

# Net-Zero Challenge

## Commitment Letter

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The Net-Zero Challenge encourages businesses, public agencies, and other organizations to develop and implement credible and effective plans to transition their facilities and operations to net-zero emissions by 2050. All businesses operating in Canada – domestic and multinational – with net-zero aspirations can join the Net-Zero Challenge by signing and submitting the Commitment Letter. The information is collected, used, and disclosed for the purpose of registering interested businesses, public agencies, and other organizations with the Net-Zero Challenge. Your participation and decision to provide any information in the Letter is voluntary.

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I am pleased to confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ is committing to join the Net-Zero Challenge and planning to reduce emissions to net-zero by 2050.

By signing this Letter and properly selecting one of the participation streams (next page), we agree to fulfill the following requirements of the Net-Zero Challenge:

1. Publicly commit to plan for emissions reductions to net-zero by 2050.
2. Develop a base year GHG emissions inventory.
3. Publicly announce interim emissions reductions targets, as required.
4. Incorporate emissions reductions planning into corporate governance.
5. Submit participant questionnaires on time to demonstrate commitment and progress.

\*Note: Businesses and organizations joining as part of the accelerated Science Based Targets initiative stream are subject to different reporting requirements. For details, please contact the Net-Zero Challenge: [defizeronet-netzerochallenge@ec.gc.ca](mailto:defizeronet-netzerochallenge@ec.gc.ca).



<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises:</b> Businesses that employ 499 or less employees. “Employees” are defined as any paid staff except self-employed or contract employees, for example, any business ranging from 1 to 499 employees.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Heavy Industry:</b> Businesses that are typically associated with higher emissions. They tend to have higher capital costs and use and produce large industrial products, equipment, facilities, and processes, for example, extractors and manufacturers of oil and gas, fossil-fueled electricity, petrochemicals, iron and steel, aluminum, cement, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Financial Institutions:</b> Businesses that deal primarily with financial and monetary transactions such as deposits, loans, investments, insurance, and currency exchange, for example, banks, asset managers, asset owners, pension funds, insurance companies, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Public Agencies:</b> Any organization or body providing services to the public on behalf of the government or other public agency, for example, transit authorities, post-secondary institutions, public school boards, health authorities, public utilities, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other Businesses and Organizations:</b> All other businesses and organizations that do not fall under the other streams, for example construction, engineering, consulting firms, IT and tech, transportation, Crown Corporations, non-profit organizations, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SBTi Accelerated Stream:</b> Businesses and organizations that have validated near-term targets with the Science Based Targets initiative and wish to join the Net-Zero Challenge through an accelerated reporting process.

In so doing, we are proud to be recognized by the Net-Zero Challenge, and to join businesses, public agencies and organizations throughout Canada that share the same ambition.

Please send the signed letter to: [defizeronet-netzerochallenge@ec.gc.ca](mailto:defizeronet-netzerochallenge@ec.gc.ca).

Signature:	Name of Signatory:	
Position or Title of Signatory:		Date:

Reason(s) for Joining the Net-Zero Challenge (Select All That Apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Government of Canada Procurement	<input type="checkbox"/> Investor Interest
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Competitive Advantage	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Recognition
<input type="checkbox"/> Government of Canada Funding Requirement (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):