

## Environmentalism David Suzuki asks where will Santa live

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**Poor Santa Claus, his home is getting too hot to handle, says The David Suzuki Foundation. In the foundation's latest campaign Suzuki says that Santa must relocate to a better spot in order to fill his sleigh with toys for good little girls and boys.**

[David Suzuki](#) states that global warming is a serious matter posing a risk to how Canadians will celebrate future winter traditions.

His "[Where Will Santa Live](#)" campaign is using Santa to highlight the issues. The campaign's goal is to help the foundation develop a clean, renewable energy plan for Canada.

In Canada tax breaks are given to companies who produce oil and gas, a large share of them going to what is considered dirty fuels like the Alberta Tar Sands.

Suzuki and his foundation believe that Canada should and could be a leader in clean-energy. The Trottier Energy Futures Project is looking into ways to achieve this goal.

Canada is spending less than in the past on energy-related research. Over the past 25 years there is almost 50 percent investment in this type of energy being funded by the federal government. Instead money is being poured into fossil fuel projects like the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline.

Energy is in abundance for Canada. The nation is the third-largest global producer of natural gas and the second largest producer of hydro-energy. The nation also has the world's seventh largest national system for electricity with over 620 TWh generated annually.

As the report states there are no easy answers when it comes to powering our world. Many sources of energy have greenhouse emissions. These emissions are known to be dangerous to the overall environment. The [Trottier Energy Futures Project](#) is using science-based evidence while working on giving Canadians transparency in the decision making process of how the government deals with energy questions and actions.

Dr. Suzuki is a geneticist known for his work with the environment.

