

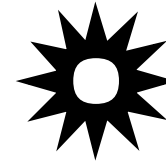
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**CLIMATE JUSTICE WALK TO OTTAWA**  
*Re-imagine our World*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008**  
**12:00 (noon) to 1:00pm**  
**Queen's Park, Toronto**  
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Canada is repeatedly called upon to meet its commitments to emission reduction but our government has been quite busy tilting at windmills instead of building them. Our emissions are already having an impact on developing parts of the world. Climate Change is not a distant storm coming - it's already here and whatever form our government takes coming out of this election, they must know that for Canadians, the first task at hand is to implement green jobs and green energy. They must demonstrate leadership and act progressively now! Our taxes and policies have subsidized dirty energy - preventing sustainable energy - long enough. It's time Canada worked toward facilitating a global shift to alternatives. And it's time Canada played a leadership role in influencing other G8 nations to embrace clean energy.

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