

CANBERRA



40%

This year the ACT Government will decide on a target for CO₂ emission reduction for 2020. They are considering cuts between 25% and 40%.

We are a loose coalition of community organisations and concerned Canberra residents who believe that the ACT should lead Australia and commit to a cut of at least 40%. Without a groundswell of popular support for a target of 40% cuts the government is likely to take the easy option and commit to a smaller target. With our children's climate at stake, anything less than a 40% cut is insufficient.

With the failure of the Copenhagen Conference and the scrapping of Australia's proposed emission trading system, the responsibility for tackling climate change has been shifted from the global and the national to the local. With no heavy industry and an active and concerned citizenry, Canberra is uniquely placed to tackle the challenge of climate change.

By moving now, Canberra will benefit by developing the skills and expertise that will make us leaders in the clean technology world of the future. We will be safeguarding not only our future climate but also the local economy and with it local jobs.

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Love Our Future.
Love 40% Less CO₂.**

Join the movement at love40percent.org

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To the Speaker and Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly,
This petition of residents of the ACT calls on the ACT Legislative Assembly to adopt the
recommendation of its own standing committee of a target of 40% CO₂ emission reduction for 2020.

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Please return by 31 May to the 40%+ Coalition c/ SEE-Change, PO Box 7025 Watson ACT 2602