



**The United Church
of Canada
General Council**

GC42 Reducing Carbon Emissions (GC42 2015-021)

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That the 42nd General Council 2015:

1. Support a long-term global emission reduction goal consistent with the Paris agreement;
2. Recognize that a major portion of the Canadian economy produces products that generate carbon emissions such as electricity, transportation, manufacturing, mining, and production of oil and gas;
3. Remember:
 - A. the impact on the overall economy of Canada;
 - B. the impact on the individuals employed (families) in the various industries noted above;
 - C. the impact on the communities and communities of faith throughout Canada;
4. Encourage investment in green renewable energy and energy efficiency; and
5. Encourage investment in training, and job creation.
6. Direct the Executive of the General Council to take appropriate action to implement this policy.

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