

Appendix A:

Numerous businesses and organizations in Manitoba have rallied in support of [Manitoba's Road to Resilience, Volume 3: Policy Solutions](#)

"The Road to Resilience project is paving the way for a climate-resilient future in Manitoba, and it's crucial that policymakers take swift action. Let's urge our policy-makers to act with urgency and purpose. It's time to put the Road to Resilience recommendations into practice and make the necessary policy changes that will lead to an emissions-free, sustainable economy in Manitoba. Let's not shy away from the challenge - let's embrace it, and make the necessary changes to ensure a brighter tomorrow for all."

- **Derek Earl, Founder & Chair, BizforClimate**

"This is the direction we need to be moving as a province. If these recommendations are implemented, there would be an enormous impact to the health and prosperity of our economy and province as a whole."

- **Riley Unger, President, Astra Solar**

"I am in awe of the work done by the Climate Action Team in preparing Manitoba's Road to Resilience. Congratulations to the small team of not-for-profits that have produced this comprehensive and visionary document. It lays out the metrics, the solutions and the policy to implement a pathway to a resilient future for Manitoba. The metrics are crystal clear, the solutions are elegant and the policy is sensible, bold and cost-effective."

We know the time is Code Red for Humanity. We need valiant business and government leaders to open the way forward. The report demonstrates that climate action is good for business and a resilient future will be creative, challenging and exciting. Resilience in Manitoba can mean the shift from the flow of billions of dollars we spend on Alberta oil each year to billions of dollars we can spend in Manitoba for electric cars, the deep retrofits of our buildings, new geothermal, solar and wind production. This shift will transform our economy by reducing costs of energy for everyone, creating a sustainable infrastructure and related jobs and defining a new tax base for generations to come. The solutions and recommendations in the report are pragmatic and prophetic. The metrics are supported by rigorous climate science. We just need to do it. Now."

- **Dudley Thompson, Founder, Prairie Architects**

"Manitoba has enormous wind energy potential. Despite this, wind energy remains underdeveloped in this province. Currently, over 70% of Manitoba's energy comes from fossil fuels. Wind provides cheap, low-carbon energy that has the potential to significantly reduce our dependency on fossil fuels. This report shows the exciting opportunities available from developing more wind energy in Manitoba."

- **Marc Arbez, Wind Resource Analyst**

“Science First has reviewed the Road to Resilience: Policy Solutions initiative and offers our full support for the recommendations being proposed. The Road to Resilience outlines a comprehensive, credible and timely plan to take Manitoba towards a pathway to reach zero emissions and create climate resilience in Manitoba. The science, evidence and data supports that we should move on this initiative immediately.”

- **Nathan Zahn, Science First**

“This report shows the true value of high-performance buildings, which our company has proven in many cases across Canada. When the Manitoba government wants to save money from its own buildings and help Manitobans do the same, we are ready to make that happen.”

- **Jim Nostedt, President, SEEFAR Building Analytics**

“I am excited about the work and research this team put into the report. A road map, we could move forward into the fossil free future and address key areas of improvement without Hydro having to do major upgrades.”

- **Lorena Mitchell, President, Evolve Green**

“Here is what a genuine climate emergency plan looks like for Manitoba. Ambitious yet practical, this document lays out – in thoughtful detail – what a government would embrace if it was truly committed to rapidly transition the province off fossil fuels.”

- **Seth Klein, Team Lead with the Climate Emergency Unit and author of A Good War: Mobilizing Canada for the Climate Emergency**

“This report maps out what's needed for the Province of Manitoba to act on climate, bring down GHG rates and build resiliency to climate change so that Manitobans can enjoy a good quality of life into the future”

- **Sarah Cooper, Assistant Professor, Department of City Planning, University of Manitoba**

“The Road to Resilience: Policy Solutions initiative provides an achievable and impactful plan that offers climate action strategies that will result in actual meaningful change to respond to the climate crisis here in Manitoba. The proposal aligns Manitoba with the more realistic expectations of climate action that are being recognized internationally as necessary to meet the promises of international climate agreements. The citizens and ecologies of our province are already experiencing the impacts of climate change and it is our responsibility to act decisively, and the Road to Resilience: Policy Solutions shows us a way to do just that.”

- **Lancelot Coar, Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba**

“Fridays For Future Manitoba endorses the Road to Resilience as a key framework for the Government of Manitoba to take the necessary steps to stop the climate crisis.”

- **Fridays for Future Manitoba**