



Clean Energy and Sustaining our Environment

We place a high priority on working with Islanders to ensure sustainable use of our natural resources, reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, and develop new technologies that provide innovative solutions as we respond collectively to the challenges and opportunities of climate change.

\$2 million towards the Solar Electric Incentive Program



The solar rebate provides a financial incentive for Island homeowners, farms and businesses to install solar PV panels. Solar incentives will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by over 500 tonnes annually and create approximately 20 jobs in PEI's renewable energy sector.

\$250,000 increase to the Watershed Management Fund



This budget provides a funding increase of \$250,000, for a total of \$1.36 million, directly to the Watershed Management Fund to directly support watershed groups in delivering valuable services to Islanders and the environment. These groups provide habitat rehabilitation and enhancement, outreach and education, as well as monitoring and research.

\$1 million for a Climate Challenge Fund



The Climate Challenge Fund will be created to generate the best ideas from students, experts, communities, First Nations, academic partners, sectors and businesses that address ways to mitigate and adapt to climate pressures.

To view the full Budget Address, Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures, and supporting schedules of the 2020-21 Operating Budget, please visit: www.PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/Budget

Active Transportation Fund

A \$5 million Active Transportation Fund will be used to improve and grow the PEI's active transportation network. We will build new walking and biking paths, widen paved shoulders, and better connect existing walking and biking trails across the province.

Growing the local bee population

There is \$300,000 in this budget to enhance the Pollination Expansion Project, which will grow our local bee population and benefit our agriculture industry and our environment.

Support for Telework

There is \$500,000 in this budget for the Telework Adaption Fund that will provide supports to businesses and not-for-profits to incentivize employees to work remotely.