

# CANADA MUST SAY NO TO TECK'S FRONTIER MINE

Teck Resources wants to dig a massive new tar sands project - twice the surface area of Vancouver. This megaproject would impact Indigenous communities, derail Canada's ability to meet our climate targets, and destroy habitats critical for iconic species at risk of extinction.

Allowing \$20 billion to be spent on another project from the old fossil fuel economy will only dig Canada deeper into the crises of biodiversity, climate and culture we are facing. The government needs to make a decision over whether to double down on the energy of the past or start embracing the solutions of the future. But the federal government is facing heavy pressure from the oil and gas industry to approve this project.

**Jonathan Wilkinson, the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, along with the rest of the federal cabinet have until the end of February to make a decision.**

**There's still a chance for Minister Wilkinson to be brave and choose the climate, environment, and Indigenous rights.**

**Canada must choose climate and communities over destructive new tar sands project - #rejectteck**

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# 8 REASONS WHY CANADA MUST REJECT TECK

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- 1. The Frontier Mine is a carbon bomb:** The mine would lock in **6 megatonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year until 2067 from production alone**. That's the yearly equivalent of all of British Columbia's private vehicle emissions!
- 2. The climate can't take the emissions from existing oil and gas production, let alone expansion.** Greenhouse gas emissions from oil and gas in existing fields and mines take the world beyond 1.5°C of warming.
- 3. The Frontier Mine infringes on the rights of First Nations:** Communities in the area have been dealing with 60 years of cumulative tar sands extraction, and as a result, their ability to use their traditional territories is deteriorating. The Frontier Mine would exacerbate this.
- 4. The project is huge. If built, the Frontier Mine is projected to dig up more than 29,000 hectares and produce 260,000 barrels of oil per day at full capacity – making it the largest tar sands mine ever built.**
- 5. The Frontier Mine would harm at-risk species and destroy critical habitats.** The project would destroy 14,000 hectares of wetlands and 3,000 hectares of old-growth forest. It would threaten caribou, lynx, the last free-roaming wood bison herds and the critically endangered Whooping Crane.
- 6. The Frontier Mine makes no financial sense.** Teck estimates it needs a price of \$95/barrel to make the mine profitable – which is \$25/barrel higher than most market projections for the coming decades.
- 7. The Frontier Mine would likely become yet another oil project that the public has to pay to clean up.** Teck has not shown that it will be able to cover the costs of clean-up. Why should future generations be left on the hook for more oil industry mess?
- 8. Teck Resources has an awful environmental track record.** Systemic pollution problems at Teck's other facilities do not inspire confidence. In one case, the company's smelter was leaking 400 tons of toxic waste a day into the Columbia River. Instead of taking responsibility, Teck fought the nearby Indigenous community in court.

**We can't afford to build Teck's mine.  
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