

BUILDING A GREEN PRAIRIE ECONOMY

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Canada 

WHAT IS THE GREEN ECONOMY?

- Reducing environmental and climate change-related risks, and seizing opportunities for sustainable long-term growth.

For Businesses:

- Commercialization
- Market Expansion
- Adoption/productivity Improvements

For Communities:

- Skills Development
- Economic Planning
- Investment Attraction
- Infrastructure Projects



INTERNATIONAL

- Many countries are working to incentivize sustainable practices.
- 140 countries have set net-zero targets
- Globally, \$1.34 trillion in clean energy investments since 2020.
- Canada is well-positioned to capture this opportunity.



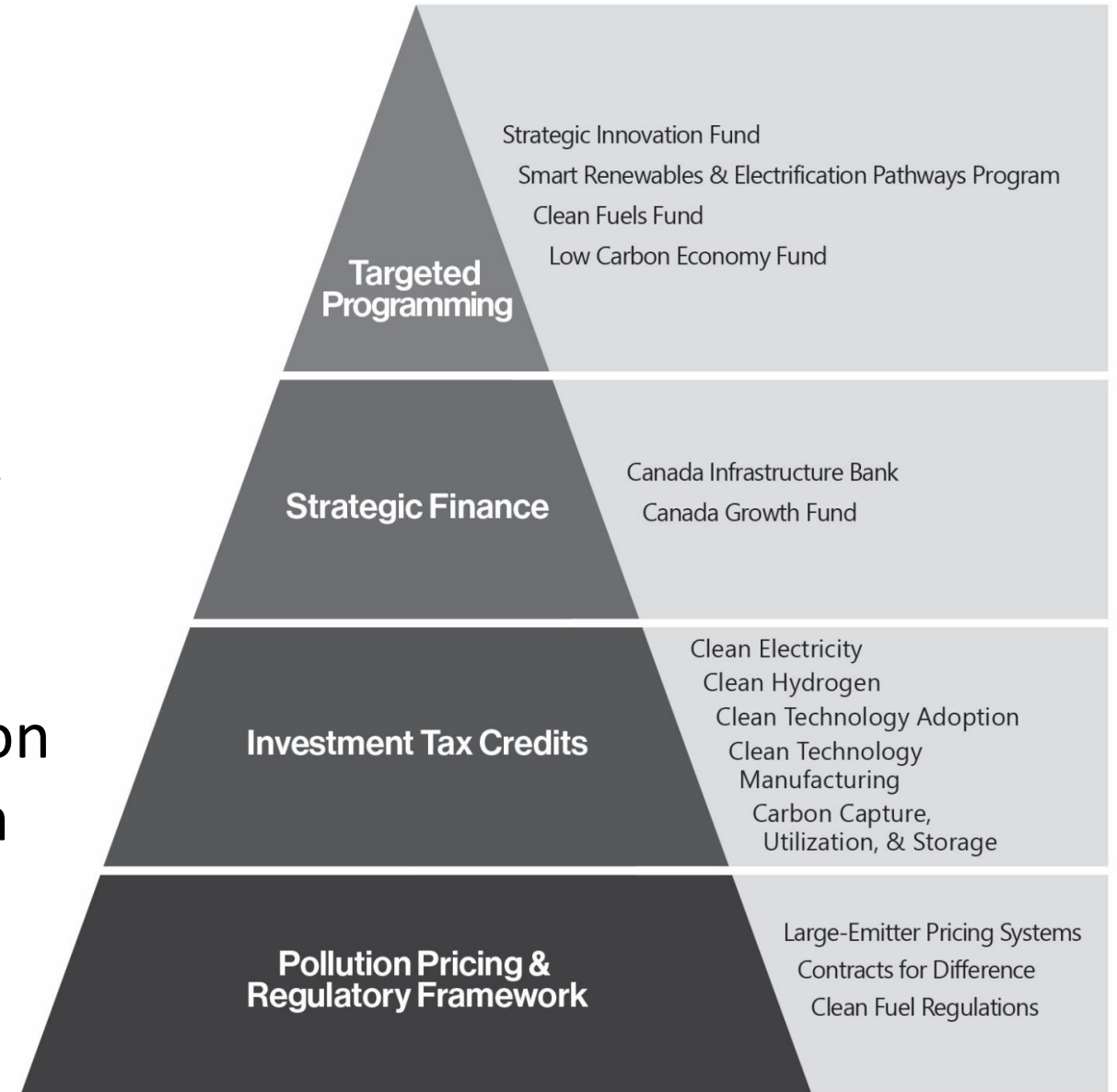
UNITED STATES

- US Inflation Reduction Act, the largest climate investment in American history, is providing over \$350 billion to address domestic energy security and climate change.
- Examples:
 - Clean heavy-duty vehicles
 - Drought mitigation
 - Energy infrastructure



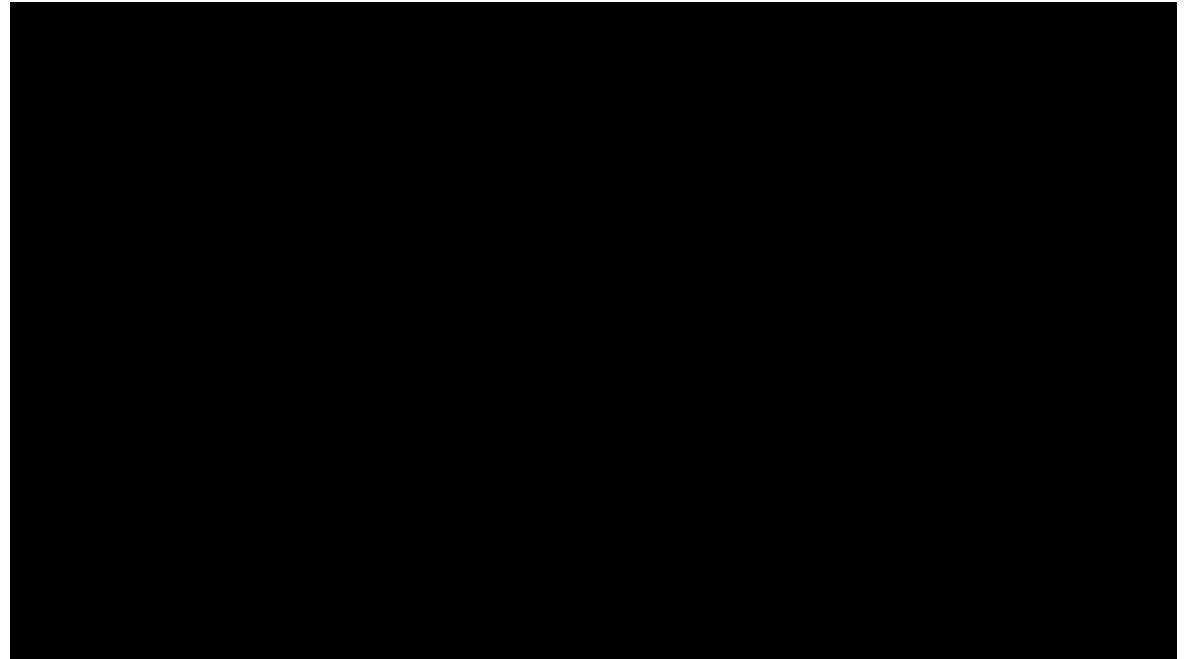
CANADA

- Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act commits to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.
- Since 2015, Canada announced programming of over \$110 billion toward climate action and clean growth.



GREEN PRAIRIE ECONOMY

- The Building a Green Prairie Economy Act, a Private Member's Bill from the late Honourable Jim Carr, received Royal Assent in December 2022.
- Significant engagement to develop the framework
- The Framework was tabled December 2023.



FIVE PRIORITIES FOR COLLABORATIVE ACTION



**GROWING KEY
REGIONAL SECTORS**



**MOVEMENT OF GOODS,
PEOPLE, & INFORMATION**



**EXPANDING &
CAPITALIZING ON CLEAN
ELECTRICITY**



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**



**ECONOMIC
RECONCILIATION &
INCLUSIVE GROWTH**

MANITOBA'S GREEN OPPORTUNITY

- Low cost, low-carbon, hydroelectric energy
- Critical minerals in Northern Manitoba
- Zero-emission heavy equipment vehicle cluster
- Trade Corridors



PRAIRIESCAN

- Engaged to develop the Building a Green Prairies Economy Framework.
- Dedicating \$100 million over three years across the Prairies to the 5 priority areas.
- Recent investments in Manitoba that contribute to a green economy:
 - \$1.6 million for the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce
 - \$10 million for NFI Group
 - \$30 million for the Arctic Gateway Group



NEXT STEPS

| Investor | Convenor | Advisor | Pathfinder |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating jobs and growth through investments and targeted initiatives using funding programs for businesses, communities, and organizations. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connecting key economic stakeholders and partners with federal departments and other partners, to drive collaboration, innovation, and growth. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing place-based advice and economic expertise to assist clients and partners, and advocate for Prairie interests in national policy discussions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping businesses and communities navigate government economic and job creation programs and services. |

- Ongoing implementation of the framework with partners, including:
 - Co-developing initiatives with federal and external partners.
 - Returning to Parliament with the first progress report in December 2025.

THANK YOU.

Questions?