

# AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES

Liberal Government Policy  
Directives currently in place



## Agriculture

Goal: To make Canada the world's second largest exporter of agricultural products by 2025. Merge financial and advisory services into the Farm and Food Development Canada whose mandate will be expanded from Farm Credit Canada to develop, grow and export to new markets, with capital lending capability up to \$5 billion per year, on top of existing support.

- Review Canada's business risk management programs with a focus on agri-stability
- Increase support for farmers to manage risks beyond their control
- Tax measures to for easier intergenerational farm transfers
- Support dairy farmers relating to international agreements (CPTPP, CUSMA).
- Defend supply management and work with these sectors to develop a future vision
- Cleaner fuels - Further develop cleaner fuels (canola, agricultural waste, wood) via the Western Economic Diversification Fund.

## Natural Resources

Commit to ensuring landlocked resources make it to international markets.

Trans Mountain pipeline earnings (currently about a 5 percent rate of return) are to fund Canada's clean energy transition.

- Just Transition Act - Access for energy workers and communities to training support and new opportunities needed to succeed in a clean economy
- Clean Power Fund to support the electrification of Canadian industries including our resource and manufacturing sectors.
- New Canada Water Agency to find best ways to keep our water safe, clean and well managed
- Identify export opportunities that protect/create jobs, create opportunities for Indigenous communities and use revenues to finance Canada's clean energy transition

Implement the Canadian Minerals and Metals Plan:

- Economic development and competitiveness:
  - Financing and tax systems that support exploration and more;
  - Increased agile efficient regulatory systems;
  - More land access and use certainty;
  - Infrastructure to unlock the mineral potential in remote areas;
- Work on downstream industry & community benefits
- Advance participation of Indigenous peoples
- Protect Canada's natural environment with low footprint mines, and managing legacies of the past
- Use world-leading science through all phases of development and implementation