

WHERE DO B.C.'S CABINET MINISTERS STAND ON LNG – THE MOST CRITICAL CLIMATE ISSUE FACING THE PROVINCE?

BACKGROUND: New LNG (liquified “natural” gas) projects are a stark illustration of the incoherence of B.C.’s climate plan. Every LNG project represents a carbon bomb that blows a hole in B.C.’s climate targets, defies calls from the UN and International Energy Agency that the world cannot abide any new fossil fuel infrastructure, and keeps B.C. on a path that spells ruin for our children and future generations. Each time the B.C. government considers a new LNG proposal, it is deciding whether we will face a liveable and safe future.

It is our understanding that vital decisions about new LNG projects are, most often, made by cabinet (rather than by the Premier’s office, or by the Ministers of Environment or Energy alone). However, because cabinet meetings are not public and cabinet members swear an oath of confidentiality when they are made ministers, they are able to hide behind the veil of secrecy that surrounds cabinet meetings. And so, with this public table, we are trying to daylight where our B.C. elected leaders stand on this critical issue of our time - on the side of the fossil fuel industry, or on the side of our climate safety?

Pro LNG (Fuelling climate chaos)

Anti LNG (For a liveable planet)



Brenda Bailey
Minister of Jobs,
Economic Development
& Innovation



Rob Fleming
Minister of
Transportation &
Infrastructure



George Heyman
Minister of
Environment &
Climate Change
Strategy



Harry Bains
Minister of Labour



Ravi Kahlon
Minister of Housing



Grace Lore
Minister of State for
Child Care



Jagrup Brar
Minister of State for
Trade



Andrew Mercier
Minister of State for
Workforce Development



Bowinn Ma
Minister of Emergency
Management & Climate
Readiness



Katrine Conroy
Minister of Finance



Bruce Ralston
Minister of Forests



Lana Popham
Minister of Tourism,
Arts, Culture & Sport



Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety
& Solicitor General



Niki Sharma
Attorney General



Rachna Singh
Minister of Education
& Child Care

? (Unknown)



Pam Alexis
Minister of
Agriculture & Food



Adrian Dix
Minister of Health &
Minister responsible
for Francophone
Affairs



Josie Osborne
Minister of Energy,
Mines & Low
Carbon Innovation



Lisa Beare
Minister of Citizens'
Services



David Eby
Premier



Murray Rankin
Minister of
Indigenous
Relations &
Reconciliation



Dan Coulter
Minister of State for
Infrastructure &
Transit



Anne Kang
Minister of
Municipal Affairs



Selina Robinson
Minister of Post-
Secondary
Education & Future
Skills



Nathan Cullen
Minister of Water,
Land & Resource
Stewardship



**Sheila
Malcolmson**
Minister of Social
Development &
Poverty Reduction



**Jennifer
Whiteside**
Minister of Mental
Health & Addictions



Mitzi Dean
Minister of Children &
Family Development

NOTE: This table is imperfect. The placement of the cabinet ministers is based upon the best intelligence we have been able to gather, from meetings with ministers and public comments. If someone – including ministers themselves – thinks we have misplaced a minister, we welcome your feedback. We are keen to revise this table. *And if one of these cabinet ministers is your MLA and you have concerns about where they are placed, book a meeting with them!*