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FIRST NATIONS-LED SOLUTIONS TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE & ADVANCE RECONCILIATION

In September, 2022, the First Nation Climate Initiative (FNCI) published a Climate Action Plan, informed by three years of engaging with government, NGOs, academics, think tanks, and industry. The Climate Action Plans identifies 7 clear objectives and associated near term priorities to tackle the climate crisis locally, while alleviating First Nations poverty, meeting reconciliation commitments, and supporting global efforts to reduce GHG emissions. Implementation of the FNCI Climate Action Plan would result in a suite of benefits detailed in this paper, including export of net-zero natural gas products from northwest BC. We focus on several key, near term priorities and associated actions required for the FNCI vision to become reality while identifying steps to remove fundamental barriers to full realization. With a redoubling of our efforts for First Nations-public-private sector collaboration, British Columbia can implement local actions to move beyond net-zero and make a significant impact in global efforts to avoid the most catastrophic impacts of climate change.

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