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Committee you want to address

Standing Policy Committee on Public Works

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)

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Support or oppose recommendations

I am opposed to the recommendations

Comments

The need for this investigation seems to be based on a myth.

I love trees.

I love being among trees.

There is a poplar myth that a tree prevents global warming.

Canada has a lot of trees. Trees capture CO₂ from the air. As biota rots, it releases CO₂ and CH₄.

This mixture warms the air more than the CO₂ that the tree took in over its life. Together, Canada's vegetation is the largest net producer of greenhouse gases.

As you move through your careers here and elsewhere, please keep the truth in mind. Do not let yourselves be misled by myths.

Trees are noble and beautiful. Cutting a tree means killing it. That is sad.

Cutting a tree does not warm the planet.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.

Yes

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