



**We start from the premise that Canada, and the world. Is facing the most significant crisis in at least the last week.**

Our countries have had various commissions that have acknowledged ‘things’. Some of these things that they acknowledge they actually do some kind of work with, with others they do nothing. Generally speaking, people are getting sad because of the things and stuff that doesn’t get done. And climate change, don’t even get us started.

It appears that climate change (is that still what they call it?) is making people warm, warm and complacent. Add that warmth to the things that are being acknowledged and we have crimes against humanity (not Cards Against Humanity, that’s a game).

These facts (indisputable facts that we’ve laid out in this document thus far in excruciating detail) are unequivocally true. It is shocking how the facts we’ve provided have shown us to have strayed from our stated values of: respect for the “man”, the Roughriders, the guy who plays Phil on Modern Family and squirrels.

**Canada, and the world, is not what it is today – but it could be.**

We fully grant that is confusing. What we mean to say is, squirrels are awesome. Right?

We could live in a world powered by squirrels on little wheels, unicorns and magic. The unicorns could provide public transit, and the jobs that would be created managing the squirrels and oiling their wheels – wow. There would be a lot of jobs. Everyone would love

each other because we would walk on rainbows, eat chocolate flavored fluffy clouds, and have so much free time it would be re-donk-ulous.

Here's the problem. We don't have a lot of time to get this done. There's a shortage of squirrels out of northern Saskatchewan and we have to commit to the unicorn contract within the next week or the price goes way up. Finally, the warm air that is blowing over the prairies is definitely climate change. Climate change is bad. If we want to get this done, we have to do something drastic.

## so we need to crouch.

Yes, crouch – as in “crouching tiger, hidden dragon”. Can you think of anything more potentially devastating than a crouching tiger? Exactly.

Our crouching must begin by respecting the inherent right of the squirrel and unicorn. Squirrels and unicorns have been around for a long, long, long, really long time. Just think of the last time you remember seeing a squirrel. How about a unicorn? That was a long time ago wasn't it? Well, we have news for you, they were here a long time before even that chemically induced memory was formed.

Squirrels, not so much unicorns (they live in a parallel dimension), have been incredible stewards of the Earth's nut and acorn resources. A little known fact is that squirrels were at the forefront of challenging the values and supposed progress of the Industrial Revolution. Of course, they quickly changed from challenging the Revolution to fully endorsing it when they learned how many delicious nuts a new automated nut factory could produce, but that's not the point. The point is, they were once mavericks, challenging the status quo – and we want to help those squirrels and be like those squirrels.

We don't have any legal binding agreements with the squirrel population, and frankly, none of us can really understand them when they speak because they are really fast talkers, but their jittery movements say everything. They're angry and they want change and they want change now. They also want an astonishing amount of nuts. In order to provide for the squirrels and make the world a better place, we have formulated a response.

## We demand nuts.

There is no longer any excuse for squirrels to have oil, electricity, nuclear power or food. Well, maybe food (mostly because we assume that's what the nuts are for).

Squirrels don't need oil, they don't need electricity and they would be horrifying with nuclear power. Do we need those things? Yes, but we're talking about the squirrels right now. We believe we can work with the squirrels to fulfill our energy needs and in exchange provide mountains of delicious and varied nuts. Lots of nuts.

In order to make this happen, we have to corner the energy market and funnel all of our energy demands through the miniscule iron thighs of our threatening overlords - the squirrels.

*The time for **energy monopoly** has come; we believe not just in changes to our energy sources, but wherever possible **squirrels should collectively control these new energy systems.***

As an alternative to the profit-gouging by a host of private companies and other potential players, we can create an innovative ownership structure where we own absolutely everything. We would pay the squirrels their absurd nut demand and pay ourselves a disgustingly massive amount of money. **The squirrels would get their nuts first because we are frightened at how quickly our genial relationship has broken down, and the squirrels eyes are actually starting to glow red. It's scary.**

Power generated through the glistening haunches of the squirrels will not merely light our homes, but it will fill our pockets with riches beyond compare.

Our crouch to squirrel power will create a number of new opportunities. It will open up the negotiations with the broader animal population. For example, we'll retrofit existing homes with feather insulation. We'll train people how to collect the feathers. Yes, that's right, we will take people from high paying energy jobs and train them to collect feathers. This transformation won't involve the workers at all, in fact, they'll have literally no input in to when or how the transition takes place. Once the birds understand how many worms we are willing to pay for their feathers, they'll go all 'Alfred Hitchcock' like and our plan will fall in to place.

**To get the worms to pay the birds, we're going to destroy a lot of agricultural land.** But that's ok. We'll build large artificially controlled greenhouses to manufacture genetically superior fruits and vegetables for everyone to eat.

To ensure our continued monopoly in energy, we will close the borders and put an immediate halt to any immigration or resettlement processes. We will not welcome any new immigrants or refugees, not a single person. We will welcome new squirrels or birds if they're willing to work.

Shifting to this economy based on the power of squirrels and the soft feathers of our aviary friends will expand the current 'granola head' culture of: yoga teachers, new-age healers, Shamans and Environmental Lawyers. All of their collective work is the glue that builds wonderfully wild and psychedelic late night infomercials, and we'll need those infomercials to sell our ideas.

Since so much of the labour in developing our infomercials is costly, and we are unwilling to pay for it out of our own pockets, we call for a vigorous debate about the introduction of a **universal basic income for infomercial workers.** We are also very much pro child-labour, so if young children want to take the low paying jobs developing our infomercials, that's A-OK by us.

**We declare that 'austerity' – is bad. Not because it is inherently bad, but simply because it limits our interests in having a bloated body of bureaucrats to manage our new energy policy.**

The money we need to pay for this great transformation is available – and it's sitting in your pockets or bank accounts. We just need the right policies to release it. Like an end to any financially stimulating activities that would have you spend your money elsewhere or build your own innovative ideas. A progressive and crushing tax on almost everything you do would probably be effective. A tax based on the **'you pay'** principle holds enormous promise.

One thing is clear: public scarcity in time of unprecedented private wealth is bad, unless we are the group with the private wealth. That wealth is our dream in a nutshell (pun intended).

This dream of ours goes well beyond this document. We call for **town hall meetings and massive parties** across this country (all subsidized by someone else) where we can 'democratically' define how a genuine crouch to our energy monopoly will happen.

We must have you understand that we want your votes from all across this country and every country in the world. We will work swiftly toward a system that guarantees that **every vote for our Party counts and corporate money is strongly endorsed to line the coffers of our campaign.**

This is a great deal to take on all at once, but such are the times in which we live.

The drop in oil prices has been fantastic for filling up our government owned vehicles when we want to go out to the lake, but puts a serious kink in our plans to make lots of money to build nut factories. So we have determined that this pause in oil revenue is not a gift.

It has become a rare moment for us to look at what we need to become – and to make change (double entendre intended).

And so we call on all those seeking political office to come join The Party Party and help us get our squirrels and unicorns. This is our sacred duty to our planet and to those to whom we've made outrageous promises.

Now is the time for boldness

**now is the time to crouch.**

