

## **PH Resource List for “Net Zero Dangerous Distractions” with Marc Lee, October 14, 2021**

### **1. Background information on Marc Lee**

Marc Lee is a Senior Economist with the British Columbia office of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. Marc joined the CCPA in 1998, and is one of Canada's leading progressive commentators



on economic and social policy issues. Marc led the CCPA's Climate Justice Project (CJP), which published a wide range of research on fair and effective approaches to climate action through integrating principles of social justice.

Marc continues to write about climate and energy policy, as well as strategies for affordable housing. Over his career, Marc has tracked federal and provincial budgets and economic trends, publishing on a wide range of topics from poverty and inequality to globalization and international trade to public services and regulation.

Marc was "classically trained," with an MA in Economics from Simon Fraser University and a BA in Economics from the University of Western Ontario. But most of the time he argues against the conventional wisdom in economics and policy debates. Marc is the past chair of the Progressive Economics Forum, a national network of heterodox economists, and contributes regularly to Relentlessly Progressive Economics, a blog of the PEF ([progressive-economics.ca/relentless](http://progressive-economics.ca/relentless)).

### **2. Marc Lee on Net Zero**

**“Zero Emissions: Dangerous Distractions - Canada’s carbon emissions and the pathway to net zero”, Marc Lee, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA), June 21, 2021:**

<https://www.policyalternatives.ca/net-zero>

### **3. Other Net Zero Documents, Reports, Studies and Articles**

\* **Canadian Net Zero Emissions Accountability Act:** <https://parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/43-2/bill/C-12/royal-assent>

\* **“How Bill C-12 Aims to Guide Canada to Net Zero”, National Observer, June 30, 2021:** <https://www.nationalobserver.com/2021/06/30/news/how-bill-c-12-aims-guide-canada-net-zero>

\* **‘Let’s not kid ourselves: Liberals' net-zero bill is image over substance again’, Ken Johnson, National Observer, July 13, 2021:** <https://www.nationalobserver.com/2021/07/13/opinion/liberals-net-zero-climate-accountability-bill-c-12-image-over-substance>

\* **Net Zero by 2050: A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector”, International Energy Agency (IEA), May 2021:** <https://www.iea.org/reports/net-zero-by-2050>

\* **“Climate Scientists: Concept of Net Zero is a Dangerous Trap”, The Conversation, April 21, 2021:** <https://theconversation.com/climate-scientists-concept-of-net-zero-is-a-dangerous-trap-157368>

\* **“In Defence of New Zero, Climate Weekly, April 30, 2021:** <https://www.climatechangenews.com/2021/04/30/defence-net-zero-climate-weekly/>