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# The Net-Zero Challenge

## Committed to a clean future



The Net-Zero Challenge encourages businesses to develop and implement credible and effective plans to transition their facilities and operations to net-zero emissions by 2050.

Businesses around the world are transitioning to net-zero emissions. In addition to reducing emissions, adopting net-zero plans can:

- **Reduce business costs** by switching to renewable energy sources
- Provide a **competitive position in a decarbonizing world**
- **Attract new investment** from stakeholders
- Become more **resilient** against market disruptions

[About the Challenge.](#)

## See who has taken on the Challenge

**168** participants

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# Commit to a clean future today

All businesses operating in Canada – domestic and multinational – with net-zero aspirations can join the Challenge. Sign and submit a Commitment Letter.<sup>\*</sup>

Have questions? Contact us at [defizeronet-netzerochallenge@ec.gc.ca](mailto:defizeronet-netzerochallenge@ec.gc.ca).

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- Commitment Letters must be signed by a person with the authority to ensure compliance with the participation requirements, at a company's senior executive (C-suite level) leadership.
  - Industry/business associations, and financial institutions that are members of GFANZ should use specific Commitment Letters.
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## Why join the Challenge

- A Made in Canada program.
- Credible, with a rigorous technical framework.
- Public recognition and visibility.
- Access to a community of practice.

- Sustainability incentive for federal funding and procurement.
- Simple reporting.

► Learn why participating companies have already joined - browse testimonials

## The minimum requirements to join

- Set a net-zero emissions target for 2050 or earlier.
- Complete a Preliminary Participation Checklist within 12 months of joining.
- Complete a Comprehensive Participation Checklist within 24 months of joining.
- Set at least two interim reduction targets.
- Report on progress annually.
- Review and update net zero plans every five years.
- Conduct and make public climate-related financial disclosures (SMEs exempt).

[Learn more about the minimum requirements.](#)

## What you need to know

- How to join with an existing net-zero plan
- How to join without an existing net-zero plan
- How to join as a small- and medium-sized enterprise (SME)
- Participation checklists
- Participation tiers
- What happens if a participant fails to meet the requirements

[Learn more about the Challenge.](#)

# What the Net-Zero Challenge will accomplish

Through the Net-Zero Challenge, the Government of Canada will accomplish the following:

- Normalize net-zero planning so that it becomes a default business practice in Canada;
- Build momentum through guidance and collaboration;
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from industrial and other sectors;
- Position Canadian industry to be green and competitive in the global net-zero economy.

## Social Media

Keep up with [#NetZeroChallengeCA](#) on Twitter for the latest updates!

## Participating companies

The following Canadian companies are currently participating in the Net-Zero Challenge.

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### Participants – Large businesses

Participant Name <input type="text" value="↑↓"/>	Stream <input type="text" value="↑↓"/>	Participation tier <input type="text" value="↑↓"/>
<a href="#">3M Canada</a>	3	Committed

		
<u>Accenture</u>	3	Committed
<u>AECOM Canada Ltd</u>	3	Committed
<u>Aecon Group Inc</u>	3	Committed
<u>Aéroports de Montréal</u>	3	Committed
<u>Arcelormittal Dofasco</u>	1	Committed
<u>AtkinsRéalis</u>	3	Committed
<u>Aviva Canada</u>	2	Committed
<u>BASF Canada</u>	1	Committed
<u>BGIS Global Integrated Solutions Canada L.P.</u>	3	Committed

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## Participants - Small- and Medium-Enterprises (SMEs)

<b>Participant Name</b> 	<b>Stream</b> 	<b>Participation tier</b> 
<u>49 Solutions Inc. &amp; Fast Track Staffing Inc.</u>	3	Committed
<u>ADGA</u>	3	Committed
<u>Adirondack Information Technology.</u>	3	Committed

		
<u>ADRM Group Consulting Corp.</u>	3	Committed
<u>AET Group Inc.</u>	3	Committed
<u>Agri-Tech Canada</u>	3	Committed
<u>Alphinat Inc.</u>	3	Committed
<u>Altis Recruitment</u>	3	Committed
<u>Aqueduct Water Systems</u>	3	Committed
<u>ARLANXEO Canada Inc</u>	3	Committed

## News updates

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▶ 2022

## Resources

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▶ From the Government of Canada

▶ Third party links

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