

Candidate: Sharon Jackson

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- 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?**

I believe our public works pays attention to this, we are switching our autos over to electric/gas where possible and we buy carbon credits to be neutral

- 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?**

Yes. It can be funded through the Gas Tax rebates.

- 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?**

Unlikely, since we are so small, it would not make any difference to them

- 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?**

Absolutely. They may not listen to a small town, but they would listen to a whole province.

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

Same as above. We do not have the spare money to do this, where the province may.

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

They are the ones making the unconscionably giant profits, while people, communities and the environment suffer. I want our Provincial and Federal Governments to begin to fund alternate energy sources, so that people could at least partially, get themselves off the grid affordably.