

# **MP ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT:**

## **Stop the Government from Fast-Tracking Destruction**

On Friday May 8, Carney unveiled [a suite of proposed legislative changes](#) designed to fast-track destructive mega-projects, bypassing the laws and regulations that keep us safe.

This proposal represents a full scale assault on the rule of law, and will make it easier for big corporations to profit while our communities, wildlife, and planet pay the price.

Carney dropped this announcement on a Friday afternoon, hoping that we wouldn't notice. But the push back is growing. Civil society is sounding the alarm ([WCEL](#), [EDC](#), [DSF](#)) and thousands of you have already [sent emails](#).

Dissent is even brewing within the Liberal caucus. Stephen Guilbeault, the former Environment and Climate Change Minister, called this proposal "worse than what Harper did," and several Liberal MPs have already said that [they oppose the proposal](#). We have a real opportunity to stop this disaster in its tracks – if we step up the pressure now.

**So what's next? Tell your MP to push back on Carney's fast-tracking of destruction.**

Look up their phone number or office location [here](#), and call or visit them as soon as possible. We have a critical window to shut this down – every voice of opposition counts.

**Here is a script to guide you:**

*Hello, my name is [name] and I live in [riding]. I am [calling/visiting] MP [name] because I am gravely concerned about the Discussion Paper put forward by the federal government.*

*The changes it proposes are reckless and dangerous. It would fast-track pipelines, mines, nuclear facilities, and other mega-projects at the expense of people, wildlife, and the planet.*

*I am particularly alarmed by:*

- *New pipelines being exempted from Environmental Impact Assessment.*
- *The creation of new special Federal Economic Zones where all new development is "pre-approved".*
- *New rules that allow companies to start construction while projects are still in review.*
- *Projects bypassing the Fisheries Act and Species at Risk Act that protect vulnerable habitats.*
- *Plans to rush through consultations with Indigenous peoples and communities with arbitrary deadlines.*

*These proposed changes could rush through projects that are both unsafe and financially irresponsible – leaving the public on the hook for massive costs of litigation, liabilities, and clean up.*

*We don't need your government to roll out the welcome mat for more oil and gas megaprojects that drive climate chaos and lock us into the volatile fossil fuel economy. And Canadians will not stand by while you shred the rule of law and gut the protections that keep us safe.*

*I urge you to oppose this proposal publicly, and to push Carney to scrap it immediately.*