the opinions of 1.3 million Manitobans.
51074	3/29/2017 12:16:29 PM	I urge the Manitoba Government to move ahead on this important issue!
51079	3/29/2017 12:26:55 PM	Another tax. People are not going to change their habits because of this. I can't use less heat in the winter and have to get to work in my car, so I will just end up paying more. Another cash grab.

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51083	3/29/2017 12:29:17 PM	<p>Manitoba should not set a price or tax on carbon. We pay enough to develop Hydro and are already doing our part thinking globally and acting locally. There is no rational scientific basis for financial policies to influence carbon reduction in Manitoba. The relationship of carbon in Manitoba to global climate is so small that it is beyond the calibration error of the most sophisticated devices used to measure temperature. Consequences of strategies to impede human economic activity and growth in Manitoba through carbon reduction are not in balance with rational analysis of both the threats to life on Earth nor the likelihood of their success in reducing carbon emissions let alone having any affect on global temperature and climate. The Manitoba Government should do nothing other than plan and adapt to both positive and negative impacts of climate change without limiting our economic ability to do so. Globally, nothing has changed since the Kyoto Accord. The Paris Agreement is just as meaningless, yet surprisingly more honest and transparent in its futility. Good luck trying to sell this one to Manitobans. A made in Manitoba solution should be made in Manitoba rather than taking the "Golden Triangle" view of how to address climate change and trying to make it fit in Manitoba. If Ottawa wants to tax carbon in Manitoba let them do that, then we should return that money back to Manitobans as quickly as possible by reducing provincial fuel tax and offsetting hydro rates so that we can continue to grow our economy through lower energy cost.</p>
51086	3/29/2017 12:31:49 PM	<p>In my opinion, carbon tax should be called a wealth redistribution. It will do nothing to improve the environment and simply take money from hard working Manitobans and redistribute it to less hard working. We in Manitoba can not control the fact that we need to heat our homes in winter (7 months of the Year) and 50 % of us at least have zero access to public transportation. We do not have a great deal of flexibility on how we impact the environment and taxing us to death will not help. It always amazes me that the only solution our federal poltticians can envision is more taxation, not maybe grounding a few airplanes or considering whether we all require 4000 square foot homes?</p>
51093	3/29/2017 12:48:35 PM	<p>If we don't do something now then when ? The fact we have major issues with one of our lakes should be a wake up call. A carbon tax is really not such a bad thing considering the price of gas is at an all time low . The more you use the more you pay .</p>
51094	3/29/2017 12:49:17 PM	<p>For cars/trucks; lobby the feds to enact laws forcing car/truck makers to start producing vehicles that get mileage at or better than 200 MPG, using tech that has been available since the 1940s, as an interim measure. Insist on independent, non-peer review of all science that will be used to justify any climate or energy based legislation, to prevent fraud. Financially support and encourage efforts to rapidly develop and deploy quantum vacuum energy systems that will provide infinite electricity and allow for the quick replacement of all fossil fuel usage and centralized utilities.</p>
51095	3/29/2017 12:50:00 PM	<p>Hard to discuss options and opportunities in a survey. A public and open consultation process would be recommended to really allow for listening to people's concerns for our shared future.</p>

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51096	3/29/2017 12:53:31 PM	There is little doubt that we need to reduce carbon emission but first we need to look at the larger emitters first otherwise we are penalizing everyone because of a few. once this is accomplished then move towards all facets of emission. My own home is as energy-efficient as I can make it and I was led to believe that electricity is the cleanest source of heat available even though it is more costly for the consumer. Further given that our province has invested our future in electricity production this should be recognized i'e' we have gone too far down this road to not capitalize on this investment' SK needs to buy clean energy from Manitoba and forget about burning coal or natural gas. This requires inter-provincial co-operation.
51099	3/29/2017 1:06:19 PM	I appreciate this survey as a good attempt of the government to engage and educate the public, and am happy that they are showing a commitment to the environment. I only hope that this goes further than the survey, that the government actually takes steps towards reducing our carbon emissions and preparing for climate change-related disasters, and am concerned that the government will use this survey to show their commitment while not taking any real actions. The question on how much carbon pricing should be used was confusing and poorly worded.
51100	3/29/2017 1:10:03 PM	what a waste of time this survey
51101	3/29/2017 1:10:44 PM	A carbon tax will have no effect on vehicle use or other hydro carbon use - it is simply another tax.
51109	3/29/2017 1:20:31 PM	I drive a hybrid and it indicates with a gage how much fuel you are consuming. When I first purchased this vehicle I was fascinated to watch how my consumption changed with my driving habits. If I accelerated slowly after a stop the amount of fuel consumed was greatly reduced. Also, if I didn't have to stop, I didn't experience the spike that happens when you start moving your vehicle. I changed my pattern of racing to the red light and then slamming on the brakes. The gage gave me immediate feedback and that resulted in me actually changing my driving patterns. Even though I was aware that starting a car took the most fuel, the gage was what made me change my behaviour. I wonder if I had some kind of daily reminder of how much power I was using if I would I be more careful about turning off my stereo or shutting off the lights when I am not in a room. Would it help to change the behaviour of my family who don't pay the bills?
51114	3/29/2017 1:28:46 PM	Yes. With all the surveys and inquires these days why not conduct a study that shows that if Manitobans pay this new brainchild of a tax on heating our homes, of which we have no alternative; proof that the earths temperature will be lowered. Such a study would be in vain as it would show zero impact on global temperatures and wouldn't fit the agenda of the Liberal government
51115	3/29/2017 1:31:13 PM	All new alternative fuel sources (ie wind farms, geothermal, solar panels, mirror farms) must be put through the same rigorous environmental testing as existing fossil fuels. No carbon tax.
51117	3/29/2017 1:34:10 PM	More roof top gardens please! Pedestrian bridges in Winnipeg so people can walk/bike places! More community gardens (year round?) More crackdown on those with poor emissions!
51123	3/29/2017 1:44:54 PM	I heat and cool my house using electrically powered geo-thermal energy. Will there be credits available for these installations?
51126	3/29/2017 1:47:55 PM	Cost is the main reason people change their behaviour! Factory farming is a huge problem and needs to be regulated more closely.
51128	3/29/2017 1:48:23 PM	Your question about current household heat and power doesn't even include geothermal, wind, solar, or other greener technologies, so it is really hard to take this survey seriously.
51131	3/29/2017 1:53:03 PM	I would like Manitoba Hydro to be run in a more business-efficient, environmentally-conscious way.

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51141	3/29/2017 2:06:07 PM	BRIAN PLEASE THESE ISSUES SERIOUSLY DON,T FOLLOW IN TRUMPS FOOTSTEPS
51149	3/29/2017 2:16:57 PM	We can't negotiate a compromise with the laws of physics. If we want to preserve a livable climate for future generations we have to phase out fossil fuels as soon as possible. It is not acceptable to say we can't afford to do this.
51155	3/29/2017 2:22:39 PM	It would be great if new homes and businesses were required to be more fuel efficient - ie solar, geothermal etc and incentives available for older homes and vehicles to become more fuel efficient. Manitoba Hydro pays a fee to homeowners to retire old fridges. We should do the same to retire old cars that are not fuel efficient or emission efficient. More and better bike routes in the city and in rural areas would improve both the environment and be a source for tourism and better health outcomes.
51175	3/29/2017 2:47:09 PM	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85AzuOLuC9Q&feature=youtu.be
51216	3/29/2017 4:13:53 PM	NO CARBON TAX
51221	3/29/2017 4:36:27 PM	No
51245	3/29/2017 5:24:51 PM	If you build more and better bike paths around the province they will be used. I've biked to work for many years and every year there are more and more doing so. Cycling in rural areas could bring tourism dollars because cyclists have money like to travel in groups and are always looking for new places. Why we've spent a lot of time and money in Minnesota. Could build networks connecting small towns like they do. Can get hundreds of cars off roads and promote health.
51246	3/29/2017 5:25:10 PM	Install more bike lanes. Biggest bang for your infrastructure buck!
51255	3/29/2017 5:46:16 PM	In my opinion, the best way to administer a carbon price is to bring in Fee and Dividend. This view is supported by economists and several groups committed to the reduction of carbon emissions, such as the Citizens' Climate Lobby. This does not involve growing government and puts the money raised back into the pockets of the citizens of this province. However, let me be perfectly clear - to do nothing does not serve our future generations! The time to act is now and the lack of a plan is NOT acceptable at this point. How great would it be to have Manitoba, my current home and the province of my birth, be the one to set an example for the rest of Canada?! Thank you for the opportunity to have my say.
51261	3/29/2017 6:03:00 PM	No carbon tax!!!
51275	3/29/2017 6:42:21 PM	I believe that a carbon tax will do nothing to help reduce global warming. I think if the current government proceeds with it that all tax's collected should just be given back to the people of Manitoba. I am not sure how. I am really more concerned with how we are killing our lakes (ie. Lake Winnipeg) and other general polution.
51276	3/29/2017 6:44:11 PM	generally a fairly inadequate survey
51278	3/29/2017 6:47:04 PM	I am concerned about the reduction in provincial inspections related to Manitoba's lakes and supplies/infrastructure of our drinking water. Given human impact in causing climate change, all levels of government should be investing in improving the environment for our own generation and for our children. Inspecting and restricting detrimental agriculture practises such as hog farms should be a priority. Stewardship of Lake Winnipeg under the provincial government's watch is essential.
51284	3/29/2017 6:58:44 PM	Manitoba need to opt out of the prime minister's poorly thought out, and tax heavy plan.
51299	3/29/2017 7:11:38 PM	No carbon tax

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51312	3/29/2017 7:35:03 PM	<p>although it appears this survey is a smokescreen to make the provincial government feel good and seem like it a doing something, your time would be better spent in getting on with some of the ideas that have been brought forward over the years. This survey does not appear to be very scientific so I don't know what your purpose is. If you are intending to dump on the previous government like your standard answer for everything is, your time would be better spent on some actions. Most people are sick and tired of your response to all your problems- i.e. the previous government- is really tiring when you have no solutions or solutions that are incapable of being initiated. Climate change is real and it is about time that some people in positions to do something about it start to act instead of being all blow.</p>
51313	3/29/2017 7:38:47 PM	<p>It is critical that Manitoba take action to preserve and extend protection of wetlands, boreal forest, and other natural areas. We have lost almost all the grasslands and resulting impact on biodiversity. The provincial government must take an immediate action to educate, incentivize, and legislate protection to our waterways, reduction in energy use, increase in green technologies, and overall reduction in carbon emissions. With most of the population living in Winnipeg, the province should intervene to improve transit in Winnipeg as well as an organics recycling/composting program. I would also support an additional tax based on income if monies go towards fighting climate change.</p>
51324	3/29/2017 8:10:34 PM	<p>Water quality is paramount: testing of Lake Winnipeg water should not be discontinued but expanded. I read beach contamination reports weekly. More effort to conserve and protect Lake Winnipeg is needed. Wetlands should be conserved and protected.</p>
51329	3/29/2017 8:30:21 PM	<p>Sign on to the federal government's carbon pricing scheme. Make the environment a priority in all decisions. Do not reduce regulation of water quality. Support scientific research into environmental issues.</p>
51336	3/29/2017 8:47:13 PM	<p>No carbon tax</p>
51348	3/29/2017 9:07:31 PM	<p>Most of the green house gases come from industry. What what are plans for industry other than agriculture? Perhaps there should be a bigger carbon tax put on air transportation. Support other options for ground travel like trains and buses and tax car travel...unless they are cars with very low emissions. Free public transit would encourage use of public transit! More help developing alternative energy - solar and wind! We need to act NOW.</p>
51361	3/29/2017 9:50:15 PM	<p>More pipelines will bring more destruction of the environment, allow pollution of our waterways especially from dilbit tar from the tar sands, as it does not float on water, thus making spill cleanup very near impossible. Any pipelines should carry refined petroleum products, making jobs in Canada, and reducing spill disasters, which they will be!! No pipeline should be near rivers or lakes so spill effects are minimized and there will be spills! According to several economists, Tar Sands oil will never be a viable option, that is why Shell has already pulled out of the Tar Sands operation. Why would any government go ahead supporting such a venture doomed for failure? Shale Oil extraction has the potential to destroy the aqua fir in S.W. Manitoba, has been associated with earthquakes in areas never before experiencing quakes. Why are we destroying our water and risking much more?</p>

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51374	3/29/2017 10:39:16 PM	It's high time for the province to impose regulations on Winnipeg mandating organic waste collection. The city seems helpless in establishing a composting program. Also encourage the city--subsidize it even--to somehow collect those methane emissions from its landfills. Having less impact but still sending a signal and reducing fossil fuel use, bring those 110 km/h speed limits back to 100 km/h (and enforce those limits).
51378	3/29/2017 10:45:28 PM	I think those who solely use their own cars more often, other then car pooling, public transit in cities or town that have said support should pay the most in carbon tax.
51405	3/30/2017 5:12:45 AM	make solar and/or green roofs mandatory for all new buildings/homes. promote more urban organic gardening.
51423	3/30/2017 7:29:29 AM	I support organic farming. It costs my household at least double what others pay for groceries however. I have calculated that I spend just over \$2000 a year above what I would to consume non-organics! Seems counter productive to me that non-organic foods are priced in such a way it makes it difficult for many and impossible for many to go organic. I have often wondered about taxing (like a carbon fine) non-organic farming operations, in the hopes that they may eventually feel a need to change their ways. A similar situation for cattle producers may help, as the carbon emissions are known to be substantial. My family is vegetarian, and we feel this does a small part towards reducing emissions. I am able to cut my personal vehicle use down dramatically when farmers markets open close to home too. Here I can walk or bike ride a couple times a week for groceries, rather than having to use a vehicle once a week to travel all over looking for organic foods to satisfy our consumption.
51424	3/30/2017 7:38:04 AM	Yes, thank you for this survey. I am a graduate from the U of W Physical Geography Dept. As such I know that our climate is not under threat and the forecasting tools being used are not capable of predicting what our climate will look like in the future...if you need an example closer to home look at the reliability of our 7 day forecasts...never mind one that predicts years in the future! There is no conclusive data to suggest a need for any of these measures and I am prepared to debate anyone who is prepared to defend their rationale for the need of this. Carbon is not a pollutant and Ottawa, Alberta, and Ontario are doing nothing to "save" the world. There needs to be debate on this important issue!
51425	3/30/2017 7:38:48 AM	Sorry the liberals have tax paying Canadians hostage
51446	3/30/2017 8:26:03 AM	Reinstate The Delartment of Natural Recourses. More money needs to be allocated for R&D to protect Lake Winnipeg & Manitoba More education and cleaning stations throughout affected zebra mussel areas need to be implemented..
51464	3/30/2017 9:16:45 AM	Support electric cars
51473	3/30/2017 9:36:18 AM	The government needs to be a leader, not just swaying to public opinion. The average citizen may not want to change their lifestyle, they may not want to pay more for gas, they may not want to try public transit. But we need to face reality in this province. We need to work with land-owners to help them make sustainable choices without losing their shirt. Change isn't easy, change isn't fun. But change is reality. Can we, Manitobans, be leaders? Can we work together to create a sustainable society? Or are we just going to cave, sit back, and be victims of the future? Huge economical and societal benefits are possible if the government steps up into a leadership role.
51491	3/30/2017 10:21:25 AM	Thank you for conducting this survey, and please continue to reach out to all Manitobans for their thoughts on this topic!
51492	3/30/2017 10:22:03 AM	No carbon tax

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51501	3/30/2017 10:34:29 AM	Imposing a carbon tax does nothing to reduce carbon, all it is, it is a cash grab for the government to spend money where they see fit. Trudeau should not be able to tell Manitoba to come up with this idea of carbon tax. A carbon tax does nothing for climate change.
51502	3/30/2017 10:34:51 AM	I've recently heard that the provincial government is planning to relax environmental monitoring requirements, including drinking water quality. This appears to be taking a page from Donald Trump's playbook. Does the provincial government have so little regard for the health and safety of Manitoban that it is willing to possibly endanger the population with its penny pinching. Corporations that pollute will be emboldened if they think there is less scrutiny on their activities. Those corporations are often amoral, motivated more by "enhancing shareholder value" than by operating in the best interests of society. The Manitoba government needs to be vigilant.
51505	3/30/2017 10:35:18 AM	NO CARBON TAX! On February 4, 2017, a top scientist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Dr. John J. Bates, blew the whistle on his own organization. He revealed evidence that the NOAA, an organization that is the world's leading source of climate data rushed to publish a landmark paper that exaggerated global warming and was timed to influence the historic Paris Agreement on climate change. The global warming/climate change is a hoax. In fact, Christiana Figueres, executive secretary of U.N.'s Framework Convention on Climate Change, admitted that the goal of environmental activists is not to save the world from ecological calamity but to destroy capitalism. This Carbon Tax is based on a lie and Mr. Pallister is using it to increase revenues. In other words, its a cash cow for Manitoba, on the backs of Manitobans. NO CARBON TAX!
51508	3/30/2017 10:37:37 AM	I do not believe we should be imposing carbon taxes on Manitobans or Canadian.
51509	3/30/2017 10:38:13 AM	I live in rural Manitoba where there is no public transportation. Our only means to get to shopping and medical services is to drive our personnel vehicles.
51510	3/30/2017 10:38:29 AM	We give too much money away to natives. There is no reason their Chiefs shouldn't be held accountable for the well being of their communities and no reason why everyone living in Canada shouldn't be equal and by equal, pay income tax and live by the same standards. Lack of money in a bad economy is the reason I disagree with a carbon tax so if there was more of it then we could spend more on upgrades to public transportation and new clean energy tech. I also think the welfare system should be changed to use the money to guarantee jobs for people instead of uncontrolled cheques. Laziness is contagious and why would someone want to work when they can get paid more to sit at home and make more money all said and done.
51513	3/30/2017 10:39:36 AM	I usually plan my route when going to work so I can do errands along the way. I walk a lot and I'll generally walk to a store weather permitting. If I'm going to an event downtown I will take the bus or share ride.

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51516	3/30/2017 10:43:32 AM	This survey DOES NOTHING for Rural Manitobans that are NOT FARMERS. Why can't we work from Home? Thereby using no fuel at ALL. The Government POLICY NEEDS TO CHAGE ON THIS! The Feds have done this Why are we so backwards with our feet STUCK in the red river mud! What about solar energy and me being able to charge it back to Hydro? There is nothing innovative about this survey. All it says is we are going to charge the people of Manitoba more. We have enough inflation costs that cant be covered by wages. No new ideas. Same old rhetorical questions. The only people who can get hydro renovation grants are people that make under \$30,000 a year.....WHY? I am just as important as them. I have higher input costs, and am not entitled to these grants.....DISCRIMINATION!!!! Why cant we have transit go from bedroom communities to urban centres? My family has lived in Rural Manitoba for over a 100 years, but we have no benefits! There is nothing here for a Rural Manitoban! Not Happy.
51518	3/30/2017 10:43:59 AM	Manitobans cannot afford extra costs on Hydro, gas or diesel fuels. The federal government does not care for provinces like Manitoba where lots of its citizens live in the country and depend on these to power their home and vehicles. Not everyone lives in cities where public transportation is a given! Stop taxing us to death!
51519	3/30/2017 10:45:02 AM	Has anyone in government stopped to consider that there are people living in small towns and on farms where public transportation does not exist ? How is a farmer living 10 miles from town going to "car pool" ? Our current Prime Minister is responsible for more carbon emissions on one of his daily trips (which accomplishes nothing more than giving away more of taxpayers money) than my wife and I are in 2 years. This is nothing more than a tax grab for governments who are irresponsible and incompetent !
51521	3/30/2017 10:45:09 AM	I am not in favor of any carbon tax. This should be put to a public vote as it is just another form of taxation.
51523	3/30/2017 10:45:17 AM	Please stand alongside Brad Wall against Pm Trudeau! Carbon tax will damage MB and Canada
51526	3/30/2017 10:47:20 AM	I feel that agriculture is one are that will need help to deal with the carbon tax. It will have a huge immediate effect on all producers as they are large consumers of carbon based products.
51529	3/30/2017 10:51:15 AM	Winnipeg transit used to run on electric.What was the reason from switching from electric to diesel? With having a lot of electric resources in this province it would make more sense to use to use the electricity for transit then selling to the states for cheap rates.
51532	3/30/2017 10:51:34 AM	A warmer climate would reduce our heating costs.
51533	3/30/2017 10:51:42 AM	The Carbon Tax is a TAX that all it is ,it will not reduce the little we emit in Canada when you look at China and India you cannot look across the street get your own house in shape before you on our case. We are a very small contributor in the big picture, so don't make us pay for other people's problems.
51537	3/30/2017 10:52:41 AM	A carbon tax will have absolutely no effect on global warming. China increases their co2 in every 3 months equal to the entire Canadian production. Provincial footprint should be measured by carbon produced less carbon absorbed. Our boreal forest is a carbon sinkhole. We absorb much more than we produce. This is a vast and cold land. Farmers work their fields and must drive to town. It is not Jamaica, we have to heat our houses.Should we all switch to cheap wood from our forests. Sure that would be better than Hydro electricity or natural gas that we now use. Wake up. A carbon tax is a cash grab, totally useless in reducing Manitoba's immisions.

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51545	3/30/2017 10:54:12 AM	Make it cheaper to do the right thing, and people will do the right thing. This is much better than making it more expensive to do the wrong things in hopes that people will change. We're already paying too much in taxes. Getting a rebate by doing the right thing is much easier to stomach than being forced to accept one of two options: 1) pay more to continue doing the wrong thing, 2) pay more for the right thing (even if it's relatively less than the wrong thing). Any increase in my personal expenses takes away from my ability to provide food and shelter to my family. It reduces the money I have to pay my mortgage and save for retirement. I can barely make ends meet as-is. Increasing my costs is the wrong way to approach this. Instead, offer me a way to decrease my costs and I will quickly change the way I do things.
51547	3/30/2017 10:54:22 AM	Brian - Axe the Tax!
51548	3/30/2017 10:54:25 AM	All future new residential construction should include minimum mandatory solar capabilities. New commercial properties should also have a mandatory minimum of solar capability based on # of employees and general power consumption of similar businesses.
51550	3/30/2017 10:55:03 AM	I'm certainly not in favour of the carbon tax for the simple reason that the monies collected will be squandered . There should be a public presentation annually to explain where every dollar collected is being spent and to expand upon the progress being made.
51555	3/30/2017 10:56:17 AM	Penalties (taking our money) won't change anything except to raise our cost of living. Am I really not going to heat my house during a Manitoba winter? I could move to warmer climate. With incentives (giving us money, or some other benefit) there is a greater chance of influencing change. What about remote office one day/week? That is a 20% savings on emissions for people whose work would allow them to do so. Mitch
51559	3/30/2017 10:56:53 AM	Put the carbon tax to a referendum.
51560	3/30/2017 10:57:30 AM	Carbon tax is just another government money grab . They take enough from us already. We are having a hard enough time already. Our pensions barely cover our needs as it is.
51561	3/30/2017 10:57:43 AM	Start getting the welfare to work cut their benifet by 50 bucks like garry fillom did, alot of people should be working that the play sick,
51563	3/30/2017 10:58:10 AM	A huge number of Manitobans have made use of Hydro's incentives to reduce their heating and cooling bills. I haven't seen the same effort from the gov't or the cities. Sodium street lights still predominate and solar lighting on bike paths is non existent. The gov't seems to be the worst offenders when it comes to waste reduction. Why hasn't mono rail public transportation systems using total electricity been investigated. It is becoming widely used in many countries to provide fast low cost alternatives to road/rail systems. See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_monorail_systems#Operational_monorails These would be ideal for Winnipeg and Brandon where there are vast medians between the major roads for them to be built above. It would reduce snow issues and wasted land use for traditional public transportation systems. We have got to start thinking decades ahead and not just to the next election.
51568	3/30/2017 10:59:57 AM	We cannot afford another tax. Do not implement a carbon tax.
51570	3/30/2017 11:00:41 AM	I would suggest that Manitoba oppose any sort of carbon tax. This (climate change being caused mainly by man's 'carbon footprint') is not a proven science. Just jumping on the current fad or bandwagon to the extent that Trudeau wants is simply being irresponsible. Think about it!!!!
51572	3/30/2017 11:00:45 AM	Tell Ottawa to start looking after the middle class. This is just another tax on the average working person

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51573	3/30/2017 11:01:05 AM	I think changing the name to Manitoba Sustainable Development and not including Environment in the title is sending a message that this government is not concerned about environmental protections. Opening up mining in previously protected areas is a step backward.
51574	3/30/2017 11:01:20 AM	The urban sprawl of our cities needs to be contained to reduce the growth of carbon use in MB. MB is well positioned in the use of our carbon products and with the huge amount of forested land mass, we are well positioned to be neutral in out use.
51575	3/30/2017 11:01:36 AM	NO
51576	3/30/2017 11:01:50 AM	DO NOT GIVE UP TO TRUDEAU !! SCRAP THE CARBON TAX !!
51579	3/30/2017 11:04:24 AM	do not support a carbon tax at all level, incentive to industry and /or public to switch energy or reduce demand would be more acceptable
51581	3/30/2017 11:04:45 AM	The carbon tax is an imposition on private citizens, already heavily taxed, that is the responsibility of corporations.
51582	3/30/2017 11:04:56 AM	I am totally opposed to carbon taxing
51584	3/30/2017 11:05:15 AM	Carbon tax does not work, emerald money grab taxing already overtaxed sositety, try letting go of useless government employees and burocrats that do nothing but figure out how they spend their vacations. Right now government has 5 supervisors for one employee.
51585	3/30/2017 11:05:34 AM	No carbon tax
51587	3/30/2017 11:06:01 AM	Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax
51591	3/30/2017 11:07:32 AM	Carbon tax, besides being a misnomer, is just another tax grab in the garb of science. Carbon (C) itself is an inert, very useful, and totally harmless element. Carbon dioxide (CO2), which all the hoopla is about, is an essential plant food through the process called photosynthesis. That process is the sole source of the earth's oxygen and in the big picture all the food we eat so without carbon dioxide we would all be dead. Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere helps retain the sun's heat which most of us want but which makes it a "green house gas" and that is what Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and the activists want us to worry about. However, it's extremely questionable that reducing man-made carbon dioxide will significantly help anyone. Water vapor is the biggest green house gas at about 95% (quora.com)! But they can't get people excited about showering less or for shorter times, so they pick on carbon dioxide which comes in second at only 3.6% of earth's atmospheric warming of which 96.8% is naturally occurring! Let's see, that leaves man-made carbon dioxide to be responsible for 3.2% of the 3.6% or only one-tenth of 1% of earth's warming which many of us are only too happy to get. For man-made CO2 to be responsible for a 1 degree increase in earth's temperature (0.1% of 100%), the earth would have to warm up 1000 degrees (99.9% of 100%)! Pretty ridiculous, isn't it? According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, temperatures across the earth warmed roughly 0.85 degrees Celsius from 1880 to 2012 (https://www2.ucar.edu/climate/faq/how-much-has-global-temperature-risen-last-100-years). Taking 0.1% (the man-made part) of that leaves 0.00085 degrees Celsius of earth's warming over 132 years! Hm-m-m, we should really be worried! However, it has turned out to be a handy issue for big government and activists to rally the gullible around and the end result is to draw more money and subsequently more power from us.
51592	3/30/2017 11:07:36 AM	Axe the carbon tax.
51594	3/30/2017 11:07:47 AM	You are missing one important question, Do you support a Carbon tax? Answer: NO If you cannot balance a budget, you sure as hell cannot control the climate. Stand with Brad Wall. Tell Trudeau what to do with his cash grab.

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51598	3/30/2017 11:08:19 AM	A carbon tax is not an effective way to reduce carbon emissions as a nation. A tax merely punishes everyone for use and makes the cost of living (already too high for low income persons) that much higher. If the Trudeau government wants to reduce emissions they need to find a positive solution based approach or else it will have no positive effect and only cause the kind of fiasco that was the carbon tax in Australia and the first carbon credit sale in Ontario. We don't need a new tax in Manitoba!
51599	3/30/2017 11:08:42 AM	If costs are to much i will remove myself from the grid and produce my own power
51601	3/30/2017 11:09:21 AM	This survey is totally slanted towards positive attitudes to justify a carbon tax which I do not support. Increasing living costs is just another tax.
51607	3/30/2017 11:12:26 AM	I think this liberal carbon tax is a joke, it's nothing but a government money grab at the expense of over taxed tax payers, there is no need for this ridiculous carbon tax in Manitoba or Canada, Canada already is one of the lowest polluters in the world, this is nothing but a money grab.
51611	3/30/2017 11:14:52 AM	Even if you accept the premise of climate change (and I don't), these actions in Canada will have no impact whatsoever on the climate. Last year's report of "hottest year ever" in hundredths of a degree is a deliberate misrepresentation of statistical data when the margin of error is measured in tenths.
51612	3/30/2017 11:15:08 AM	No Manitoba carbon tax. Too many taxes already. This will do nothing to reduce purported carbon emissions.
51614	3/30/2017 11:15:50 AM	we do not need a carbon tax
51617	3/30/2017 11:17:37 AM	Canada's contribution to carbon production is about 2% globally. It would appear we are doing a fantastic job already. Focus on research and development technology that can be sold to other countries.
51621	3/30/2017 11:20:21 AM	I planted 3000 trees on my property. do you think any Federal Liberal government would give me credit for this? Not likely. the Liberals are bent on Taxing everyone no matter what we are already doing to reduce our footprint.
51626	3/30/2017 11:22:47 AM	We already take all avail steps to reduce our fuel use. Need we remind you that you promised less taxes not lies about new taxes. I voted conservative! I'm currently a member! You will not have my support next provincial election if you let the federal gov. shove this BS tax down our throats.
51627	3/30/2017 11:22:54 AM	Offer Incentive's to purchase and install wind and solar power to heat and power homes!!!!
51628	3/30/2017 11:23:23 AM	no carbon tax for manitoba.It is just another tax grab by our government.
51632	3/30/2017 11:25:35 AM	This questionnaire is so one sided. Who is going to afford their groceries after all the taxes..pst,gst and phony carbon. Look how Sweden and Denmark make things work...follow their example. There will be more demand on food banks and poor eating habits which will eventually put more pressure on health care system. We all know this is a cash grab tax with no incentives for the people. So sad!!
51634	3/30/2017 11:26:27 AM	Axe the tax or at the very least, let the people vote and decide this. Manitoba's trees and vast farmlands help to offset and reduce carbon footprint. Let us vote on this. Stand up to Truedope and his gang of mercenaries. Think for yourselves and don't cater to him.

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51651	3/30/2017 11:34:50 AM	It irritates me to hear how our Primeminister and other members of parliament polite the environment by their travels in private jets etc. Yet we the tax payers are penalized for having to drive to work, heat our homes, etc. I believe we all want to ke our Earth clean and healthy but taxing us to the poor house is not the way. I live in the country, I need to use my vehicle to travel to work, and I will be punished for it with this tax. Our leaders jump on a jet for a holiday and it is no worries about the environment or extra taxes. How fair is that? Let's put the tax money we are paying into innovations such as rebuilding the coral reefs, yes it is being done, and other new innovations as cleaning the pollution out of the oceans. Creating an extra tax will just add to the pressures and stress of the already hard working people, who are doing their best to keep the country strong and healthy.
51654	3/30/2017 11:36:11 AM	Please fight the carbon tax. As a young agricultural producer, I feel like my livelihood is being threatened enough from a number of sources - the government taxing me more should not be one of them. When I elected a PC government, I expected much more out of them. Follow Brad's lead or you will not be voted in again next election.
51657	3/30/2017 11:36:36 AM	The provincial and federal government should increase funding to protect and save Lake Winnipeg before it is too late. We should also have public composting.
51659	3/30/2017 11:38:19 AM	More tax is not the answer. Instead of punishing the general public, come up with initiatives to reduce emissions.
51661	3/30/2017 11:40:55 AM	Given our vast wilderness, forests and lakes, the enormous amount of farm land and our tiny population, Manitoba sequesters far more Carbon than we emit. Taking that into account maybe Ottawa should pay us for sequestering Carbon emitted elsewhere!
51665	3/30/2017 11:44:30 AM	No new tax increase! If the province wants a new carbon tax...provide a referendum for the population to decide.
51667	3/30/2017 11:45:21 AM	firstly with respect to the carbon tax - it is nothing more or less than a money grab. Questions asked about the best way to spend the money. We have a spending problem, the public sector needs to spend less money and be more responsible with the money that is being spent. My pocket is finite, the govt taking more and more out of it makes life challenging. The public sector seems to feel that they have a right to a raise every year, paid for by the private sector which does not get a raise every year. My pocket is shrinking and the gov't seems to have no problem digging deeper into my pocket for a shrinking dollar of mine. At what point will the so called powers that be understand that all these additional taxes (robbing me of my work) only causes a disincentive to work, to try to get ahead, to accomplish more. The gov't is penalizing people who try to get ahead, and it appears that they think that we (the private sector public) are not smart enough to realize that they continuing to take away my basic right to earn and spend my money.
51669	3/30/2017 11:46:44 AM	Protecting wetlands and natural areas is key to reducing excessive flooding, pollution, and nutrient run off which impact our lakes and rivers. Improving transportation lanes for active modes of movement will help our cities as will improvements to public buses are needed. We all need to do better today and for our collective tomorrow.
51671	3/30/2017 11:47:12 AM	Yes, Brian you promised Manitobans lower taxes. I supported you! Don't let Trudeau force this on us. You won't be forgiven and won't get a second term.

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51672	3/30/2017 11:47:42 AM	Taxing carbon does not work. At it certainly is useless if that money isn't going towards green solutions and green technologies. It is just a money grab to help pay for the federal governments deficit outlook. There are so many green technologies out there that need to be advertised and brought into Canadian stores across the contry for everyone to see and purchase. No one wants to pollute. It is a fact of life until we find a better and more sustainable way, which can't be done if the money is taken from the people who need it to buy environmentally conscious products.
51673	3/30/2017 11:48:02 AM	Increase our wages so we can afford to eat and pay these useless taxes. This is stealing food off my table and out of my children's mouth
51675	3/30/2017 11:48:38 AM	Please do not tax agriculture. It is impossible enough to start farming as it is. Please do not destroy the industry our province was built around.
51680	3/30/2017 11:50:31 AM	I do not support a carbon tax at all.
51683	3/30/2017 11:51:01 AM	Lets invest in using winnipegs inner city rail network to create an electric light rail system. All tracks already lead downtown. Work with CN and CP to move freight trains around the city. This will also reduce the demand for under passes as commuter trains will block traffic for less time then a freight train
51687	3/30/2017 11:51:27 AM	Kick these Liberals out of office, and get back to real life!
51698	3/30/2017 11:55:07 AM	More businesses should be made to recycle, not just homeowners. They are the worst polluters.
51701	3/30/2017 11:55:36 AM	Please don't shoot yourself in the foot by giving us more taxes to pay. The NDP said they wouldn't raise taxes and then did. Look how that turned out. Don't do the same thing. The Conservatives said they would lower taxes and not axe front line workers. If you want to axe a worker, your APEGM is run by an NDP loyalist crook. Get rid of Grant Koropatnic! Your government is not protecting Manitobans from bad Engineering.
51702	3/30/2017 11:56:00 AM	We live in a rural area and must drive to town for groceries and other necessities Carbon tax only makes us PAY MORE! I am opposed to any Carbon Tax that is not DIRECTLY forwarded to reduce or mitigate the problem. I fear government collecting TAXES just goes to Government administration and is not directed to the solution.
51704	3/30/2017 11:56:32 AM	Please send a report of the opinions of those people that did the survey.
51712	3/30/2017 11:58:15 AM	don't implement carbon taxes. They the Saskatchewan position. Implementing will make us less competitive with our US competition in Manufacturing , mining and agriculture. Without a level playing feel Manitoba's economy and jobs for the people will suffer.
51717	3/30/2017 12:00:40 PM	We are taxed enough no additional taxes.
51724	3/30/2017 12:02:41 PM	Canada is not contributing to climate change as we are carbon neutral and the climate has been changing in our world for millions of years. Our politicians are the only ones that seem to think putting a carbon tax on will help the world we live in. How did humans contribute to the climate change a couple of thousand years ago???????????
51725	3/30/2017 12:03:09 PM	i burn about 10.00 worth of van fuel per week as a retired bus for groceries and doctor impointment theres no joy riding ., NO MORE TAXES,NO MORE TAXES. 1980 TRUDEAU PUT ME OUT OFBUSSINESS,AND SET 15 EMPLOYEES WITHOUT JOBS AND SENT THE BUDGET UP WHERE WAS NOT NECESSARY,TWO GENERATIONS HAVE TRIED TO PAY IT DOWN AND NOW YOUNG TRUDEAU ADDED MORE. WASTHIS GUY WHO SAID THE BUDGET WILL BALANCE ITSELF WHEN,WHEN, WHEN, ASK HIM THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT NOTHING WE SEND THESE PEOPLE TO OFFICES AND ALL THEY DO IS PLANNING HOW TO RAISE MORE TAXES EVERY TIME, EVERYBODY IS COMPLAINING,USA DONT WANT IT GIVE. GIVE MY CHILDREN A BREAK
51726	3/30/2017 12:03:12 PM	If you want to act like Liberals or the NDP, then I shall just vote for them rather than some faux composition of one.

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51727	3/30/2017 12:03:22 PM	It costs too much for hydro so you have to find the cheapest!
51731	3/30/2017 12:03:55 PM	Education is the key to the decrease in energy use and pollution...and big companies need to commit to these changes, not just average citizens. I resent having to subsidize large companies and others who pay no attention to their long term sustainability, but only want to keep things cheap now so they can save money. Education, education, education. Carbon tax will do nothing to improve the environment, just put more money into general coffers of government, both provincial and federal.
51733	3/30/2017 12:04:26 PM	The whole idea that any one in Manitoba should care about a warming climate, tells me that the people are just not thinking straight. There is not a single area of Manitoba that would not benefit from a warmer Manitoba. Longer growing periods, lower heating costs, safer outdoor activities. I agree with re-use, re-cycle but spending any money on lowering our carbon usage, ahead of getting safe drinking water, better housing, better education and better health care to the population, is a POLITICAL waste of time and money! something that politicians excel at!
51734	3/30/2017 12:04:31 PM	In my experience politicians and bureaucrats, both private and governmental are the worst people to make decisions about other people's money. Regulations like this end up resulting in a compromise between big government and big business. I've seen this happen up close here in Manitoba.
51737	3/30/2017 12:05:40 PM	Just don't screw up what we have.
51746	3/30/2017 12:08:53 PM	NO CARBON PRICING
51748	3/30/2017 12:10:31 PM	I agree that changes need to be made to reduce emissions, however the "carbon footprint" that Canada leaves is insignificant compared to other countries. Having said that, if Canada were to reduce emissions on the little that is produced while other countries do not, what we do would have little or no impact. As I said earlier, other countries have tried it and it doesn't work.
51749	3/30/2017 12:11:05 PM	I don't believe we should have a carbon tax at all in Canada. My understanding is that our greenhouse gas output is so low that we're not making any difference in the big picture. A carbon tax is just a liberal feel good plan to appear to be doing something, while creating a tax.
51758	3/30/2017 12:14:33 PM	complete waste of time; if we do not get a carbon tax the government will think of something else. Lets reduce government and get back to basic of protection and not controlling
51761	3/30/2017 12:15:36 PM	The reality is that the science I have seen does not support the Trudeau government's position that Canada is a net producer of carbon, so this new tax regime is not justified. However, it is being forced upon the provinces, so please, please, use the money responsibly to grow Manitoba.
51763	3/30/2017 12:16:12 PM	I believe that more needs to be done to reduce carbon emissions and protect the environment. However, we have absolutely no guarantee that this tax is anything more than a cash grab. Furthermore, large developing countries like China, India, etc are not necessarily on board with this plan. Will this just be another scheme where richer countries are compelled to subsidize emerging nations. Finally, I am not convinced that a carbon tax is the ultimate solution although it may well be. As a retiree with a modest family income, I am concerned that this tax, as it grows and it surely will, can only be another burden borne by marginal income citizens. More costly bureaucracy will be created to implement a plan with no guarantee of achieving intended goals. Sadly, I will likely not live to realize any rewards from this scheme; I only hope that my children and theirs will. Ken Laker

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51767	3/30/2017 12:21:53 PM	I urge Premier Pallister to join with Premier Brad Wall to stand up against Trudeau and his misguided Policy. You are placing an extra tax on producers which will make us noncompetitive .In the end there is only one taxpayer and between the Federal Provincial Municipal and school taxes you are taxing us out of existence. I have had enough, I for one, a loyal conservative, will not support a government that will go forward with this insanity.
51768	3/30/2017 12:22:05 PM	Why demonize and distort information about a gas that is a small fraction of the total atmosphere and essential to life?? Global warming has happened in the past and will happen again! In the past, it did not destroy the world, and we survived admirably! Co2 does not heat up the environment but rather as the temperature of the atmosphere increases the co2 level rise. NOT the other way around !! Why won't you people actually study the facts ! Co2 only makes up 2% of the total of green house gases (GHG) . GHG only make up 4% of the total gases in our atmosphere and the human portion of that is only 3.4% Of the 4% . Why oh why are you making an issue of such meager amounts? In her book "Cloak of Green", Elaine Dewar quotes Maurice Strong, the architect behind the greatest deception in history, saying the industrialized nations are the greatest threat to the planet and it is our responsibility to get rid of them. How do you do that? Simple, show that the by- product of its energy source, CO2 from fossil fuels, is causing run away global warming. Strong told Dewar he was carrying out his goal through the U N where, "he could raise his own money from whom ever he liked, appoint anyone he wanted , and control the agenda!!! Strong is using the U N as a platform to sell a global environmental crisis and the Global Governance Agenda. Strong controlled the outcome with definitions and terms of reference that predetermined the results. The U N Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change were told to examine only the human causes of climate change. This is IMPOSSIBLE when you don't know or understand natural causes. However , it was necessary so they could ignore most natural causes of climate change, including solar mechanisms ! It has allowed them to focus on CO2 while effectively ignoring water vapor (H2O) , which is 95% of GJHG and by far the most important! " NO scientific theory achieves public acceptance until it has been thoroughly discredited". The assumption with global warming is that CO2 increase causes a temperature increase. Every record there is from any period and of any duration, temperature increases before CO2..Only in IPCC models does CO2 cause a temperature increase!
51771	3/30/2017 12:23:18 PM	I would like to see No Carbon Tax or to go with the method Harper put in place to reduce emissions
51775	3/30/2017 12:24:31 PM	NO CARBON TAX!!!!!!!!!!!!11
51780	3/30/2017 12:27:20 PM	Since Canada is already Carbon Neutral, there is no need for a Carbon Tax, as this is just a tax grab from the people.

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51782	3/30/2017 12:27:45 PM	A carbon tax will have little to no effect on emissions in Manitoba. We have an extreme weather climate, and people will not suffer colder homes and work place environments, just to think that they can save a few dollars or burn a few less BTU's of natural gas, for no noticeable benefit. Same for use of cars. I know of no one who will stop using their personal vehicle and stand outside in the cold winter weather to take the bus in order to save fuel automotive costs or have some notional 'save the environment' effect. There has been no definitive statement, from any level of government that I am aware of, stating the use of the money to be raised from this carbon tax. I greatly fear that funds raised from this additional tax will be just allocated to general tax revenue received and continue to fuel the public sector "tax and spend" agenda, with no accountability for spending money to actually reduce emissions from fossil fuels - which is the stated goal. What will be the result if, after implementing the carbon tax, with the stated goal of reducing carbon emissions, there is no measurable reduction in emissions? Will this carbon tax be rescinded? Not likely. There needs to be measurable goals/standards set at the outset of this plan, results measured and reported and plans to scrap the tax if it does not achieve the stated goals. To commence a new tax on Canadians, with no stated end goal, and nebulous 'benefits', where no one can be held accountable because there are no standards to measure effectiveness, is simply just another level of needless taxation on the already overburdened Canadian taxpayer.
51787	3/30/2017 12:31:27 PM	Greenhouse gases in themselves are not the real problem, but pollution is. The entire idea of a so called carbon tax as proposed by the Liberal federal government is ridiculous. It is just a cash grab. Cleaning up agricultural waste pollution of our waterways is important. Preserving wetlands and limiting drainage ditches to dry up more wetlands should be an undertaking. Our lakes and rivers are in bad condition and this will affect everything else. We don't need more taxes and higher food costs brought about by Justin Trudeau's silly ideas.
51789	3/30/2017 12:31:54 PM	Look to Europe, when in Berlin I saw that their apartments buildings have motion sensors for their hallway lighting, their escalators (the one in Walmart Berlin)are also on motion sensors. We could do that with our businesses and large buildings.
51792	3/30/2017 12:33:29 PM	To complete my answer on the first page of this survey (b/c it cut me off before finishing) ... let us keep our money for how we choose - for our own "rainy day fund". This Climate Change/Sustainable Development hoax is a joke a best without any non-biased verified proof or evidence to support it's claims. And if it was something that seriously needed to be looked into, government officials could be the first to lead the way by curbing their carbon footprint in the form of, i don't know, maybe less personal vacations requiring flight by Mr Trudeau and his family - TEN in one year is a bit excessive I'd say ... but hey - when you've got his right hand man, Gerald Butts, saying it's about the principle and not sainthood I guess that tells us what's really behind this "Sustainable Development" push. It's not about the earth and maintaining it for future generations. It's about the elite's living lavishly while we mere peasants suffer in order to make that possible for them. Enough w/ the nanny state already! We're obviously more level-headed than our trust fund, image obsessed, man-child, joke of a Prime Minister. Keep your hands out of my pockets, off my paycheque, and away from my bank account - let us live as we see reasonably fit - we're doing a better job than the PM for pete's sake ... I think we'll be ok.
51796	3/30/2017 12:33:40 PM	Solar power make it affordable.
51798	3/30/2017 12:33:59 PM	I do not support carbon taxes. I would like to see better control of water flowing into our rivers and lakes.

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51801	3/30/2017 12:35:36 PM	NO CARBON TAX" "STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO"
51807	3/30/2017 12:37:06 PM	Use geothermal you morons
51819	3/30/2017 12:43:01 PM	we have enough taxes already , this will create more govt. beauraucracy, which is always inefficient
51821	3/30/2017 12:43:23 PM	No carbon tax
51822	3/30/2017 12:43:43 PM	Do not impose a carbon tax. Enforce exiting regulations and laws about the environment -- do not add more regulations, laws, or taxes.
51828	3/30/2017 12:45:32 PM	I do not support any type of carbon pricing. This is another way of raising taxes and has nothing to do with the environment. I am sick of you people and your b s.
51833	3/30/2017 12:47:24 PM	The climate always changes. The carbon tax is another governmental money grab! Canadians pay ENOUGH TAXES !!! So no carbon tax for this guy !!
51836	3/30/2017 12:48:27 PM	Do not implement a carbon tax. It is nothing more than a money grab by greedy government.
51844	3/30/2017 12:52:27 PM	We currently heat our home primarily via geothermal.
51847	3/30/2017 12:54:07 PM	no
51848	3/30/2017 12:54:09 PM	NO NEW CARBON TAX
51851	3/30/2017 12:56:56 PM	I do not support any carbon pricing in any form. This is another way for the government to raise taxes and it has nothing to do with the environment. I am so sick of your bs.
51852	3/30/2017 12:57:11 PM	BC already has proven that carbon tax does nothing to lower emissions, theirs actually INCREASED EMISSIONS!!! I see farmers taking down rows and rows of trees and burning them. They should be planting trees not burning them just for a little more land to farm. They need to be made aware of the future consequences such as dust bowls, soil depletion, air quality, etc and we need to rediscover what was lost with technology.
51856	3/30/2017 12:59:34 PM	no
51858	3/30/2017 1:01:01 PM	This tax is another direct hit to the agriculture economy that does More to contribute to lower the carbon footprint on our province than anything else. Why are our producers not being given credit and funded for the zero till and sustainable input practises they have implemented?
51859	3/30/2017 1:01:42 PM	Walk or take a bike where possible. Don't subsidize bio fuel. Does not make sense. Poluts more than gain plus food belongs on the table and not fuel tank
51861	3/30/2017 1:02:14 PM	I do not accept the Climate Change (CC) position. Our climate changes every unknown many years or centuries. It will keep changing. If China and India, who have about 1/2 the world population, were not exempt from the CC scenarios of correction, the theory of "slowing down" our so called destiny of progressing into ruin, would have more validity. I don't buy into man controlling our climate change. When Al Gore sells off all but one of his several homes; David Suzuki quits travelling the country in his oversized bus using and wasting fossil fuel; Elizabeth Mae quits flying all over the world to talk about saving the environment; there are hundreds more; then these climate change fear mongers may have some credibility to really believe themselves what they are pitching. Forty years ago their predecessors were preaching "a return to the ice-age", which ironically forty years before then, we had the dust bowls of the 1930's - oh ya, the earth was rapidly heating up, humanity would not be able to feed themselves, crops wouldn't be gown, live stock would die off, etc. So in about 2050-2060, looks like we'll have another return to the ice-age theory yet again.
51863	3/30/2017 1:03:21 PM	We do not support Carbon Taxation. We have land that is either bush or grassland.
51866	3/30/2017 1:04:40 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL, NO CARBON TAX!

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51869	3/30/2017 1:05:15 PM	The Manitoba government promised that major tax increases required a referendum. This is exactly that. I feel a carbon tax in Canada is of little or no value and an additional tax burden that people should not be subjected to. The Manitoba government needs to stick with Saskatchewan on this and not bow to Ottawa. Thankyou
51876	3/30/2017 1:08:23 PM	The private sector and free markets, if given freedom to innovate and grow, will create new methods of producing clean energy.
51878	3/30/2017 1:08:38 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL, JUST SAY NO!
51884	3/30/2017 1:11:03 PM	A carbon tax is bullshit! It's NOT going to help climate change. If the government wants change, then make laws that change the manufacturing, automotive industry. Make all new homes, private and government businesses install solar, wind, geothermal etc. Make all public transit systems electrical based. A carbon tax is a shitty way of taking more money away from everyone. If you want to add taxes, add taxes that will provide free education, better healthcare and so on. I'm beyond sick and tired of these stupid hair brained ideas and taxes that are utterly useless. Anyone promoting or supporting carbon tax are not going to be supported by me.
51885	3/30/2017 1:13:35 PM	NO CARBON TAX !
51887	3/30/2017 1:14:50 PM	Don't pay too much attention to the prophets of global warming/climate change. History tells us that there were climate changes even prior to the industrial revolution. Recently, dishonest people (Al Gore) and others fixed scientific research to propagate this somewhat false narrative and make fortunes while banbuseling us.
51893	3/30/2017 1:17:25 PM	There are many factors that contribute to emissions that have been suggested over the past few years. The federal government is out of control with its spending and is trying to pressure other politicians to invoke a carbon tax so that the waste of taxpayers money can continue. I have yet to hear a politician say that he is going to be smarter with the taxes they receive. They simply raise taxes as if it were their right. Hard to believe that taxes were initially put in place to help with the war effort and now our politicians have given themselves a living that no working class person can ever dream of. For the most part, they don't give a dam.
51894	3/30/2017 1:17:59 PM	The carbon tax will do NOTHING to reduce our carbon footprint. It will merely be another tax on the working person and the funds will go into government general revenue and be squandered by our foolish government spenders just like every other direct tax (eg: the fuel tax was implemented to build and maintain our highway infrastructure- and we see how that's panning out!). The government at all levels are the absolute worst managers of money, worse than children. Harper was about the closest to being fiscally responsible, running the country like a hard working, responsible Canadian would like to have their home run. Private industry will ultimately reduce the carbon footprint. Elon Musk of Tesla has refuted all the pessimism and doubts that government and the corporate automotive machine have presented. HE is the champion of change, and earned that badge by being a strong leader and visionary. With little or no help from governments, he has cleared most of the obstacles and "impossibilities" that the challenge has put forth.
51909	3/30/2017 1:28:04 PM	yeah get rid of the carbon tax for the middle class,they cant afford it
51930	3/30/2017 1:40:42 PM	Better vehicle design, for better fuel economy !!!
51938	3/30/2017 1:47:43 PM	Manitoba needs a plan to address climate change on a provincial level. Strong taxes on carbon emissions and investments in green energy and sustainable transportation are important for the future of the province and the world.

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51942	3/30/2017 1:52:50 PM	If you ram this carbon tax through it will only prove that you possess lack of good judgement that our Prime Minister and his Liberal cartoon characters have displayed since taking over the PM's chair.
51950	3/30/2017 1:59:57 PM	Public transportation does not work for rural Manitoba. carbon tax just increases rural Manitobans costs. not everyone can heat with natural gas. No more Taxes.....
51951	3/30/2017 2:00:35 PM	On March 13th CTV news reported on new legislation that was being initiated in Manitoba where the legislation restores the requirement for a referendum on major tax hikes like the PST ... this referendum should and MUST include that NO new taxes be allowed to be legislated in the Province of Manitoba without a referendum to the people of Manitoba.
51967	3/30/2017 2:04:55 PM	I am a farmer. Our industry is efficient and environmentally responsible, and new technologies are continually allowing us to improve even more. We produce for a world market and are trade dependent. 80% of our product is exported and therefore we MUST be competitive. A carbon tax will impose a huge disadvantage to Canadian farmers and exporters. Our competitors are not similarly burdened. It is imperative that government recognize this, and avoid policies and taxation that hurt not only those of us directly involved, but the Canadian economy as a whole.
51969	3/30/2017 2:05:18 PM	I am against a Carbon Tax that will hurt Manitoba's economy, put Manitoba at an economic disadvantage, and increase the price of gas, heating, farming, and many many other goods and services without doing anything to help the environment. Manitoba needs to stand shoulder to shoulder with Premier Brad Wall of Saskatchewan and together oppose Justin Trudeau's demands for a carbon tax!
51984	3/30/2017 2:10:36 PM	My vote would be to scrap any idea of a Carbon Tax and stand with Brad Wall against pricing Carbon.
51986	3/30/2017 2:12:07 PM	I have already switched my home to all led lighting and high efficiency furnace and energy save appliances. My home now meets Hydro Platinum standards for energy efficiency. We use detergents and cleaning agents that are Eco friendly and we have reduced our personal driving. We cannot afford more taxes in this province as it is already negatively effecting our standard of living. We see this as nothing more than a tax grab. Canada has much boreal forrests and marshlands that act as natures cleaners for over polluting countries around the world. Why are we being punished for Russian, American, Indian and Chinese pollution and their reluctance to lower emissions standards. A carbon tax will create an increased cost of living as everything will cost more along with the governments hand in my pocket again. I do not support a carbon tax.
51989	3/30/2017 2:14:50 PM	Carbon tax's are just a TAX. It has been shown in Europe that there is a huge amount of FRAUD associated with Carbon Taxing. It does little to nothing in reducing POLLUTION, which is the problem, not carbon. The Government is always trying to come up with some form of fear mongering to get tax dollars from us the people that pay tax's. Its a scam that we allow to occur because people have been brain washing into NEVER talking against Global Warming (until it was shown that it wasn't actually happening) and now Climate Change (because that cannot be refuted, the climate ALWAYS changes). It's all horse manure. The Government and Globalists want us with very little money and a lot of debt so we have no time to think about the ways they are controlling us. Just say NO to Carbon Taxing.
51997	3/30/2017 2:17:51 PM	This Carbon TAX is a fucking joke.....the only thing this will reduce is my money. The Premier should fight the Federal Govt. on this.....if he has to take them to court so be it.
52000	3/30/2017 2:18:37 PM	None

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52016	3/30/2017 2:23:05 PM	We do not need any more taxes. Carbon tax is useless will there be a magic fence at USA border to stop it or any where else
52017	3/30/2017 2:23:27 PM	We live in one of the coldest climates on earth. Manitobans will be punished far more severely than people in other jurisdictions when a carbon tax is introduced. We get less miles per gallon when temps are cold and our heating bills are higher than the rest of the country. The NDP has totally destroyed the Manitoba Hydro advantage, so switching to electric heat would be economic suicide. Why should Manitobans suffer more than the rest of Canadians by paying the same rate of carbon tax than warmer climates.
52024	3/30/2017 2:26:47 PM	I would switch to an all-electric car in a heartbeat if we had better infrastructure. I do a lot of driving across rural areas, and between cities. If I knew there would be places to charge my car along the way, I would be much more inclined to switch to an electric vehicle. Right now, I would feel trapped close to home where I know I can charge.
52051	3/30/2017 2:35:37 PM	This survey could have been better, see first comment.
52058	3/30/2017 2:37:46 PM	This survey is a waste of time, SCUMBAG TRUDOUHEAD, will do exactly as he wants, HE will only start KISSING ASS, just before the next election LIKE I've said for years, you're LIBERAL, , you're 1 level BELOW..... "POND SCUM".....
52059	3/30/2017 2:38:04 PM	Disagree carbon tax that how they grab people's money and cut or job loss in business !
52070	3/30/2017 2:42:10 PM	Less of government, less bureaucracy, less taxes!!!
52082	3/30/2017 2:45:46 PM	Putting on a carbon tax to me means you are taking money from one pocket and putting it in another. To me it is only going to hurt the lower income people and seniors on fixed income. The cost to implement this tax will cost too much.
52101	3/30/2017 3:01:14 PM	I don't believe a carbon tax is required. Just introduce education to help people realize how to reduce waste. This is just another of many government ploys to increase taxes and oppress the general population of Canada. STOP THE TAX !!!!!!!!!!!
52106	3/30/2017 3:04:40 PM	NO carbon tax
52108	3/30/2017 3:06:18 PM	Federal Carbon tax is another Tax grab. Another way for Trudeau to take the money out of a working person's pocket. I guess he needs more money to pay for his luxury vacations. \$ 127,000.00 of the tax payers money. for Xmas.
52121	3/30/2017 3:15:43 PM	Scrap the whole idea of more taxes. What rather novel idea!
52123	3/30/2017 3:15:48 PM	Global warming is a lie! Carbon has no significant effect on the environment.
52130	3/30/2017 3:19:56 PM	Canada produces so little carbon compared to China and the United States and these countries are not dealing with this issue at all! What good will it do?????
52134	3/30/2017 3:21:38 PM	Mr. Trump in the USA is calling the bluff on this "global warming" fraud. I think Manitoba should wait and see what shakes out of that tree.
52138	3/30/2017 3:22:59 PM	The provincial government must take a strong lead to reduce emissions. The best way to do this is to heavily tax emissions and refund the money to all Manitoba residents. Residents with lower income should receive a larger portion of the rebates as the carbon tax will have a higher impact on their basic lifestyle. Individuals or corporations should not receive rebates based on the amount of emissions they generate, the idea is to give them incentive to reduce not maintain emissions. The market will respond with ways to reduce emissions to save money.
52143	3/30/2017 3:25:26 PM	See my comment above and stay out of my pockets! I pay a lot of tax already and honestly believe that a Carbon TAX will just make me and my family poorer with extremely little to zero benefit. There is enough evidence around the world to prove that.

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52147	3/30/2017 3:27:37 PM	A carbon tax will not reduce CO2 emissions. Lets get off fossil-fuel dependency. Advancing green energy technologies has to be fast tracked if we are going to make a difference in preserving our air, water and soil quality. Let's get on with it instead of jeopardizing our environment with our old and deteriorating pipelines and the emissions from our refineries.
52149	3/30/2017 3:28:47 PM	Stop taxing people in middle income and lower . start at the government level the hire up that only work 6months out of a year same old tax laws.
52150	3/30/2017 3:28:55 PM	I believe the carbon tax is a way to make us all poorer without any real benefit.
52157	3/30/2017 3:34:50 PM	The science is FAR, far from settled. End this hoax. Tell Ottawa to wake up!
52158	3/30/2017 3:35:08 PM	Public transportation fees should be going down, not up, and frequency should be increased, especially on weekends, to promote use. Provide a 'seniors ride free' pass during non-peak hours so that the public transportation system is used more during non-peak hours when the buses are already running and only partially full. Heating of homes in our climate is necessary. There should be no carbon tax on fuels used to heat a person's home. Electrical costs for cooling homes during the summer should pay the carbon tax. Any rebates for carbon-tax paid should be income tested.... the higher the income the less the rebate given. While having a carbon tax sounds good, it is a waste of time in having a significant reduction in world-wide greenhouse gas emissions (we produce only 2% of GHG emissions). Our large country and poor public transportation system necessitates the use of private vehicles. Financial support for purchases of electrical vehicles is a good idea and, again, there should be no carbon-tax on electricity used for electrical vehicles. In many USA states, there is a 'green zone' buffer between agricultural crops and streams. This helps reduce pesticide and fertilizer runoff into the streams and, further downstream, the lakes. Such a buffer zone would be helpful in reducing water contamination and erosion. This can be a regulated practice and not require any financial subsidy. Manitoba needs to benefit from the fact that we produce so much hydro electricity that reduces our carbon foot print.
52174	3/30/2017 3:44:44 PM	Please do not institute a carbon tax! We are already so highly taxed in this province and country.
52177	3/30/2017 3:46:15 PM	I don,t really see any smokestacks billowing out carbon emmissions in Winnipeg or surrounding area. So why is the focus on carbon immissions. ? Most vehicles in Manitoba are fuel injected , and or turbocharged which reduce fuel usage, give better fuel mileage and mostly eliminate polutting the atmosphere, so why the big concern for this carbon tax. I just don,t get it unless its a sneaky way of grabbing more of our dollars . Our air here is pretty clean all the time ,I stand by this statement. respectfully; William J. Balacko
52178	3/30/2017 3:46:56 PM	the carbon tax is a farce...yes it will raise money ...but for whom. We as a country already lead the world on emissions just look at satellite pics of Canada compared to almost anywhere else in the world.....Mr. Trudeau should know this as he is the only one able to afford to travel.
52181	3/30/2017 3:49:53 PM	No carbon tax!
52191	3/30/2017 3:55:23 PM	Sending my comments and suggestions for consideration by separate email. I hope they will be taken into account with this survey.

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52195	3/30/2017 3:56:54 PM	I have read the views of many economists regarding Fee and Dividend and feel this is the most viable option to price carbon out of the market. This MUST be done and sooner rather than later! It is unacceptable that organizations are speaking out rejecting a carbon tax without offering an alternative for ending carbon emissions. It is our responsibility to our children and grandchildren. Surely we have evolved beyond thinking the planet is for our use only and that our impact on it shouldn't be curtailed. I'm somewhat disillusioned in this survey in that I wasn't asked for any demographic information. I only hope that this isn't a sign that citizens' replies are being dismissed, taken lightly or ignored altogether. If this is a serious attempt at hearing what citizens have to say, thank you for the opportunity.
52202	3/30/2017 4:02:19 PM	information on vehicle driving habits . madatory liters per 100 displayed on speedometer to inform individuals of driving habits. car performance monitoring. it works for me. I find the most economical speed and acceleration for my vehicle
52204	3/30/2017 4:04:35 PM	I am very concerned about climate change, and recent changes by the PC government to lessen safeguarding of our waters. I am hopeful the PC government can be a leader in addressing carbon emissions, create a healthy environment that supports active transport to work and recreation, and help save Lake Winnipeg. Now is the time for brave action on climate change, helping Lake Winnipeg and transforming our communities into active, healthy, sustainable ones.
52214	3/30/2017 4:09:41 PM	A carbon tax in a cold winter province like Manitoba is simply another tax on Mantobans. It will do very little to decrease the use of fossil fuels in this province, because people are not going to freeze in the winter. The population is aging and older people need to be warmer in the winter. If Manitoba really wants to be progressive in this area, they should require all new homes built to have either solar heating or thermal heating as well as being energy efficient. People will complain about the cost of new housing, but you have to start somewhere. I think people who have older homes would like to make them more energy efficient as well, but if they are like me they are concerned that they really don't know how to go about it, are concerned about the cost and don't trust contractors or suppliers to know what they are doing. Perhaps the government should consider setting up a department to help home owners figure out what to do for their homes and who to use for any possible installations or renovations.
52217	3/30/2017 4:11:47 PM	It has been proven in other parts of the world that carbon taxes do not work. I feel that this is a cash grab that Justin Trudeau is pushing through to try and make money for all the spending he is doing. He is going to bankrupt the province due to his over spending and it will be the tax payers that as usual that will end up paying for his lavish lifestyle and spending. He really hasn't done anything for the province yet besides traveling around the world costing us a lot of money. I am strongly against carbon taxing as it will not work, the big companies that are abusing the system will just "buy" more carbon credits and it will not change anything. Justin Trudeau just wants to make a statement that he is helping the environment on the backs of the already over taxed people.
52218	3/30/2017 4:12:04 PM	Axe the Carbon TAX. It will do nothing for Emissions and only make day to day living more expensive for all Canadians. The carbon tax is nothing but a government money grab, the government can NOT keep robbing us of OUR money. I will not vote any government Federal or Provincial that Supports the carbon tax scam. Brad Wall fought it and so should every other MP.

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52219	3/30/2017 4:12:31 PM	The carbon tax will have a particularly detrimental affect on farmers and businesses that both directly and indirectly support agriculture. Unlike most businesses, farmers cannot pass on this added cost to the consumers, and it is anticipated that many of the smaller farms will be forced out of business, resulting in additional people facing unemployment. Farmers should either be exempt from this tax, or rebated (similar to the GST).
52222	3/30/2017 4:14:02 PM	Incentives for utilizing some solar energy.
52224	3/30/2017 4:17:05 PM	Stop taxing middle class people, enough is enough already. Govt. needs to balance their cheque book like I must do. I can't ask my employer for more money, yet the govt. just adds a tax to us!
52226	3/30/2017 4:18:33 PM	Under "How do you currently heat and power your home" I use a wood and electricity combination
52228	3/30/2017 4:21:54 PM	This is a tax that Manitobans do not need, it is time that as a province the current government says "NO" to the Carbon tax as it will only hurt Manitoban's in the long run. It will cost us more to do everything, from running are cars to heating our home's. We can not turn off the heat in the winter months and many people can't afford Ontario Hydro rates. Take a look at Australia and see what happened with the Carbon tax they brought in and see what it cost them. They have since gotten ride of it and the Government that brought it in. No matter how you look at it this is a tax that can do nothing but harm us as a Province and Country we simply cannot pay are selves Green.
52242	3/30/2017 4:32:10 PM	Many good ideas, but if you can increase programs in this department, why have such large cuts in the public sector especially healthcare. I would rather pay more taxes than have poorer healthcare services and have a large amount of people lose their services and/or careers.
52246	3/30/2017 4:34:57 PM	A carbon tax will only hurt the economy. It will have zero effect on the climate. There is 3 billion people in China and India combined. Canada's population is 1% of that and we have less manufacturing. Making Canadians struggle financially will not help. Pretending that this will be 'revenue neutral' will only fool so many people. All the taxes raised will fund the growing bureaucracy to administer it, plan it, study it etc etc and the pension plans to support them. If any little is left it will be spend on companies of friends of politicians. As we can all see from British Columbia, carbon tax does not work!
52254	3/30/2017 4:42:19 PM	I am against the carbon tax and will remember this for the next election!
52270	3/30/2017 4:53:18 PM	The Government needs to realize that a large number of people live outside the Winnipeg perimeter and need to have needs and thought taken into consideration. Public transit, bicycle lanes, etc will not in any way help the population outside of Winnipeg. We rely on our own personal transportation to go to work. The farmers have no choice in the amount of gasoline, diesel they use in order to plant the crops, raise the animals that let the people in Winnipeg survive even if most of those people have no idea about farming.
52273	3/30/2017 4:54:39 PM	A carbon tax for manitoba farmers will increase there costs and make them less competitive then other farmers around the world. It will hurt the manitoba economy and not change "global warming" when large polluters like china continue to operate without reducing there carbon emissions. It is only a feel good approach.
52284	3/30/2017 5:05:10 PM	This is not a priority. Spend less. Cut the bureaucracy and red tape.
52289	3/30/2017 5:07:16 PM	I am opposed to any carbon pricing in Manitoba that damages the competitiveness of our businesses that sell to the US against US domiciled competitors who do not carry the burden of a carbon tax. A unilateral carbon tax that damages our competitiveness is catastrophic for our wealth creating industries who need a more complete landscape to grow and create high paying jobs that fuel our provincial economy.

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52291	3/30/2017 5:08:19 PM	I believe the proposed solutions are not nearly as effective as they are assumed to be. As a typical citizen we are in no position to intelligently agree or disagree as to which policy will be effective as we are not expert in the field and we base all our comments on hearsay. When the government gets involved though, we can be assured that the programs they implement will be highly bureaucratic and cost inefficient. That is a tax grab, misused for other purposes, and a decrease in my living standard
52309	3/30/2017 5:20:41 PM	Prime Minister Trudeau does not speak Middle Class Canadians or anybody I know. He is all about himself. He has to find a tax to offset his big ass deficit. He spews enough Carbon for all of Canada. Let him pay his fake Tax and shove up his Sunny Ways!!!
52311	3/30/2017 5:21:18 PM	Carbon tax is not needed
52329	3/30/2017 5:34:08 PM	We are taxed enough, carbon tax should come from a no longer as important existing tax, make the trade off. Ignore the outcry. Be brave.
52331	3/30/2017 5:36:13 PM	The carbon tax is a bad thing and any government who implements or supports it will suffer the wrath of the voters and the loss of political donations. The Liberals are crazy for trying to implement a carbon tax when the United States is not. This will produce an unfair trade advantage with our BIGGEST trading partner and wind up bankrupting Canada. Jobs will migrate south, unemployment will sky-rocket, and the CDN dollar will sink to levels never seen before. CARBON TAX = Political Suicide
52333	3/30/2017 5:37:14 PM	Protect our water
52335	3/30/2017 5:39:27 PM	I can't retire because of all the taxes
52338	3/30/2017 5:40:48 PM	a carbon tax is the most unnecessary and punishing tax to the middle class that I have ever seen. taxing people based on use of gas is really dumb. the less money people have to spend the less they can afford to buy hybrid cars renovate there house etc. instead give people incentives to reduce the best they can. don't simply tax them because the government can
52339	3/30/2017 5:40:59 PM	Just the thought of a survey for public to fill out to determine how it may affect my farm is absolutely unbelievable, with loaded questions to boot. im really disappointed in this survey and government not standing up for the manitoba and not opposing this tax all together.
52349	3/30/2017 5:51:35 PM	Manitoba needs to fight back against the climate change hoax. We need to be leaders against the carbon tax and not fall for the fake reports the IPCC is putting out. Carbon dioxide is plant food and not pollution. It sustains life on earth.
52357	3/30/2017 5:56:52 PM	A carbon tax is just another tax. It will not reduce carbon emissions...and every level of government knows it.
52360	3/30/2017 6:01:54 PM	Cap the tax please.
52363	3/30/2017 6:07:26 PM	Any carbon tax will just be a money grab. Our contribution globally is so slight, we could move back to the Stone Age and only reduce our standard and quality of life. No carbon tax.
52370	3/30/2017 6:17:03 PM	More taxes is not the answer when we are already taxed to the max and it's easy when you're rich like our MPs and our Prime Minister but if you're not and you're just getting by where the ones paying for this tax so you need to think of something better and start keeping your promises because you aren't
52373	3/30/2017 6:19:22 PM	I do not support a carbon tax in any form because it has already proven to be in effective at reducing GH gases everywhere it has been tried. A carbon tax must not be allowed because government will then pick the wrong winners and the wrong losers. Any form of trying to tax away demand will not succeed, it will only make Canada less competitive. We need to let the natural process of increasing fuel scarcity (i.e. the cost of production) control the price, which it does not do now.

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52383	3/30/2017 6:34:18 PM	No new original ideas? Rather too easy to just raise taxes. there has to be new technology that the government could invest in instead of just more taxes!
52386	3/30/2017 6:36:51 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL
52389	3/30/2017 6:39:59 PM	DECREASE THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS. STOP TAXING THE HELL OUT OF ME. STOP ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. DECREASE THE PST AS THE GOVERNMENT PROMISED. MAKE MANITOBA GREAT.
52394	3/30/2017 6:44:59 PM	axe the tax..... axe the tax.....
52397	3/30/2017 6:48:20 PM	this whole carbon tax is a total waste of money. Look at Trudeau flying all around the world, does he really care?
52404	3/30/2017 7:08:28 PM	I do not believe that the Carbon Tax is going to be successful. It is going to be too hard to police where the tax is going and too costly to administer. It is already not working in Alberta, in BC they have not proven that it is a better system. In Manitoba, we are already dealing with two large taxes and adding a third will be Death to the Manitoba economy. Australia has already cancelled their Carbon Tax system because it does nothing to reduce greenhouse gasses. If Manitoba cowers to the feds, I will be looking for somewhere else to call home. The US is not doing anything about introducing a Carbon Tax and if we do we will be so uncompetitive that our economy will be in a RECESSION and the Conservatives, who I support, will be the cause of this BS in the eyes of the voting public. The Liberals will be the heroes even if it is scrapped. Stop this illegal tax in its tracks.
52407	3/30/2017 7:10:43 PM	more solar
52411	3/30/2017 7:13:49 PM	No more taxes are acceptable
52412	3/30/2017 7:14:55 PM	How about worrying about society and JOBS first before we waste money chasing holy grails. Cover the BASICS of responsible governing before chasing holy grails. Lets start with Jobs. Who's gonna pay for keep of the flood of immigrants crossing EMERSON? And before you implement work programs for these immigrants, how about a work program for existing unemployed Manitobans born here? Meaningful jobs. Not Call Centers.
52418	3/30/2017 7:24:59 PM	More solar and wind incentives
52425	3/30/2017 7:32:39 PM	get rid of trudeau the traitor
52426	3/30/2017 7:34:33 PM	We have no choice but to drive our own vehicles as even bus service is no longer available makes it next to impossible for us to drive less. All it does for rural residents is add another tax and make living in a rural area more expensive.
52445	3/30/2017 7:54:37 PM	I should feel proud to be part of the True North Strong And Free but instead I feel like this is some kind of silent communist country blanketed by the word freedom. When all we do is pay,pay,pay, on absolute everything and for every move sometimes 10 times over. I feel like a Canadian Slave that has no choice other than to pay and watch other countries benefit from our donations and other new comers benefit from our blanketed freedom. When you look at it we really don't only have freedom when we are able to pay for it. But when we end up being Canadian Slaves we only end up paying in the end which takes away our so called freedom. The only reason we are inviting other to join our so called freedom is to assure more Canadian Slaves to think they have freedom. Once fully involved they will all find out that we are all just CANADIAN SLAVES

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52449	3/30/2017 7:58:30 PM	For myself, I live in an older house that would need significant renovations to increase its insulation numbers. This would be very expensive to do, never mind finding legitimate businesses that would not inflate the costs. As I am a senior on a relatively small income, I could not afford the upgrades needed. I would like to have my house/home better weather proofed and my resultant heating bills reduced, rather than going up to finance carbon pricing. Raising taxes to encourage people to better upgrade their personal use of energy sounds all well and good but the reality is that everyone is not in a financial position to do that or absorb the higher costs.
52451	3/30/2017 8:00:38 PM	If you put a carbon tax on farmers use of fertilizer. All farms will go bankrupt and all of urban Manitoba goes away. Do not put it on the agriculture sector!!!!
52452	3/30/2017 8:00:55 PM	I strongly oppose carbon tax because I already pay a lot of taxes and more would damage my ability to support my family but I am all for clean energy but at this early stage it's too soon when there isn't more energy equipment available for the public or at a reasonable price that people could afford to purchase these such resources.
52453	3/30/2017 8:01:04 PM	Please understand that we in Manitoba are taxed to death. Stop government spending. Stop the tax credits and incentives for those who don't work to have more kids that people like me have to support. I don't need a do nothing carbon tax that like beer will go up every year. Cause we know it will. Tax me less not more so I can pay my bills without borrowing more.
52465	3/30/2017 8:16:31 PM	I HAVE TRAVELLED AROUND THE WORLD FOUR TIMES CHASING MY 2 SONS WHILE THEY WERE GROWING UP I AM VERY PROUD OF CANADA FOR IT IS THE ONLY COUNTRY (BESIDES SWITZERLAND) THAT HAS NEVER BEEN DEFEATED IN A WAR I ALWAYS TELL MY AMERICAN FRIENDS , AND I HAVE MANY FOR I HAVE SPENT THE PAST 28 YEARS OF MY LIFE IN RETIREMENT THAT WE ARE THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD I NOTICE THAT THE CHALMERS NAME IS NOT UNDERLINED, BUT MY GREAT GREAT, GREAT, GREAT GRAND FATHER WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE OLDEST STEAM POWERED ENGINE IN THE WORLD . (BY THE WAY I STILL HAVE A 1916 CHALMERS AUTOMOBILE THAT STILL RUNS AND CAN BE DRIVEN, EVEN THOUGH THE FRONT WHEELS ARE MUCH SMALLER THAN THE REAR ONES . I WILL OFFER IT TO THE ALLIS CHALMERS CORPORATION, AND IF THEY WON'T PAY ME THE \$300,000.00 I WILL GIVE IT TO YOU TO RUN INTO A SMALL MUSEUM SUCH AS AUSTIN MUSEUM IN MANITOBA S/F RON CHALMERS 1-2304-889-1990
52467	3/30/2017 8:20:16 PM	rural needs for transportation are completely different from cities and policy needs to reflect this.
52480	3/30/2017 8:38:39 PM	THIS IS JUST A MONEY GRAB. I CANNOT BELIEVE HOW LITTLE CONSIDERATION ALL THREE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE FOR CANADIANS. YOU ARE THE TRUSTEES OF OUR TAX DOLLARS, AND YOU HAVE NO COMPUNCTION WHEN IT COMES TO SOAKING US FOR AS MUCH MONEY AS YOU CAN THEN TURNING AROUND AND SPENDING IT FRIVOLOUSLY. MAKE A CHANGE... DO THE RIGHT THING! PUSH BACK ON THIS CARBON TAX, AND MAKE MANITOBANS PROUD!
52481	3/30/2017 8:40:56 PM	A carbon tax will have a negative impact on our economy and our country
52488	3/30/2017 8:50:44 PM	Once again, government is picking winners and losers, and like every other time it does so, it will only make the rich richer and the poor poorer. It is patently ridiculous to tax us (and create new levels of bureaucracy) while doling out billions of dollars in corporate welfare to the companies who push the products we're supposedly trying to suppress. All the while punishing us with high import taxes on solar and wind components. Did I say ridiculous? I think I meant criminally insane. Get together with the other provinces and sue the crown instead of caving in.

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52497	3/30/2017 8:54:47 PM	Yes we have to many taxes already and we can't compete with other countries that have less taxes like the United States already so a carbon tax will just make it worst and those of us that are living in poverty will be in worst shape than they are now.
52501	3/30/2017 8:56:44 PM	NO CARBON TAX
52504	3/30/2017 8:58:53 PM	There is no such thing as Global Warming. Climate change has been happening for millions of years and if we warm 0.0002C in whatever years I'll be happy and so will the farmers. I would like Canada to warm up a wee bit!! NO TO CARBON PRICING OR A TAX ON CARBON!!
52507	3/30/2017 9:00:55 PM	Mr. Premier, we just don't need this carbon tax. It's nothing but a cash grab. Please fight it to the bitter end.
52513	3/30/2017 9:06:05 PM	NO CARBON TAX! NO ADDITIONAL TAXES!! LOWER PERSONAL INCOME TAXES! LOWER SALES TAXES! I WILL NOT VOTE FOR ANY PERSON OR PARTY THAT RAISES ANY TAXES - ESPECIALLY A FAKE CARBON TAX!!!
52527	3/30/2017 9:19:07 PM	I almost bought an electric furnace when I went to replace my old furnace, but the monthly cost to heat the house was a bit prohibitive. Plus I plan on installing electric hot water on demand, so I'd need an additional panel. 300 or 400 amp consumer service would be pretty sweet.
52533	3/30/2017 9:24:43 PM	Be braver for green; look beyond North America for innovative solutions; remember we're not the only cold climate country; repopulate rural areas as eyes & ears needed to observe climate changes/indicators: support intentional, small self-reliant communities; reduce/limit urban growth; encourage/reward/recognize those who actively practice sustainable living: maintain/ increase green spaces such as community gardens: reintroduce trains as alternative transportation for short or long commutes; set an example as this requires a large shift in cultural values and behaviours from grass roots upward; encourage a large variety of options in any plans or innovations to acknowledge the vastly different environments and communities in this province; round tables to let individuals and communities plan their own paths; act beyond our borders, as a saying goes..what gets flushed down the toilet in Banff ends up at Churchill, so be aware! Thumb your noses at the nay-Sayers!
52534	3/30/2017 9:24:46 PM	None that will be given consideration as usual.
52536	3/30/2017 9:27:30 PM	No carbon tax
52538	3/30/2017 9:31:25 PM	incentive--1) rebate people who recycle eg--10 to 20 cents/bottle --BC residents get money for recycling bottles-- 2) substantial tax rebate if one purchases an electric car (in California it can be as much as \$7500) initially followed by annual tax deduction if still using. 3) if there is a fee-- would like to see that prorated -- lower rates for those in the rural setting. rural people already have higher hydro costs, dairy products are more expensive--to name a couple of things. 4) major incentive(possibly tax incentives and rebate) to install either solar energy or personal windmill
52551	3/30/2017 9:43:31 PM	Yes, I don't know what to say any more, government doesn't listen to taxpayers just impose more and more taxes, life is harder and harder every year. Regarding use of the car; I am doing homecare job, we do so many kms between clients, so many visits scheduled without common sense, gov. Should look in this. Problem nr.2 if we should use bus instead of car why the price is so high, and getting more expensive every January 1 😞 😞 😞
52569	3/30/2017 9:55:20 PM	Legislation to prevent use of pesticides and fertilizer is important to me and my family.
52573	3/30/2017 10:05:32 PM	if this gov't puts in a carbon tax they do not get my vote
52577	3/30/2017 10:09:38 PM	The carbon tax is a bad tax that won't reduce greenhouse gases. The Manitoba government should stand strong with Saskatchewan and refuse to implement it.

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52580	3/30/2017 10:13:29 PM	Manitoba's contributions to green house gases is negligible. With all our trees and agricultural production, we don't have a problem. I refuse to jump on Trudeau's bandwagon to elevate himself in the eyes of the globalists. Let's just support agriculture and be proud of our province instead of shaming each other on a fake issue.
52584	3/30/2017 10:17:21 PM	The ideas of fuel less transportation is a great one. So far they have not made a full electric that can keep us safe and warm on long drives. Until the actual technology is available at reasonable prices..... we are taxed enough on the fossil fuels, we in this country need for safe transportation.
52585	3/30/2017 10:18:24 PM	This survey comes across very urban-centric yet asks many questions about agriculture. It concerns me that well-meaning urbanites can support increased regulations or organic farming without knowing current farm directed legislation or the differences between organic and conventional farming (just two examples). As a rural Manitoban, I support improved public and active transit in urban centres but am hesitant to comment too much on issues less known to me (even though I lived in Winnipeg for 5+ years). Are rural folk getting the same courtesy with this survey? Also, I would have liked to see more rural options and emphasis, such as geothermal, availability of cleaner ethanol based fuel (with ethanol from Crops produced in MB) and more explanation on ALUS - why shouldn't farm businesses be compensated to benefit society? While well intentioned, government needs better surveys.
52586	3/30/2017 10:18:43 PM	Our province needs to get away from a "growth at all costs" mentality and move towards sustainable practices in all sectors. Decisions need to be made that are focused on the next generations and not the election cycle. We have Indigenous communities without clean water- that is crazy. People living in poverty can't afford healthy food... that is just horrible. Shame on our government for putting profits before people. Also... I suggest the premier set an example of sustainable practices and living by choosing to give up expensive and polluting international air travel, as well as the resulting cost and pollution of maintaining multiple residences and vehicles.....
52591	3/30/2017 10:27:33 PM	We do not need more taxes. We pay too much taxes already !! Furthermore, I do not trust ANY government and their bureaucrats to reallocate the taxed money in a fair way. The tax is not fair to seniors with fixed income.(I am not talking about the " snowbirds" seniors) I am AGAINST the carbon tax .
52593	3/30/2017 10:31:26 PM	[I do not believe that carbon emissions are responsible for climate change. This is nothing but a tax grab. I cannot, in all honesty answer these questions because there is absolutely no evidence that supports this climate hoax.
52610	3/30/2017 10:55:31 PM	Carbon tax is just a bad idea. (I was unable to edit the previous comment above, and so it is incomplete.
52627	3/30/2017 11:14:59 PM	Whether has always changed and you will not change that
52636	3/30/2017 11:30:06 PM	Don't impose a carbon tax
52641	3/30/2017 11:56:36 PM	Research and see if solar roofing by Tesla would be a cost efficient (long-term) way to generate power to homes, this product supposedly has an almost indefinite lifespan and are extremely durable. Due to oil fields provide funding to research how to effectively clean up spills & return land to normal once they close without further harming nature. Look at Sweden/Switzerland with how they use geothermal to help keep roads/sidewalks clear of snow and ice. this will help allow seniors out in winter, potentially reduce amount of salt/sand on roads

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52643	3/31/2017 12:15:46 AM	A Carbon Tax only serves to spur inflation. In most cases persons do not have a choice to switch, so as an incentive to switch to a lower carbon energy is impossible or very expensive for people to afford. It takes money out of consumers pockets at the same time raising prices on every thing. Wages will have to increase to cover the lost purchasing power of consumers. Eventually it will level out with minimum wage at \$30.00, Eggs costing \$10 doz. So the effect of a Carbon tax will be wiped out.
52650	3/31/2017 12:53:59 AM	Yes, There should be no carbon tax. Short of that, if you want people to stop using gas vehicles then you have to start putting up charging stations around Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba. Give incentives for Gas Stations to provide charging stations for travellers with electric vehicles. Provide bigger incentives to homeowners to get solar power for their homes.
52651	3/31/2017 12:54:03 AM	currently the amount of polution in our area is absorbed by the environment around us. This tax is just another money grab that will be used to generate more debt. typical gov't.
52656	3/31/2017 1:27:58 AM	SCRAP THE TAX
52659	3/31/2017 1:54:14 AM	As I told above this is a waste of public money.. Carbon has a natural cycle, no body can stop it. Some how whole humanity together can try to plant more trees, water fountains and water falls
52668	3/31/2017 3:02:42 AM	Man made global warming was a SCAM put together by the Club Of Rome in 1972 to take money from the poor and middle class to give it to the rich. That's why SCUMBAGS like Al Gore in STRIP MINES, FLEETS OF SUV'S FLY ON PRIVATE JETS and leave THEIR OIGHTS ON DURING EARTH HOUR. Because it's a SCAM. Trudeau is a MORON who heeds to be impeached immediately.
52681	3/31/2017 5:12:49 AM	We are already taxed to much how about giving people the tax breaks you promised for a change
52696	3/31/2017 6:32:02 AM	DO NOT WANT A FUCKING CARBON TAX. TELL JUSTIN TRUDEAU TO GO FUCK HIMSELF AND THEN RESIGN. THERE IS YOUR BIGGEST SOURCE OF CARBON WITH ALL HIS BULLSHIT!
52708	3/31/2017 7:27:39 AM	I live outside of Winnipeg - a personal choice my family made to raise our children in the country and not an urban environment. While I understand that this is a choice I made, and one of the consequences is that I need to spend more on fuel (as I work in the city), innovations such as increased public transportation will have no impact on me. For the urban population this makes a lot of sense - but not for all of us. At this point, from a personal perspective, the increased tax will not result in my decreased fuel consumption (there are no appropriate positions with the same rate of pay for me locally) and most of the uses/applications of the tax I am not certain will be of any benefit to me either. Well, other than a cleaner environment. There is that.
52711	3/31/2017 7:41:58 AM	No carbon tax. We are taxed enough . How can we pay a tax on something we already pay tax on.

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52715	3/31/2017 7:55:19 AM	Pallister promised to allow voting on new taxes...this is what he needs to do or he doesn't look very trustworthy. I don't support the carbon tax for many reasons. There are many other ways to encourage environmentally friendly without raiding people's wallets for more money. What good is raising the personal tax thresholds, for example, if another tax is introduced to cancel out the savings? Because I'm very worried about this tax, I've already begun to save more money and reduce my spending. I've already begun to purchase supplies for doing some basic household repairs before higher prices kick in. I used to go monthly to the next big city over, Portage, but I am reducing my trips to just 3 this year. Each trip will be getting enough supplies for 4 months. A little extra planning, but it will save me a lot. Beyond my supply list, there will be nothing else purchased (no impulse buys). I do not think the carbon tax is beneficial for the retail area as it can encourage less spending. More people like me may start to spend less and save more for their retirement or other things. That should always be a concern when it comes to a tax. A big concern. I'm surprised that both big and small retailers haven't been more outspoken about this tax. The more people have in their pocket...the more they will spend.;
52716	3/31/2017 7:59:21 AM	This is nothing other than another cash grab by the Government. The income generated by this will go straight into general revenues just like the gas tax that was suppose to be used to fix our decrepit-ed roads. The middle class is already knocked out particularly in Manitoba and this would be the final nail for me to move me and my business out of province, Does the Manitoba gov care?? They should As the taxes are driving middle class and skilled people out of the province although they wont admit it.
52719	3/31/2017 8:06:27 AM	THIS CARBON TAX DOES NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM, merely a cash grab by the feds. It has been proven this tax does not cut or prevent Co 2 use from rising and has been dropped after being put in effect in all of countries. When dealing with these Liberal, one must think outside the box, they want to please everyone but end up pleasing no one.
52728	3/31/2017 8:10:32 AM	NO CARBON TAX

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52732	3/31/2017 8:15:43 AM	<p>I agree with monitoring our use of fossil fuels however implementing these fees, depending on high they are, will cause serious financial issues to a lot of Winnipeg families. Not everyone in the city can afford a energy efficient car. I live in the community that I work in and have walked to my job for years. The dream was to put my son in a daycare in this community, however due to the daycare shortage in this city I have to drive across the city 4 times a day. I park my car at home and walk to my job because I have always loved the walk to work. I could not take a bus to drop him off at daycare and then take a bus to my job. I would never get to my job in time. Right now I am filing my older model sedan once a week just with the daycare trip and normal family errands. There are many programs available to people to upgrade their homes, however some people make too much to qualify for these programs but cannot in any way afford to pay for these upgrades without the home? How will these fossil fuel fees affect homes that are on the budget program? There needs to be some sort of subsidy to help families deal with these costs. Another concern is how will the gov't spend this money they are asking families to spend. My biggest fear is that Mr. Pallister will take this money and line his Conservative pockets. Our current Provincial Gov't has very little concern for the impact any of their decisions have on working class families in Winnipeg. These fees need to be used to help low income families. There should also be an incentive program to help families purchase energy efficient cars. I would have less concern with these changes if we had a different Provincial Gov't running this province. The Pallister Gov't has proven that they cannot be trusted to do what is best for Manitoba families.</p>
52736	3/31/2017 8:22:59 AM	<p>I have no problem with a carbon tax but it needs needs needs! to be revenue neutral, all the money generated by the tax needs to be offset with lower income taxes. I have natural gas heating in my home and I would love to install solar panels on my roof and take advantage of MB Hydro's rebate, but its not enough to make economic sense, I would still be looking at a 15 year pay back, maybe some of the tax money could add to that rebate. People would could either opt for a income tax reduction or a rebate for home solar system. Something like this is really 2 fold, it will create a bigger demand for solar in manitoba. With increasing hydro rates who doesn't want to have another option, saving money while reducing carbon footprint. Good Luck Please don't simply tax Manitoban's, we have some of the highest in the country as I'm sure you know</p>
52743	3/31/2017 8:27:14 AM	<p>I used to sit back, laugh and shake my head at the govt I worked in and seriously wanted to make more effecient and effective. Now that im older and outside I calmly snicker. The govt still doesn't get. Clearly doesnt understand the value of data. Everyone looks at the fox to clean out the chicken coop. The fox is not giving up the chickens! He owns the coop. Has anyone looked at bottom-up management relationships and structures in the govt. ... not likely, much too insightful for the old balliwick keepers ... esp middle management. Way too telling! Management through guesing continues. This survey is just another way of truly showing how much guesing is currently being done and why. Shame on all for not recognizing the value of data when making crucial decisions esp when time is money. Useless without data even more useless not knowing how to use it. Has anyone heard of the Peter Principle? What's our answer ... I thought Brian was the Principle.? Al Systems Architect Friend of BP</p>

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52752	3/31/2017 8:36:10 AM	As someone with a small motorcycle that get's 100mpg and has super low emissions, I would like to see lower insurance and dedicated motorcycle paths. To me this makes for sense than having dedicated bicycle paths since they do not pay insurance, let alone insane amounts of insurance. My motorcycle weighs less than 300 lbs and does not destroy the infrastructure like the current over weight busses that spew out black soot! Ideally, a light rail should replace the transit system. It would be more efficient and on time since traffic jams and snow would not affect it. Also, every time someone saves money in the consumption of products rates go up which seems counter intuitive. I do believe in conserving water but there are also problems associated with that especially if you have old cast iron pipes. Less flow means more likely hood of plugging and rusting of pipes. This isn't a problem with PVC with the exception of it still plugging things up. So in the end you conserve water but pay a higher expense to have someone snake your pipes out to the street every so many years.
52756	3/31/2017 8:37:49 AM	Carbon Tax and carbon pricing schemes are simply a ploy to gain Government control over the taxpayers' lives and to keep them under financed in order to keep Canadians', in this case Manitobans' dependent on Government and under Government control as os the plan with the unlawful Maurice Strongs' Agenda 21, now being classified as "Agenda 2030"! I and my Manitoba family want no part of a Fraud Carbon Tax!
52769	3/31/2017 8:58:54 AM	Update the Highway Traffic Act to make cycling and walking safer!
52775	3/31/2017 9:10:41 AM	According to the Global Carbon Project (2014), global human-induced CO2 emissions were 36 billion tonnes. Of that, 36% stayed in the atmosheere, 27% was absorbed by water, and 37% was absorbed by land. Based on land area and the global carbon-absorption average, Canada could already be absorbing 20-30% more CO2 than we emit. SOURCE: http://business.financialpost.com/fp-comment/canada-may-already-be-carbon-neutral-so-why-are-we-keeping-it-a-secret Stop lying to us for your Agenda 21/2030 money grab... you're not changing a thing with China, U.S., E.U. and India doing most of the polluting. Canada is doing just fine, get your hands out of our wallets!
52776	3/31/2017 9:10:58 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The carbon tax will raise the cost of heating your home by \$202/year in the average household. •A typical 2-car household will pay an extra \$303/year in gasoline with the new carbon tax. •The carbon tax will raise everyone's electrical utility bills dramatically. •The NDP's new carbon tax will raise the price of almost all goods and services produced by hundreds of dollars for every family. •The tax is not revenue neutral, meaning it simply makes the average Canadian poorer. •The tax will mean will pay an extra 7 cents per litre at the pumps over and above the 4 cent increase to fuel already in the provincial budget. •The carbon tax is a direct tax on charities. It provides no rebates for charities and non-profit organizations, and will raise their costs by thousands of dollars. •The carbon tax will raise school bus fees due to increased transportation costs. •This is a massive new tax on Canadians and I call for a referendum!
52777	3/31/2017 9:11:11 AM	Think I have already mentioned my concerns as a retired person on a fixed income! Thank you this opportunity to have some input.

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52781	3/31/2017 9:14:44 AM	The government due to poor management has once again found itself in a deficit position, so in order to raise more money to compensate for their inadequacies they once again turn to us overburdened taxpayers to clean up their mess. How much do they truly believe we can give as taxpayers, we are not tax free until after six months of working every year. This fact alone is absolutely incredible. I am tired of being over taxed and I am tired of incompetent individuals looking after my tax dollars and believing that they know what is best for me, when they cannot even work within their budgets. Where is the incentive to work, I give over half my income in one form or another to taxes. I cannot believe that we pay GST on the PST for very liter of fuel sold. Is there going to be GST on the Carbon Tax. How can you tax a tax. How can a 14 or 15 year old pay into E.I. but cannot collect it? Taxation without representation is tyranny. Is there a term for taxing a tax? Quite frankly I am just fed up.
52795	3/31/2017 9:31:39 AM	This is just a tax grab for our PM because his spending is totally out of control. We need a Trump to drain the swamp of inefficient and inept politicians.
52796	3/31/2017 9:31:56 AM	Aggressively promote solar power. Build critical public infrastructure procured with emphasis on life cycle value and resiliency, not lowest initial price. Urgently develop a serious provincial climate change adaptation plan, showing leadership in this realm. For example, the capital city of Manitoba still has no climate change adaptation plan, nor does this province. That is not acceptable. This puts all this province's investments in infrastructure, services, and its people at un-necessary risk. Currently, the approach seems to be 'hope for the best', with a focus only on mentioning emissions reductions, etc. - but that can only work for as long as we are lucky. DO NOT allow Trump-style denial of real, available science to provide excuses for delays in urgently needed action. We need to think of this as a situation where we need to act strongly to,prepare for the climate change impacts that will grow stronger in this province.
52808	3/31/2017 9:37:42 AM	A carbon tax has to be the most stupidest, idiotic idea that Trudeau ever came up with. Just some more of your typical idiotic city dewdrop thinking.
52813	3/31/2017 9:42:54 AM	We live in Manitoba it's cold here. It takes fossil fuel to heat every home here. Unless you plan on giving us all new homes with less heat loss this tax is just going to hammer us less fortunate that own/rent older homes cause there's no cheap way to bring them up to a higher effeinticy. So we'll be punished for something totally out of our hands. Especially renters because the landlords will never upgrade their properties. As for transportation. My work is out of town so I have to drive to get there. Even if it's in town I need to bring things to work with me so a bus wouldn't really be practical so again I'm going to be punished because of my work and have to pay more for fuel. This tax is just gong to make everything cost a lot more because business are going to pass their expenses on to us consumers. Honestly this whole thing is a bad idea. Instead of adding more pipelines we should be investing in solar farming and wind farms to get us off oil altogether which geez would reduce our carbon production go figure. Cheap loans to help homeowners get their houses up to standard. Manitoba by default is already a green Provence with our hydro electricity and power smart programs I don't see why we should have any carbon tax.
52825	3/31/2017 9:58:35 AM	Please bring a curbside compost program to Manitoba! And please carry through with plans to protect endangered lands that are important carbon sinks like the Boreal Forest on the east side of lake winnipeg and the wetlands
52836	3/31/2017 10:06:03 AM	Increase safe cycling infrastructure in the province for commuting. Maintain cycling routes in the winter

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52840	3/31/2017 10:09:01 AM	I strongly support any action to remove the incentives to drive within Winnipeg. Zero emissions cars are not a panacea and the prioritization of private vehicles create other problems for cities. Support for walking, cycling, public transit, and car sharing discourage the use of private cars which could have a bigger impact than electric cars. The provincial government should also be working to cycling safer, in particular updating the HTA. 1 metre passing law would be a good start, and support for separated cycling infrastructure in Winnipeg. On the agricultural side, encourage small operations using sustainable farming practices. Prioritize soil health as soil and vegetation are large stores of carbon and moisture. Properly managed ruminants (cows and bison) are important actors in that ecosystem as well.
52843	3/31/2017 10:10:26 AM	Please review and consider this article -Tillage not critical to carbon sequestration By Robert Arnason, Brandon bureau October 13, 2011
52844	3/31/2017 10:12:54 AM	A carbon tax does NOT measurably reduce CO2 levels. This is a political issue more than a scientific one and I am STRONGLY opposed to another tax on everything. We all know who will get hurt the most if everything becomes more expensive: LOW TO MIDDLE INCOME EARNERS. We all know who will suffer when investments and job creators stop coming to MB: LOW TO MIDDLE INCOME EARNERS WHO DEPEND ON THESE JOBS. Thirdly, there has never been such a thing as a truly revenue neutral carbon tax. Even the one implemented in BC which is supposed to be a "great example" of a revenue neutral carbon tax is NOT revenue neutral in reality. IT IS FOR THESE REASONS THAT AUSTRALIA HAS RECENTLY DONE AWAY WITH THE CARBON TAX THAT THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY IMPLEMENTED. This is a terrible idea and I implore my government to do away with the carbon tax in any and all forms.
52857	3/31/2017 10:23:23 AM	Waste management is in dire need of an overhaul as current practice is essentially dumping on landfill. Overall the cost for energy should be higher (e.g. with carbon pricing) . It has been proven manytimes elsewhere in the world that if there is a monetary incentive (i.e high energy prices) - innovation and the application of technology based approaches to reduce energy consumption are fostered. In turn there is a good potential for well paying jobs due to the development of an industry Examples for green energy potential in Manitoba: Biogas generation from manure plus other agricultural waste feedstocks. The biogas could be cleaned and made available for grid reinjection or power generation and made available for use anywhere (this scenario is dependent on general energy prices) . The big stumbling block for development of these and other technologies is the cheap (and wasteful use) energy
52858	3/31/2017 10:23:35 AM	Stop this nonsense. Australia has already scrapped their carbon tax because they don't work. Ontario residents can't afford to pay their electric bills. BC is taking food off the tables of their citizens as their so call 'revenue neutral tax' is anything but. Alberta companies are moving to Sask because of the Notley Carbon tax. Why would any sane government follow this same path?
52859	3/31/2017 10:27:58 AM	The Government should not implement any form of carbon tax. All a carbon tax does is bloat bureaucracy and costs average Canadians money with zero return. Government should instead be investing in public clean infrastructure (how many government cars are electric?)
52865	3/31/2017 10:34:23 AM	Agriculture has been the major polluter for centuries.....clearing forests since the beginning of time! Aerial spraying should be banned. There should be a moratorium of forest clearing.
52871	3/31/2017 10:45:55 AM	The government is doing a good job already. No further actions are needed. Added carbon taxes will only result in a tax grab, of which I am opposed. The funds do not come out of thin air, but are funded by the hard working middle class. I will vote accordingly.

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52878	3/31/2017 10:50:25 AM	Only a complete moron believes that a tax will change the climate.
52880	3/31/2017 10:50:34 AM	We have only one home - this common home is the Earth. There are no boundaries for air, water, fire, and earth. We must protect and ensure the health of this common home, and live in a manner that sustains us all in a healthy way. No doubt this will require sacrifices and changes to our current lifestyle, but will ensure the health and sustainability of our common home for future generations. Investments should be directed to this kind development. Could we have a Manitoba Green Bonds to invest in this kind of support? Eleanor Ulasz Winnipeg
52884	3/31/2017 10:55:28 AM	If we have a green tax policy in place in MB we need to have access to alternatives to emissions and high energy use lifestyles(rural lifestyles). If we don't have an alternative it just becomes a tax and not an incentive. Alternative modes of transport may be available to city dwellers but for many of us rural citizens your policy seems like an attack. The gov't should build in alternatives for people to implement for ALL citizens.
52894	3/31/2017 11:05:32 AM	MTS should maintain its incentive to install solar panels. Beyond that, it is difficult for people in rural Manitoba to reduce our energy use. We don't have access to public transit, most have to work away from home, health care professionals are 30-50km away, and most that I know use electricity (which in Manitoba is clean, sustainable energy from hydroelectricity) for heating. Farmers are the worst offenders. While it would likely be hard for them to burn less fuel, I am confident that most are over-fertilizing their land. For that, there should be financial consequences via a levy/tax.
52906	3/31/2017 11:14:29 AM	RECYCLING & COMPOSTING PROGRAMS CAN BE GREATLY IMPROVED & S/B MANDATORY.
52907	3/31/2017 11:15:00 AM	Diesel fuel is the most pollutant of all
52912	3/31/2017 11:18:20 AM	We are bombarded with the idea of carbon taxation. It didn't work for Australia so why do we need to spend billions of dollars on a system that hasn't worked for the Auzies. We are building a massive amount of cars and trucks that are out on roads that are covered in road salt and they rust away only to be taken off the road and recycled. Noble idea but how much carbon is produced in needless remanufacturing of vehicles, is there an alternative to common road salt? How about building vehicles out of noncorrosive materials. Goods we buy at the Canadian tires, Walmarts etc. the packaging is filling up our landfills.....???? As a farmer I spend money on technology (i.e. GPS) so as to make my time on the field more efficient and save fuel and chemicals(herbicides) etc. Why do I not see any rewards for the money and effort spent on efficiency on my own farm? I have heated the buildings on my yard with biomass for many years, where's the compensation for my efforts? If I am not tied to a government program my efforts are of no value to our government. Railroads, shipping via rail is one of the most efficient ways of moving freight but its not in style to do that till some university student will do a study and it shows the rail, our long lost friend was an efficient way of moving freight. Ahhh lets spend billions then to rebuild the rails and do the train again. Its not complicated, lets remove the politics. This world has been in a warming trend for hundreds of thousands of years as the scientists say and by golly that started before the industrial revolution. Still lets take care of the world and all thats in it and respect it and use common sense which isn't common anymore. Oh, also lets protect our border from illegal infiltration of people who are not endangered where they come from(USA). This is a real threat to our national security and we will pay for this stunt for a long time to come. Then there is Mr. TrueDough.....

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52913	3/31/2017 11:20:35 AM	Enhancement, more specifically proper application and enforcement, of the Manitoba Endangered Species Act is critical to ensuring that rare species and ecosystems persist in the province. The act should be more than a show for standing government to say they care about species and habitats.
52926	3/31/2017 11:36:28 AM	There need to be more opportunities to capture and utilize solar power at the residential level. I would love to convert my roof into a solar power collection system but currently the cost is prohibitive. I use all methods available to me to lower my consumption of all fossil fuels and electricity but even so my costs are rising at an unacceptable level. I will never be able to retire and remain in my own home.
52929	3/31/2017 11:42:29 AM	NO CARBON TAX!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
52938	3/31/2017 11:49:20 AM	Until there is valid evidence that this "carbon tax" results in the improvement of Manitoba's carbon emissions it should not be implemented. It is nothing but another tax. There are too many unknown's for anyone to jump on the bandwagon and agree with anything the federal or provincial government are going to implement. Creating a new tax could be the last straw for some Manitoba businesses in the agriculture industry resulting in a border crossing to the business friendly US. This tax does not comfort anyone in the sense that the environment will be a greener place due to an additional tax. People's lifestyles are not going to change, they are going to become more efficient in sourcing cheaper products whether it be from the US, China etc. In BC many people are a short drive from Washington choosing the path that costs them less money is the choice they will go with. The path of least resistance on their pocket book will ultimately be the winner. Everyone wants to be greener but when it really comes down to costing more many people don't have the choice.
52954	3/31/2017 12:04:38 PM	Add more insolation in homes.
52963	3/31/2017 12:14:01 PM	dont put the back button on top of the next button when you make a survey
52977	3/31/2017 12:28:45 PM	it is very important to me as a tax payer to have public meetings in as many different locations throughout Manitoba, especially in small towns or RM in rural locations. The panel that hears the comments must not have any invested interest in carbon pricing but needs to be made up of ordinary people. The results of the public hearings needs to be written up and shared with the public via libraries, schools, seniors groups, churches and mosques and other places of worship, city halls, RM offices, town offices, and the many areas where people gather, like Dr offices, hospital, and as well as government elected officials, and interest groups, with previous views on carbon pricing. I think the biggest hurdle government officials and tax payers have with carbon pricing is the cost of it and that the government will impose the costs onto everyone. There is no point having the hearings if our elected official's position is 'Manitoba is Open for Business' as there will be no political will to introduce carbon pricing. I'd rather see our elected officials be 'Manitoba is Open for Business and a Leader in Environmental Stewardship'

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52986	3/31/2017 12:31:54 PM	<p>I have already reduced my carbon footprint as much as possible. I pay a premium to heat my house electrically because I have no other option (natural gas is not available).</p> <p>If Manitoba wants to reduce its carbon foot print, a hefty surcharge should be put on natural gas furnaces, entice the City of Winnipeg to use all electric buses and manage the methane production from its Brady landfill site, entice the major greenhouse gas producers in Manitoba (LFE: Koch Fertilizer Plant, Trans Canada Pipeline), to reduce their carbon footprint, Entice the railways to electrify the Manitoba section of the railways. Do a REAL study what the impact of a carbon tax would be on the behaviour of Manitoba citizens. Many rural residents have no viable options: they (we) cannot use public transit, use electric cars, hybrid cars are no solution because hybrid cars are designed for stop-and-go city use, and moving to Winnipeg or Brandon is not an option either. As you can see from http://climatechangeconnection.org/emissions/manitoba-ghg-emissions/, in 2014 39% of the CO2 came from transportation, 61% from fossil fuel burning. Reducing the carbon footprint due to transportation by 10% (if that's possible!), would reduce Manitoba's carbon footprint by only 3.9%.</p>
52987	3/31/2017 12:34:14 PM	<p>Capping immigration we give all Canadians more resourses and give the people already here a better life.Taxing the shit out of people makes life miserable for everyone except elites and trust fund kids and idealistic imature airheads and trust fund entitled kids like Trudeau.They can take their carbon tax and shove it up their ass.Canadians are starting to wake up.</p>
52991	3/31/2017 12:36:57 PM	<p>I do not support a carbon tax in any form. I would encourage the government to make it very appealing to home owners etc (in areas where possible) to switch to non-fossil fuels for heating etc and to help retro fit homes to make them more efficient. In the rural areas it is not possible to use mass transit etc, so please keep in mind that there is a population base outside of the cities.</p>
53015	3/31/2017 1:19:57 PM	<p>It is important for the government to hold public meetings and consultations with citizens to formulate the best policy for combating pollution and eliminating the dependence on and use of fossil fuels. All voices must be heard. The public need to be educated. Accurate education and information about present and future conditions must be disseminated. Life and health should come before profits.</p>
53016	3/31/2017 1:20:46 PM	<p>No Damm Carbon Tax, Period!</p>
53025	3/31/2017 1:38:55 PM	<p>Until the US ,China and India cut back on emissions this is just an excuse to tax and will do nothing but put an additional burden on the population. The fact that we are not given credit for our forests that actually give us a credit is proof this is just another tax.</p>
53031	3/31/2017 1:48:48 PM	<p>We should worry more about pollution and less about Carbon a natural occurring substance. The whole idea of being able to pollute as long as you buy carbon credits is absurd and shows that this is only a stream for tax revenue. Other countries that are worried about Carbon are capturing it which makes more sense than taxing people with no real solution. Carbon tax sounds like something made up by accountants and economists rather than people whom care for the well being of mankind. But on the flip side we have hydro power and we could benefit from it. We should have way cheaper electricity which could in turn power electric vehicles.</p>
53033	3/31/2017 1:55:40 PM	<p>Stick the carbon tax up the politicians asses where it will do the most good. They're already full of bullshit and we don't need any more. Tx the the ploticians as they are the cause of of the crap and the carbon.</p>

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53038	3/31/2017 2:04:27 PM	Manitoba should be looking to diversify energy options. Using appropriate energy sources to maximize efficiency while maintaining affordability. Agriculture and Transportation are the two sectors with highest emissions in Manitoba, however the reality is heavy engine equipment or intensive heating for grain drying requires fossil fuels. Natural gas is the lowest emitting fossil fuel. By investing in natural gas distribution network and supporting transitioning fleets to utilize natural gas, greenhouse gas emissions could be reduced. Natural gas emits 18% less kg CO2 per billion btu compared to propane and 38% less than diesel fuel.
53039	3/31/2017 2:07:45 PM	Cost Share of Organic Certification in Minnesota is being processed through local FSA offices, not the states • USDA provides organic certification cost share opportunities for organic producers and handlers. Beginning March 20, 2017, organic producers and handlers can visit over 2,100 USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices to apply for federal reimbursement to assist with the cost of receiving and maintaining organic or transitional certification. • FSA will offer two organic certification cost share programs to assist certified organic operations in defraying the costs associated with organic certification. Organic operations may receive up to 75 percent of their certification costs paid during October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017; not to exceed \$750 per certification scope. The Request for Applications will be available in March 2017.
53060	3/31/2017 3:03:27 PM	Only a moron would support a carbon tax of any kind. Ask yourself if you have been harmed in any way by climate change. Have you? Has anyone you know? Has anyone in the whole world, that you have even heard of, been harmed by climate change? Now go back to watching David Suzuki and Al Gore!
53077	3/31/2017 3:25:00 PM	If the government would quit wasting our money and letting companies rip us off by over charging. Those corporations should be held accountable for over runs in cost, not the tax payers!!!!
53079	3/31/2017 3:38:00 PM	Provide personal incentives for active transportation. Update the highway traffic act for cycling safety (evidence-based, 1-metre space, not helmets).
53086	3/31/2017 3:46:14 PM	make any changes revenue neutral - lower income tax with carbon tax rural residents drink well water - protect the groundwater lakes streams and wetlands, rely on all of these
53093	3/31/2017 4:04:06 PM	Ban the use of fracking in Manitoba, because I don't want earthquakes or my tap water burning. All the money gained by the carbon tax should be used to support research/use of green energy. Not be used to support fossil fuel dependent business, otherwise we're paying a tax to support the problem.
53094	3/31/2017 4:05:17 PM	The government needs to stop giving lip service to climate change and sustainability and move to a green economy. While this survey is a good start we have a long history of complaining about the cost or how it will affect the economy in fact the knee jerk negative reaction by the premier to the federal announcement was totally in character with past behavior. We need to put a cost to polluting our air and then the economics of greener behavior will follow and the much talked about 'green jobs' and innovation will follow. We should reward responsible land use that contributes to less pollution, flooding and erosion and put a higher cost to developers who are increasing urban sprawl and agriculture land encroachment. By protecting our agricultural and natural land from short sighted development and poor agricultural practices we will help deal with the many effects of climate change in a much more cost effective manner....good water shed management is always cheaper than the alternatives but we need strong leadership to change attitudes.

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53101	3/31/2017 4:30:09 PM	The Premier promised to hold a referendum prior to imposing new taxes. I believe this qualifies as a new tax and therefore expect to see a referendum prior to any implementation of a carbon tax
53102	3/31/2017 4:31:51 PM	I think carbon tax is a bunch of BS as I do with Global warming... Climate is in a cycle and all the so called experts bringing gloom and doom are in a big guessing game. I won't be around to say I told you so... but nothing is going to happen.
53104	3/31/2017 4:34:14 PM	Minister Cox, On behalf of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) and our 4,800 members in Manitoba, please review CFIB's submission to Manitoba's Climate and Green Plan Consultation, which outlines the views of Manitoba's small business owners. CFIB's submission was emailed to 'minsdev@leg.gov.mb.ca' on Friday, March 31st, 2017, at 4:34 PM CT. I am available to discuss our recommendations or answer any questions you may have. You can reach me by calling (204) 982-0817 or responding to this message. Regards, Jonathan Alward Director, Provincial Affairs, Manitoba Canadian Federation of Independent Business P. 204-982-0817 ext. 2118 F. 204-982-0811 E. jonathan.alward@cfib.ca www.cfib.ca CFIB - Defending Small Business for 45 Years
53105	3/31/2017 4:34:17 PM	Check out the US senate expert testifying that the raw data for global temperatures has been altered by NASA and that there is no Global warming and when our current temperatures are compared with thousands of years our temperatures are really in the low range.
53110	3/31/2017 4:42:30 PM	Learn the facts We don't have a carbon problem in MB Do not make us farmers uncompetitive in a global market. We can not pass extra costs on to our customers. The world market sets our price
53124	3/31/2017 5:09:08 PM	Improving public transportation, bike & pedestrian infrastructure is the main concern for my household. It has countless benefits like reducing traffic, increasing physical activity, improving environmental factors related to car usage, etc.
53141	3/31/2017 6:19:14 PM	kick the federal Liberals out of office. stand with Saskatchewan
53159	3/31/2017 7:12:16 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO
53161	3/31/2017 7:13:07 PM	Dear Brian Pallister, Manitobans Should Be Able to Vote in a Referendum Before Having to Pay for a Carbon Tax!
53162	3/31/2017 7:14:05 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO
53163	3/31/2017 7:15:40 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO
53165	3/31/2017 7:16:58 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO
53167	3/31/2017 7:18:01 PM	STAND WITH BRAD WALL AND JUST SAY NO
53168	3/31/2017 7:24:40 PM	Goballist are on the OUTS Carbon Tax is Dead & Gone.... Wake Up and figure it out before the music Stops! or we won't have a Chair...eh.

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53186	3/31/2017 8:06:32 PM	<p>The agriculture soils of the province have potential to sequester much carbon and this needs to be accounted for in Manitoba's climate and green plan. There are many variables that affect the carbon balance in the soil which makes this a very complicated issue but nonetheless, potential is great. Support should given to farmers who are willing to try new techniques which show promise in effectively adding carbon to the soil profile. Examples include planned grazing of perennials forages and adding diversity to annual crop rotations with cover crops and intercropping. Also, there is a great deal of potential to use legumes to provide nitrogen for cash crops and the practices of green manuring and companion cropping of legumes should be supported.</p> <p>The province should support the increase of the grazing cattle herd to generate revenue within the province by grazing these soil building crops. Systems based thinking such as this can be a benefit to farm profitability and also enhance the environment, helping farmers adapt to climate change as well as reducing the carbon concentration of the atmosphere.</p>
53187	3/31/2017 8:12:58 PM	<p>I have geothermal, have already renovated to increase my homes sustainability, compost (so paying for pick up will never be popular with me), there is very little room for me to improve but that is not typical. These questions didn't ask how sustainable individuals already are, it's the government that needs to catch up to my example, not the other way around</p>
53190	3/31/2017 8:21:23 PM	<p>stop the thought of carbon tax has not worked anywhere Australia canceled after two and a half years because it was making them inefficient</p>
53193	3/31/2017 8:27:06 PM	<p>I would like to see strong action on climate change. Manitoba has incredible renewable energy potential, through wind, solar, and hydro, and this should be prioritized. Additionally I would like to see in-person and accessible public consultations on the Climate and Green plan before it is finalized. This is a critical issue and all Manitobans deserved to make an informed contribution.</p>
53194	3/31/2017 8:30:14 PM	<p>better communication on these matters to the public</p>
53195	3/31/2017 8:37:03 PM	<p>I am generally in favor of market-based mechanisms with carbon pricing, although some regulation may be required since a one-price-fits-all model might not be ideal in Manitoba, with many small emitters and a handful of large ones.</p>
53199	3/31/2017 8:50:28 PM	<p>There needs to be more attention to the effects of Climate Change on Indigenous and First Nations communities !</p>
53200	3/31/2017 8:54:23 PM	<p>Subsidizing the planting of tree lines in the areas with farmland. Too many shelterbelts are being wiped out right now because of holistic farming methods and farmers are forgetting the importance of them how they originally served as wind protection and to prevent the spread of soil in high wind situations. Shelterbelts also serve act as a natural snow fencing for snow trapping.</p>
53210	3/31/2017 9:29:32 PM	<p>The federal carbon tax program is a joke, especially with American plans to reduce fuel and energy costs. Guess I will have to continue to drive to USA to fill up. And so will all my friends s and relatives. I will be on the hook for increased nat gas price increases, and no one in their rite mind would switch from n gas to electric which is double the price thanks to misuse of manitoba hydro body previous prov gov. The</p>

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53220	3/31/2017 9:49:55 PM	Carbon pricing should not penalize producers as they are price takers. Cattle and forage production provides valuable EGS and should be recognized. Invest in research and infrastructure to promote climate change resiliency; especially related to water management. Pursue no net loss of wetlands. Discourage expansion of suburbs and construction of oversized homes which are eating up farmland and encourage more infill, high density housing. Encourage home and building renovations with eye to reduced energy usage.
53225	3/31/2017 10:14:26 PM	To whom it may concern, I want to first say that the science of climate change is settled, and that we must start working towards reducing our carbon footprints immediately. About a decade ago I decided to voluntarily reduce my emissions. I sold my truck and slowly purchased smaller and smaller vehicles. I now ride a bike for about 95% of my transport needs year round (with two young children). My wife is also ecologically minded, so she has gone along with me in the purchase and conversion of an old single family in St. Boniface into a multi family home (to increase local density and make the house more financially sustainable for us). We have since upgraded all of the windows, insulated the basement, insulated the attic and walls, converted our furnace to run with earth energy (we installed geo thermal last fall). We also try to eat local and have almost entirely eliminated meat from our diets. Cycling can be difficult in Winnipeg. To cycle in Winnipeg, you have to be a fairly confident rider. Many folks want to ride but do not have the confidence to share the road with larger motor vehicles. As co-chair of Bike Winnipeg I frequently talk to folks that want to ride but don't feel they can without infrastructure. The city has conducted surveys and found that there is a lot of interest in cycling if the right infrastructure is built. I am an elementary school teacher and would like to recommend that learning about climate change should be an important part of the curriculum. I also believe that educators should be given recommendations/training on how to best deliver climate education to our students throughout their school experience. My last point is that we need to support northern and first nations communities during this transition. It will be difficult for remote people to adapt to a changing climate and increased costs associated with life in the north. Thank you, Ian Walker
53227	3/31/2017 10:28:38 PM	yes city people can drive electric cars they don't go far and that is where most of the emissions come from anyway
53228	3/31/2017 10:29:36 PM	I just bought a hybrid vehicle. Wish I would have the tax incentive that exists in Ontario.
53232	3/31/2017 10:35:53 PM	The whole cocept of carbon pricing amounts to nothing more than another tax grab. People have no options to heating their homes, or using internal combustion engines to get to work or do farm work.

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53243	3/31/2017 11:14:39 PM	<p>On my website www.rigbyorchards.com , I have posted three relevant discussions: 1. - Greenhouse Gas Import Tariffs (requires federal government) - Low-GHG-Intensity-Low-Pollution-Certification (to aid consumers to differentiate cleaner products and reward those manufacturers with purchase) - Negligible GHG Residential Zoning (to stimulate innovation) 2. - How Farming Caused Soil Salinity Loss of farmland productivity to salinity is very relevant because soils where plant roots can no longer thrive cannot sequester carbon and indeed are probably emitting ancient carbon to the atmosphere due to absence of root life. The hypotheses presented in this article were submitted to all senior public soil scientists and agronomists in Manitoba for critique over two years, and no contrary comment has been received, not even after publishing in Manitoba Cooperator and Top Crop Manager. The discussion also reveals the folly of "zero-till farming" in that it results in perpetual subsoil fallow due to eradication of all plant root life between early fall harvest and spring seeding, and then only shallow rooted annual crops that die at harvest. 3. - Entrepreneurs' Credit Union -would enable capital acquisition for start-up businesses as society is compelled to rapidly adapt to climate change, for example 10,000 refugees from droughted Mexico arriving in Manitoba each year, needing to create livelihoods.</p>
53252	4/1/2017 12:26:11 AM	I heat my home with geothermal- you don't give that as an option.
53275	4/1/2017 7:29:22 AM	<p>Make available and encourage more community farming (garden plots within the City of Winnipeg). Provide better use of green spaces - grass is a poor choice from an ecological point of view. Plant more trees. Provide programs which educate the public on sustainable ways of energy use and water conservation. Encourage water gardening. More people would ride bicycles if they felt safe - most people don't feel safe on their bikes - I know I don't although I'd love to ride by bike to work instead of driving the car. Encourage wildlife and nature within the City - yes, it makes people healthy to see nature. Expand parks and nature reserves. More dog parks. Encourage solar panels on houses and businesses and connections to the grid. Encourage better water use and capturing of rainwater. Stop wasting water its a precious resource! Tie employment opportunities for our urban poor to creating green, community gardening and nature spaces. Promote a healthy active lifestyle, more exercise, more community socialization, more green spaces, eating healthy: eating more fruits and veggies (should subsidize the cost) and eating more vegan meals (sorry you meat eaters, but it will cut down on diabetes, heart disease and cancer rates and ultimately save the taxpayers money and save lives). Encourage organize fruit and veggie farming and limit meat production. What meat and egg production there is should be organic and ethically done. Meat should cost more and fruit, veg, beans, nuts, should cost less. Encourage a shift away from consumerism of "stuff" to crafting a life of meaning.</p>
53278	4/1/2017 8:05:23 AM	hydro to quit playing games with meters.you got us by the nuts
53283	4/1/2017 8:28:00 AM	The question regarding how we heat and power our home did not include geothermal heat or solar panels for electricity. We have been using geothermal heat for 9 years and loving it. We are putting in solar panels.
53318	4/1/2017 10:32:20 AM	Lower the tax on premium gas and stand with Brad Wall and say NO!

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53325	4/1/2017 10:49:42 AM	I am completely opposed to Carbon taxing. Another tax is not what Manitobans need. I have no confidence that the provincial government would use all of the money raised by this additional tax for preservation of the environment. Based on past behaviour I would expect the "windfall" to be used as a handy slush fund to either put out "fires" in other areas of mismanagement, or to fund government (but not citizen) chosen projects. If the Manitoba government, meaning the 57 elected members and the hundreds of thousands of government employees and others dependent on provincial money, want to help the environment they should start "at home". Get rid of gas guzzling government vehicles, limos, etc. Lead by example by letting people know that you, as an elected representative or government worker, have purchased a fuel efficient personal vehicle or use public transport. The provincial government is in a position to influence hundreds of thousands of Manitobans who receive their paycheque from the government. Make it a condition of employment that you must demonstrate agreement with preservation and environment objectives through action, not just lip service. Make raises for managers and decision makers dependent on showing progress in these areas. You get the picture.
53340	4/1/2017 12:39:03 PM	NO carbon tax
53349	4/1/2017 1:27:19 PM	Our province must have additional protection for wetlands as well as stricter regulations and fine for agriculture practices surrounding watercourses and waterbodies. Our lakes are in peril and it's mainly due to land use run off into all the tributaries and streams that flow into the lake. Our Province must have stricter buffer areas with no spray zone, no fertilizer use, livestock within and around waterways/wetlands.
53364	4/1/2017 3:32:35 PM	I do not agree that a Carbon Tax is required. For the amount of Carbon produced in this Province, a Carbon Tax would be nothing more than a Tax Grab which is one thing we don,t need.
53366	4/1/2017 3:38:58 PM	Manitoba has some of the lowest greenhouse emissions in Canada. It is unfair that our province be taxed at the same rate as the five big emissions producers Que. Ont. Sask. Alberta and BC. Instead of taxing each province at the same rate why not shift some of the surplus renewable energy production (Hydro) that Manitoba has to help lower the emissions in those high carbon emissions provinces.The payback could be little or no carbon tax for Manitoba ratepayers the lowering of overall carbon emissions in Canada, as well as an increased revenue source to help fund Manitoba hydro.
53384	4/1/2017 6:03:33 PM	They should make vehicles run more efficiently
53396	4/1/2017 8:24:20 PM	we do not need a carbon tax
53447	4/2/2017 11:30:49 AM	Theres nothing wrong with my energy use, it's the government who has a spending problem. The high concentration of people in the urban areas is the real culprit, sewage, garbage, and high traffic volumes in small areas.
53455	4/2/2017 1:11:17 PM	I'm glad to hear the Prov. Gov't has loosened the laws on hog barns and manure spreading. It is the City of Wpg. dumping raw sewage into the river that has caused damage to our lakes. The easy way was for the city to blame the farmers for the damage..

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53459	4/2/2017 2:16:14 PM	I feel strongly that the province needs to listen to its citizens, and hold open meetings to discuss climate change. There are still those who would deny that it is the actions of the population that contribute to climate change. It has been proven by respected scientists that it is true. The government must show leadership in changing the way that we do business, and make our air, water and habitat a priority. It is difficult to do this, when the concern of politicians is re-election. There will be critical outcomes if we continue on the path that we are on. Politicians must be truthful about the impacts of climate change, and take leadership in helping the various sectors of the economy participate in a plan that will create a sustainable province - one in which our grandchildren and future generations can live their lives. We will all share in the present sacrifices, and will all, politicians included, benefit from a future that is sustainable.
53476	4/2/2017 5:41:23 PM	Quit blaming farmers for Lake Winnipeg's algae blooms; instead, get after the City of Winnipeg for to fix and improve its waste sewage facilities. The untreated waste from CofW that keeps getting dumped into the Red River is what is causing the Lake Winnipeg algae blooms--not farmers managing their farmlands properly and sustainably. Also if you are determined to implement a carbon tax in Manitoba, it should be offset by a flat-income tax rate cut and/or give income tax deductions to people who want to upgrade their homes and businesses to enhance/improve energy efficiency. P.S. I am a city woman who has two University degrees.
53493	4/2/2017 9:19:08 PM	Global warming is total bullshit as are taxing already grossly over taxed Canadians.
53523	4/3/2017 10:21:08 AM	N/A