CLIMATE EMERGENCY DECLARATION PETITION

We, the undersigned residents of the City of St. John's, draw the attention of the Mayor and Council to the following:

THAT, WHEREAS

- According to "The Way Forward on Climate Change", the Provincial Government's climate action plan, the province is already experiencing the effects of climate change;
- Newfoundland and Labrador joined the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change in 2016, but is not on track to meet its 2020 targets;
- The Strategic Plan of the City of St. John's declares sustainability as one of the city's four strategic directions, "today and for future generations";
- The effects and threats of climate change fit the City's official definition of an "emergency";

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon the Mayor and Council to declare a **CLIMATE EMERGENCY** and put a plan in place to mitigate, adapt and ensure resilience to the changing climate.

Name	Address	Signature	Email Address