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Alternatives North Ratifies Leap Manifesto—Small Steps No Longer Enough

Alternatives North joins with organizations around the country this leap year Monday by proclaiming its endorsement of the Leap Manifesto.

The Leap Manifesto calls upon citizens and governments to push for a rapid climate justice-based transition away from fossil fuels and towards new economic and energy systems.

“We’re saying “no” to the worst attacks on our rights and environment,” says Alternatives North spokesperson Bob Bromley, “ and “yes” to meaningful justice for First Nations, more and better jobs, a restored and expanded social safety net, a better food system, with reduced economic, racial and gender inequality.”

“These aren’t dreams, if the common people will stand together. That’s the call of Leap Year Monday.”

More than 33,000 leading Canadian environmental advocates and organizations have signed on. Conceived at a 2015 conference attended by representatives from Canada’s Indigenous rights, social and food justice, environmental, faith-based and labour groups, it presents a 15 point program as a start towards the environmental regeneration of the Canadian economy.

Information on the Leap Manifesto and on actions citizens can take to support its goals can be found on the Alternatives North website (hot link and posting of “leaplet”, open and media advisory.

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