



October 6, 2009

Mike Wallace – MP Burlington

Re: Bill C311 The Climate Change Accountability Act

Dear Mike,

The BurlingtonGreen Environmental Association is a citizen's group dedicated to providing awareness and taking action on environmental issues to help secure a better future for generations to come. We understand that you voted against Bill C-311 on its second Reading, April 1, 2009. (according to the record at www.sierraclub.ca/climatecrisis/)

We are both discouraged and appalled at your and the Conservative Government's lack of leadership, understanding and commitment to reducing Canada's carbon emissions.

The world's scientists are warning that the window of opportunity for avoiding worst-case or "runaway" climate change is rapidly closing. Some governments are responding with bold, decisive action to dramatically reduce their national levels of greenhouse gas emissions, while creating new businesses, industries and jobs. (For example, Councillor Rick Goldring has just returned from Sweden and he indicated they are much more advanced and concerned than Canada at reducing carbon emissions.)

Unfortunately, Canada is one of the world's top ten greenhouse gas polluters, and as WWF-Canada's 2009 Climate Change Report Card shows, it is also the worst among G8 nations in terms of actions taken so far to reduce pollution levels (see http://wwf.ca/conservation/global_warming/take_action/g8/).

Canada must do better. The Conservative party must do better and as our MP representing the interests of Burlington citizens, we are asking you to do better too. We are requesting that you call on your colleagues to support the Bill when it returns to the House for final passage.

We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss the above and other support you can help with next week on October 13.

Best regards,

Amy Schnurr & Ken Woodruff
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