

2008 Election Spending Promises Alberta NDP

February 4 - March 3, 2008

Date	Spending Promise	Party calculation of cost	CTF calculation of cost	Notes
6-Feb	Creation of an all party, special committee of the legislature to investigate royalty rates	???????		
7-Feb	\$25 per month pharmacare program for seniors	\$105,000,000		a
8-Feb	Create a government auto insurance system	???????		
11-Feb	Create a Green Energy Fund	\$2,000,000,000		b
11-Feb	The funding of energy efficient retro-fitting and alternative energy production systems for individual houses and buildings	n/a		c
11-Feb	Funding alternative power generation projects such as solar and wind farms	n/a		c
11-Feb	Creation of the Alberta Renewable Energy Corporation (AREC), a provincially-owned crown corporation to stimulate and promote research and development in alternative/green energy technologies and the promotion green and alternative energy industry growth	n/a		c
11-Feb	Financial support for Alberta's post-secondary educational institutions to train sufficient technicians to install, maintain and repair renewable energy systems	n/a		c
11-Feb	Fund basic research at public research and educational institutions into the development of green/alternative technologies and applications	n/a		c
11-Feb	Fund innovative designs and ideas coming in from private individuals and commercial institutions	n/a		c
11-Feb	Host competition style projects (similar to the one hosted by the X Prize Foundation) on difficult seemingly intractable technology problems	n/a		c
11-Feb	Create knowledge and business clusters to facilitate innovation in Alberta, a "Green Silicon Valley" for the generation of new ideas.	n/a		c
11-Feb	Provide seed money for new/innovative alternative technology companies	n/a		c

Total spending costed to date: \$2,105,000,000

Notes:

- a NDP suggests \$105-million in savings can be found by bulk purchases of drugs
- b Fund would receive \$2-billion per year to a maximum of \$20-billion
- c Covered under the \$2-billion per year funding