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Environmental Leadership in the Outaouais

Environmental protection and climate action are central to Canada's identity and our responsibility to future generations. We share a duty to care for the land and water that define our region, so what we cherish today can be protected and enjoyed for generations to come.

I entered politics to help build a green and prosperous Outaouais, guided by the belief that Canada's path forward must balance climate responsibility, economic resilience, and respect for communities and Indigenous Nations. Since my election in 2021, I have focused on practical solutions that protect our environment while strengthening our communities. I have worked to:

1. Protect Gatineau Park: I introduced Bill S-229, alongside Senator Rosa Galvez, to provide Gatineau Park with the legal protections it needs. The bill secures the park's boundaries, strengthens collaboration with local municipalities, the National Capital Commission, and the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation, and helps ensure the park remains a sustainable ecotourism destination.

2. Launched the Green and Prosperous Outaouais initiative: In 2022, I launched Green and Prosperous Outaouais initiative and convened a regional COP15 to unite key partners around a local action plan aligned with global biodiversity targets.

3. Advance biodiversity through the Kidjīmāninān project: Building on the regional COP15 collaboration, I worked with the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg community to help secure \$2 million for the Kidjīmāninān project, which means "our canoe", an Indigenous-led initiative to protect nature in the Outaouais by 2030. nature en Outaouais d'ici 2030.



4. Advance the Gatineau-Ottawa

Tramway: I worked with local leaders to secure \$31 million in federal funding for studies on the Ottawa portion of the tramway. The planned 24 km network will link Gatineau's west end to downtown Ottawa, reducing congestion and transportation emissions, which represent about 44% of Gatineau's greenhouse gases.

Beyond these local initiatives, I also advanced this work federally by spearheading two studies on sustainable finance and green technologies in the Finance and Environment committees. While I no longer sit on these committees, I continue to push for major clean investment and stronger accountability for major polluters.

There is still much more to do, and I remain committed to pushing for strong climate action that delivers real benefits for our region and future generations.



Change is our only way