

## Timing couldn't be worse for introduction of a carbon tax!

**To:** The Honourable Brad Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan  
Honourable Scott Moe, Minister of Environment

**cc:** Canadian Federation of Independent Business

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**Thank you for standing up for Saskatchewan and opposing a national carbon tax.**

I also oppose the federal government's plan to impose a national carbon tax (\$10 a tonne in 2018 and increased to \$50 a tonne by 2022), which will cost the average Saskatchewan family \$1,250 a year, with farm families among the hardest hit. Absorbing another tax hike in today's economy will be damaging to my business.

This ill-advised policy will:

- Increase my operating/input costs;
- Reduce my profitability;
- Pressure me to freeze/cut salaries; and
- Cause me to delay investments.

**Please urge the Federal government to:**

- Reconsider its plan to impose a national carbon tax in Saskatchewan and recognize our province's current actions to reduce carbon emissions (e.g. the use of carbon capture technology, agricultural lands are significant carbon sinks);
- Consider the cost to small businesses;
- Consider the economic impact; and
- Consider the regulatory burden to small businesses.

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name

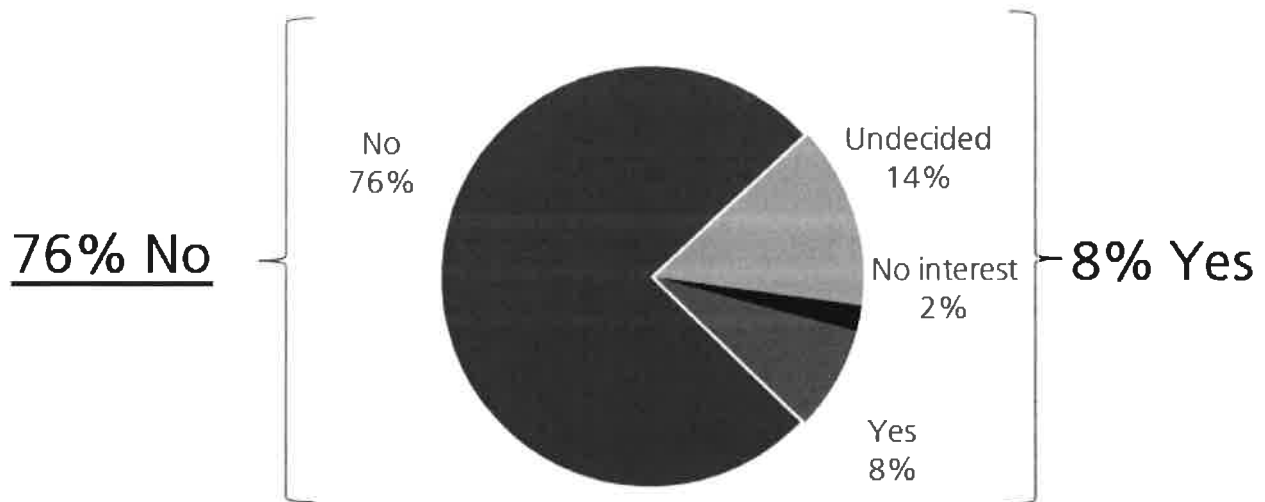
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Business Owner Signature

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Postal Code

Yes, I am currently a CFIB member.

# Timing couldn't be worse; CFIB members say 'No' to introduction of a carbon tax

*Should the Government of Saskatchewan introduce a charge on carbon emissions for residents and businesses (e.g. carbon tax, cap-and-trade system)?*

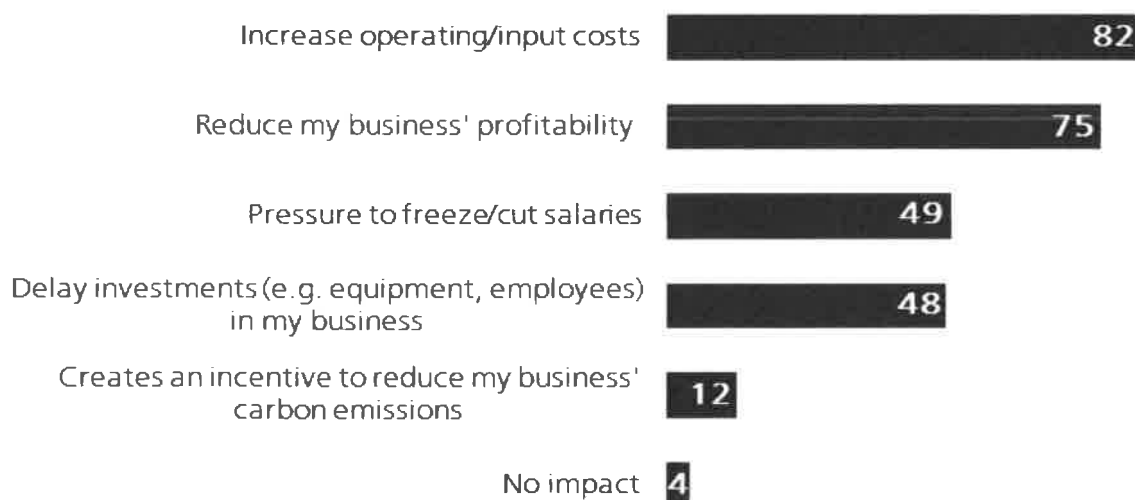


Source: CFIB Mandate 263 survey results, Sask data

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## Negative impact of proposed carbon tax on business

*If a carbon pricing mechanism were to increase your business costs, what would be the impact? (% response)*



Source: CFIB National Environment Survey, July – August 2016, Sask data