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Sarah B got good insight from Minister Conroy. s. 13

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Here are responses from EMLI on the factual Qs?

Quick responses:

1. Estimated 24,000 home with oil heating in BC based on the BC Hydro Residential End-Use Survey. These homes are primarily on Vancouver Island (20k).
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Looping in Sarah B

Danielle not around today

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Reaction to Federal announcement on Carbon Tax off home heating oil and boosted rebates to switch to heat pumps:

Note: this is drafted as a holding line for PDE but I think could form basis of our further comment today as well.

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Amazing. Thanks to the issues team.

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Hi all,

The below is approved to go province-wide ASAP as a joint statement from both Osborne and Heyman (confirmed with Charlie, Cuddy and PO).

### Statement on federal carbon tax announcement

Statement, Minister Osborne and Minister Heyman:

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On carbon pricing on home heating oil, while that kind of home heating is less common in BC than other parts of the country, we know there are British Columbians who still rely on that. We will be taking action here in B.C.

#### Background:

- People in BC can currently receive a combined rebate of up to \$6,000 from BC Hydro and CleanBC to switch from fossil fuel heat to an electric heat pump.
  - Since the CleanBC Better Homes and Better Buildings program launch in 2018, the program's average monthly number of heat pump rebates processed has grown significantly.
  - Budget 2022 provided an additional \$16 million over three years to the program to contribute towards additional incentives and capacity building for northern and rural regions.
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  - As part of Budget 2023, we increased the annual Climate Action Tax Credit and raised income thresholds to ensure B.C.'s clean transition remains affordable for more people. A single person can



now receive as much as \$447 per year, more than double what they received last year.

The income ceiling for the credit will increase annually, with a goal to reach 80% of households in B.C. by 2030.

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Cuddy ? as requested, some potential background to go with the statement. Copy paste from media responses/NRs

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Request to Finance just in from Rob Shaw. I will let him know a statement is coming.

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Below is the proposed statement from Minister Osborne ? approach approved by PO and PDE.

**FIN & ENV MOs** ? can you please ensure MKC and Heyman are comfortable with this?

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@Venn, Tania GCPE:EX ? once this is approved, we'd like this to go province-wide ASAP over the wire. Can you please work with editors to facilitate that happening as quickly as possible?

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