BOBBI ANN BRADY, MPP

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Petition:

TIME ONTARIO PROVIDES RELIEF TO FAMILIES FROM FEDERAL CARBON TAX

To The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS, beginning Nov. 8, 2023, the federal government announced a three-year exemption on the carbon tax on home heating oil, which is the main heat source in the Maritime Provinces;

WHEREAS, beginning Jan. 1, 2024, the Government of Saskatchewan removed the federal carbon tax from home heating (natural gas and electricity), which will result in savings for the majority of Saskatchewan families unfairly left out of the federal government's three-year pause of carbon tax on home heating oil;

WHEREAS, the federal government has unfairly discriminated against a host of other provinces like Ontario where the main heat source is natural gas, which is cleaner than heating oil;

AND WHEREAS, carbon tax on natural gas is adding to the cost of living for Ontario families, businesses and farm operations;

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to follow Saskatchewan's lead, and remove the carbon tax from natural gas, propane and electric heat for the next three years.

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