

Candidate: Gölök Buday

Riding: Vancouver

- 1. Many communities don't know how much climate change is costing them at present, and will cost in the future. Will you commit to putting systems in place to identify and track those costs?**

Quantifying this seems impossible, and given that we are always in a state of constant change in the Universe, it would be too expensive to try. Change happens, but cause is a religious assumption and political rhetoric rather than a fact.

- 2. Will you work to develop and implement climate adaptation plans to reduce the harm that climate change causes in your community? How will you fund climate adaptation?**

You mean plan for a new ice age or polar shift? Humans are a very resilient and adaptable society, Government tends to intrude and ruin this ability.

- 3. Will you commit to protecting taxpayers by seeking to recover a fair share of climate costs from the fossil fuel companies who profit from selling products that result in greenhouse gases? Specifically, if elected, would you ask your Council to:**

- a. Send Climate Accountability letters from your community to major fossil fuel producers demanding that they pay their fair share of local climate costs caused by their activities and products?**

No answer.

- b. Press the province of BC to enact Liability for Climate-related Harms laws to give municipalities and others greater legal certainty, lower costs and timely resolutions if they sue to recover climate damages from fossil fuel companies?**

No answer.

- c. Explore legal action against fossil fuel companies to recover a share of local climate costs?**

No answer.

- 4. In your view, why is it important (or not) to hold fossil fuel companies accountable for your community's climate costs?**

Given the burden of proof, it is quite impossible to make proper due process available. I also rather not make something profitable for the Government if there is something bad going on. If someone does cause actual harm then the aggression should be punished but due process still not denied.

I rather individuals be taught privately and without Government funds alternative ways to power their home and things of that matter also making all power private and not state funded.

If organizations like yours made it easier to figure out how to link up wind turbines I know many apartment buildings would dig it for common areas and wind blackouts among other things. A lot of this green pressure is just a cash grab for one industry exploiting it.

The lines of liability are just as clear between fossil fuel companies and our climate crisis.