

Written Submission for the Pre-Budget
Consultations in Advance of the 2020 Budget

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Firstly, I would like the reader(s) to take note that English is my second language and that I've tried my best to make this readable. Also, for the sake of clarity, I will be promoting an organization however, I am not affiliated with them nor do I work for them or with them.

- **Recommendation 1:** That the government provides funding (or invests) in the amount of 100 000 000\$ in Carbon Engineering Ltd.

Here is a list of relevant websites that the reader(s) may want to look into:

The company's website

<https://carbonengineering.com/>

Carbon Engineering's CEO, Steve Oldham, testifies to US Senate

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOEHIVxRMx0>

Carbon Engineering's Direct Air Capture technology that removes carbon dioxide from air

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtOhPEU8CrA>

Basically, investing in this company is by far, the easiest and safest way to lower carbon emission in Canada. They literally remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere in order to create a carbon neutral fuel which could replace the traditional one. Granted, this could hurt the oil industry a little bit, which is why the federal government should also focus on diversifying Alberta's economy, for example. Another reason I believe this to be a great recommendation is because it wouldn't require Canadians to change their automobiles for electric ones. After all, not all of us can afford to do that. Lastly, there is potential for carbon neutral fuel for airplanes to be made as well, using their technology/methods.