

# Canada Multilateral Assessment

Third multilateral assessment working group session of the  
fifth cycle of the International Assessment and Review (IAR)

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# Canada's National Circumstances

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Population: 41M



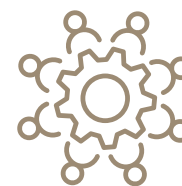
Located in the Northern Hemisphere with warm summers and cold winters, Canada is the second largest country in the world. Its landmass is around the same size as all of Europe combined



Emissions-intensive sectors represent 1/3 of our economy, and natural resources sectors 1/5



Electricity generation: > 80% from non-emitting sources



Federation, with climate and environment being a shared responsibility between the federal government and 13 provinces and territories

# Canada's Fight Against Climate Change

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2010

Target of 17% below 2005 levels by 2020 under the Copenhagen Accord

2015

NDC of 30% emissions reductions below 2005 levels by 2030

2016

Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change

2020

Strengthened climate plan:  
*"A Healthy Environment and a Healthy Economy"*

2021

Increased NDC to 40–45% below 2005 levels by 2030 and commits to net-zero GHG emissions by 2050

2022

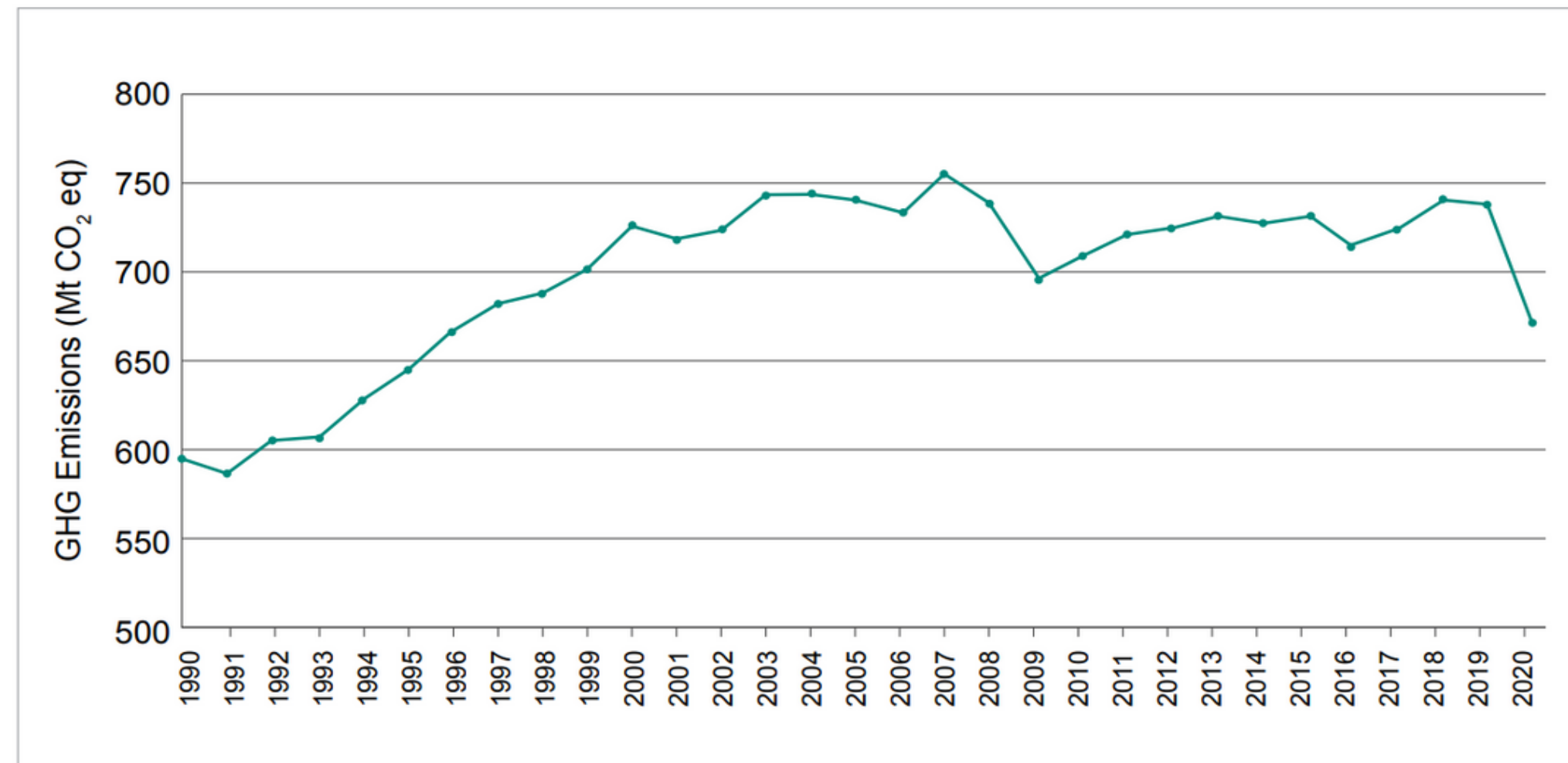
Emissions Reduction Plan – roadmap to reach 2030 target, with a 2026 interim objective (20% below 2005 levels)

Enshrined in the  
*Canadian Net-Zero Emissions  
Accountability Act (2021)*



# Canada's GHG Emissions in 2020

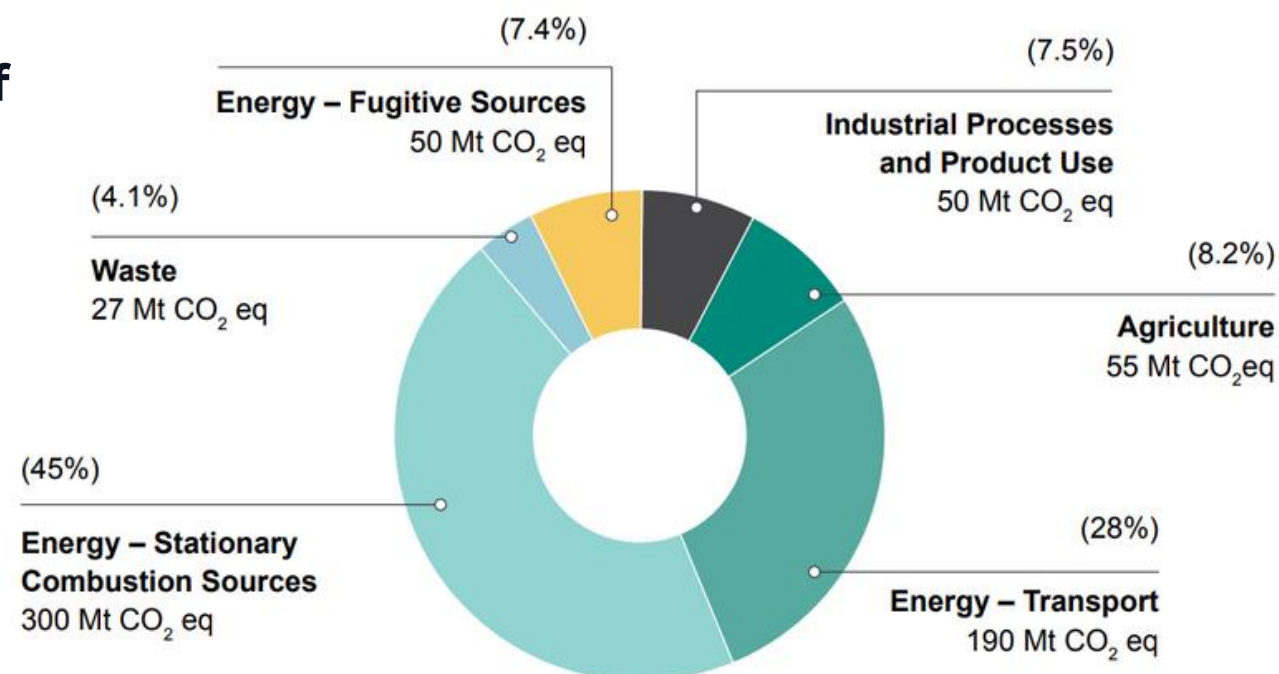
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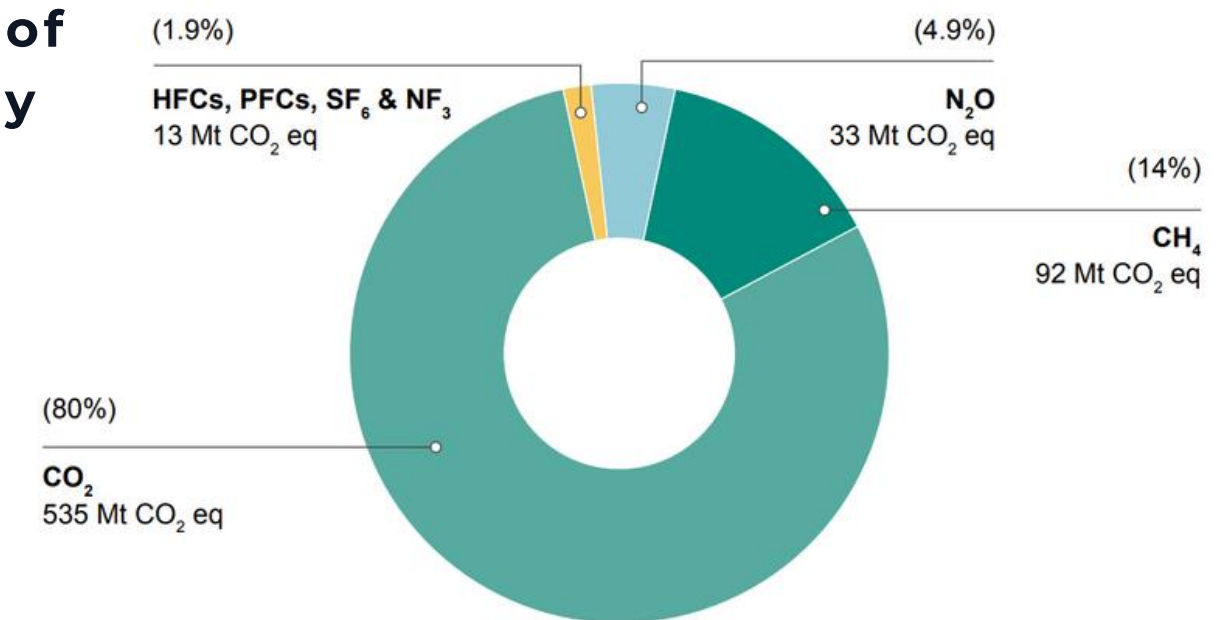
Total emissions (excl. LULUCF): 672 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> eq.

-12.6% from 2005 levels, including LULUCF accounting contribution

## Breakdown of Emissions by IPCC Sector



## Breakdown of Emissions by GHG





# Towards Canada's 2030 Target and Net Zero

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## Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act (2021)

Enshrined in legislation the 2030 target and net-zero objective



Framework of accountability and transparency for Canada's climate action

Requires setting national emissions reduction targets for 2035, 2040, and 2045 and Emissions Reduction Plans to meet them

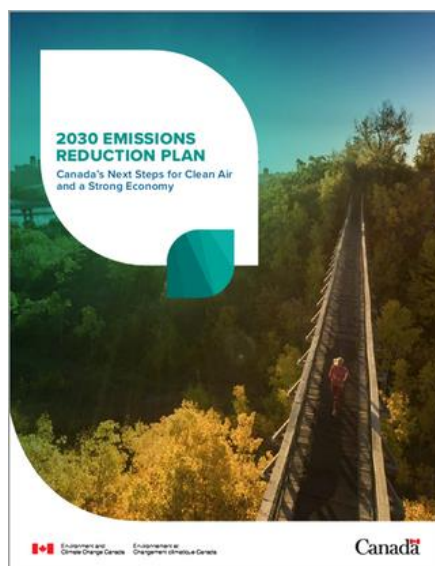
Established the Net-Zero Advisory Body

## 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan (2022)



Current Canada's sector by sector roadmap to reach the 2030 target

Reflects input received through extensive engagement in Canada





# Key Policies and Measures

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## In Action

Price on carbon pollution  
Foundational Regulations  
  
Incentives  
  
Collaboration with  
Indigenous partners,  
provinces, and territories  
  
Support workers and  
communities  
  
International cooperation

## Upcoming

More Stringent Methane  
regulations  
  
Cap Emissions from  
Oil and Gas  
  
Clean Electricity  
Regulations  
  
Waste Sector  
Regulations

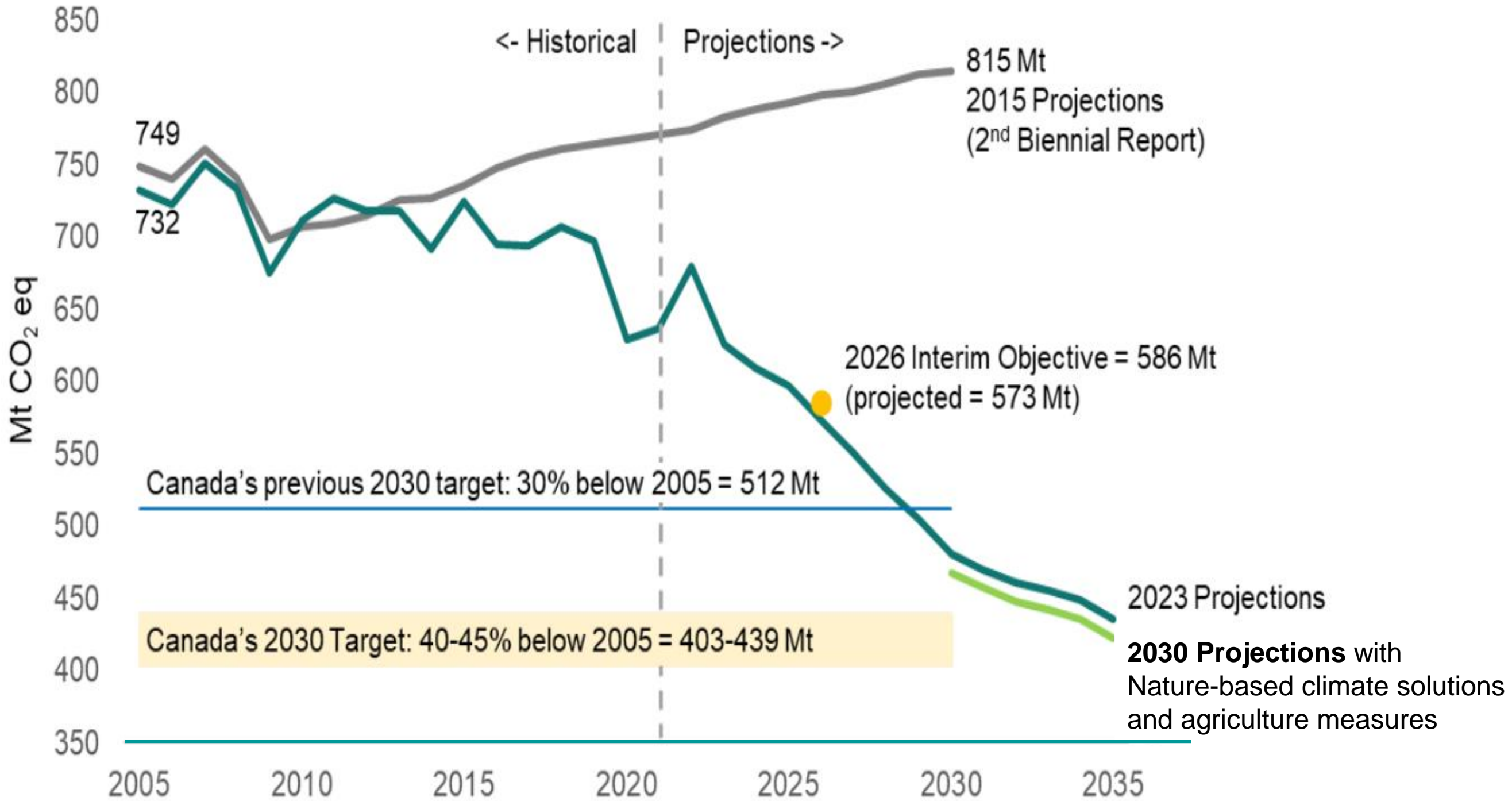
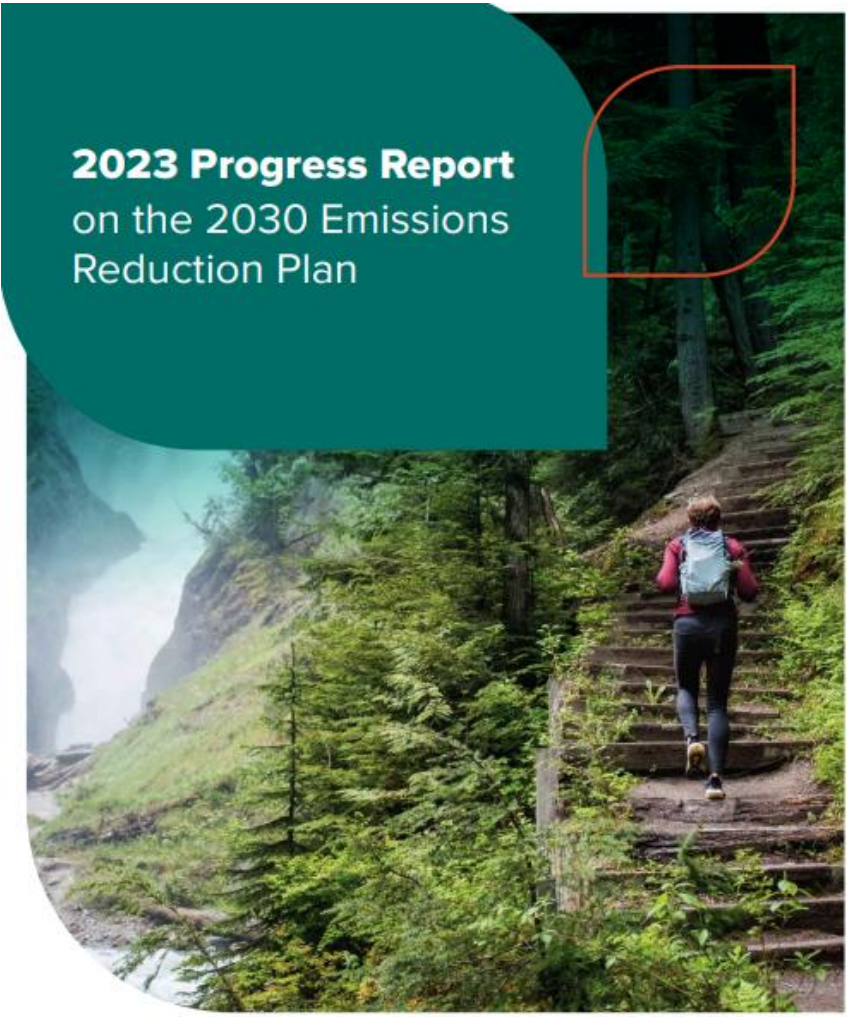
**>\$120 billion committed to  
climate action since 2015**



**Our action extends beyond  
climate mitigation to include  
adaptation, building climate-  
resilient communities, and  
protecting and restoring nature  
and biodiversity**

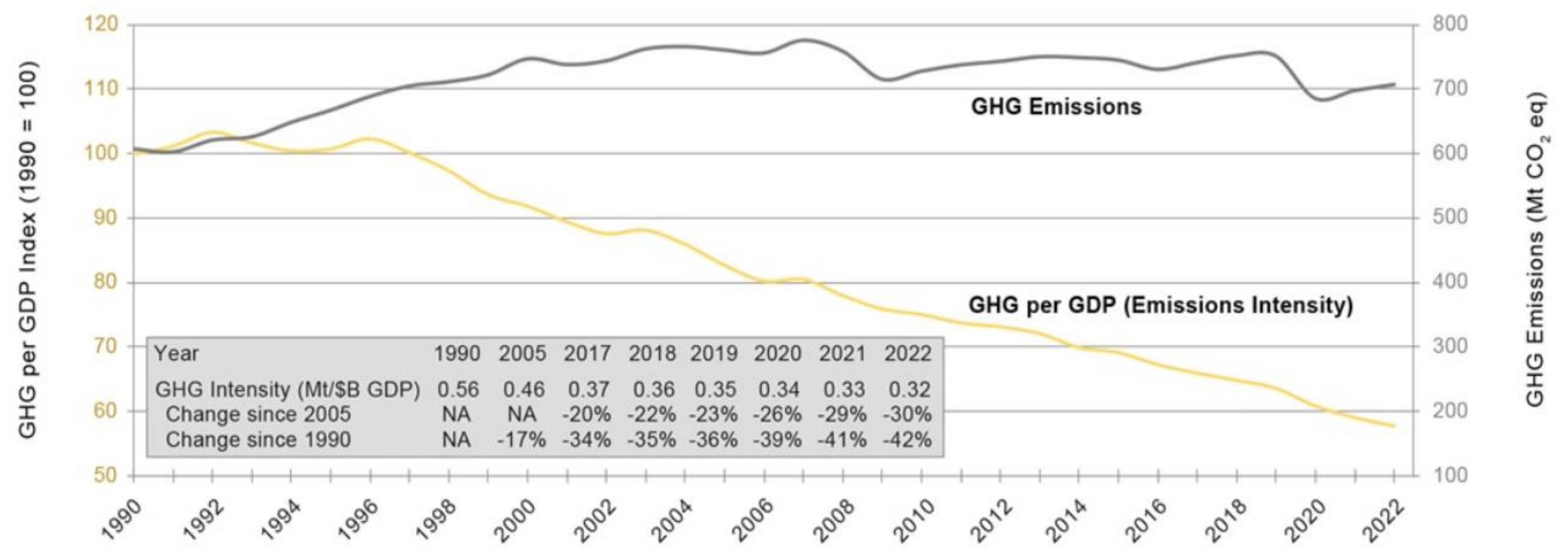
# Progress Towards the 2030 Target

First progress report under the *Canadian Net-Zero Emissions **Accountability** Act*, released in December 2023





# Canadian GHG emissions and indexed trend emissions intensity (excluding LULUCF)





# Going Forward



Canada’s 2030 emissions reduction target and net-zero by 2050 goal are within reach

Canada’s 2035 emissions reduction target to be set by December 1, 2024

## More work to do



Finalizing and implementing key policies and measures

Strengthening collaboration with provinces/territories, Indigenous Peoples, businesses, civil society, international partners



Committed to transparent reporting on climate action and results both domestically (legislated by the CNZEAA) and internationally (in accordance with the ETF)

# Thank you!

