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Thank you for inviting comments.

Briefly, "If there's a will, there's a way" and "If there's no will, there's no way". Life is dependent on the local and global environment, whether as individuals we acknowledge this simple fact or not.

Therefore, we need to redefine "progress" because destruction of any part of our planet is not progress. For this reason, it is imperative that we not allow corporations with their short-term goals of financial gains for CEO's and shareholders - and often accompanying empty promises to appease concerned opponents - to hold the rest of us hostage. Harper, with complete lack of integrity, did immense damage by muzzling scientists and denying citizens pertinent information. We have a right to clean air, to clean water. This is not a bonus but a fundamental right that must at all times be protected by our government representatives. Every effort must be made to be honest and just, including First Nations in the process at every step and at every level.

There is no planet B, no do-overs. We do not own the earth, we keep it in trust for future generations. Anyone who does not believe that should not be allowed to make decisions about the environment.