

My business needs actual tax relief and cost certainty!

To: **Hon. Cameron Friesen, Minister of
Finance**
**Hon. Rochelle Squires, Minister of
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cc: My MLA _____
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From: _____
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Business Name

Postal Code

I'm disappointed Manitoba didn't oppose carbon taxes, like Saskatchewan.

The Manitoba carbon tax that begins on September 1st is expected to cost nearly \$250 million annually.

I'm concerned that Manitoba's carbon tax is increasing our overall tax burden. This will have a negative impact on the economy by taking money out of the pockets of residents and businesses, like mine.

Instead, the Manitoba government should:

- ▶ Provide a clear plan that delivers overall tax relief and cost certainty for my business;
- ▶ Urge the federal government to reconsider its plan to impose a carbon tax in Manitoba;
- ▶ Improve access to programs that help reduce our environmental impact; and
- ▶ Educate business owners on ways they can save money and become more green.



The Manitoba carbon tax begins on September 1st, 2018 and will increase overall taxes by \$117 million this year.

The math doesn't add up:

"...all carbon tax revenues received over four years will be returned to Manitobans through tax reductions."

- Hon. Cameron Friesen
Minister of Finance
March 12, 2018

	2018/19 (\$ millions)
Personal Tax Measures	12.3
Business Tax Measures	3.2
Tax Credit Extensions	0.4
On-going Tax Measures	9.4
Carbon Tax	- 143.0
Total Tax Increase	\$117.7

Carbon taxes will have a negative impact on Manitoba's economy:

Fuel Type	Increase	100 (L/week)	Yearly Cost	My Cost
Gasoline	5.32 ¢/L	\$5.32	\$276.64	
Diesel	6.71 ¢/L	\$6.71	\$348.92	
Fuel Type	Increase	100 (m3/month)	Yearly Cost	My Cost
Natural Gas	4.74 ¢/m3	\$4.74	\$56.88	


Carbon taxes will cost my business \$ _____ next year.

To absorb these costs, I will be forced to:

- Freeze/cut salaries
- Increase prices
- Reduce profitability
- Reduce staff hours/positions
- Delay investments
- Other _____


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