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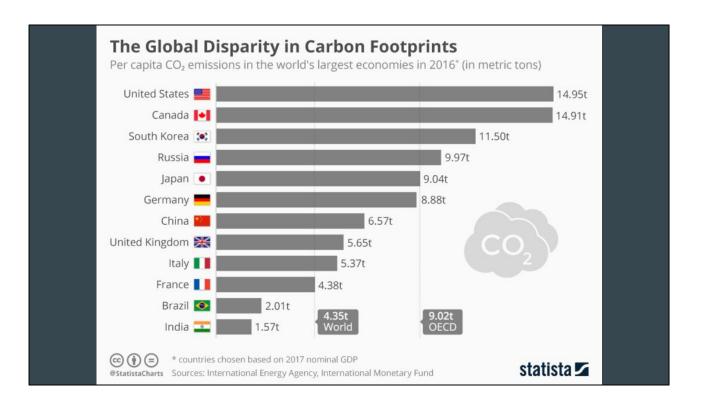
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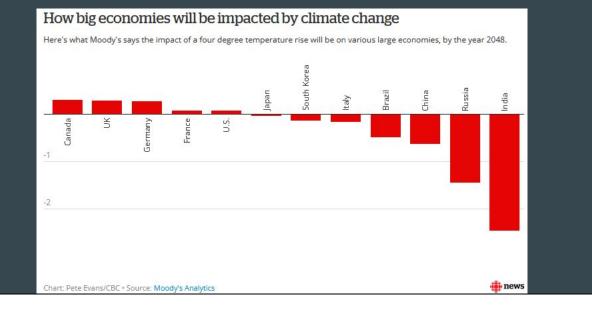
# Climate Displacement & Planning

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Per capita, Canada is one of the worst emitters in the world, it is also one of the largest overall emitters

## **Climate impacts on Canada**



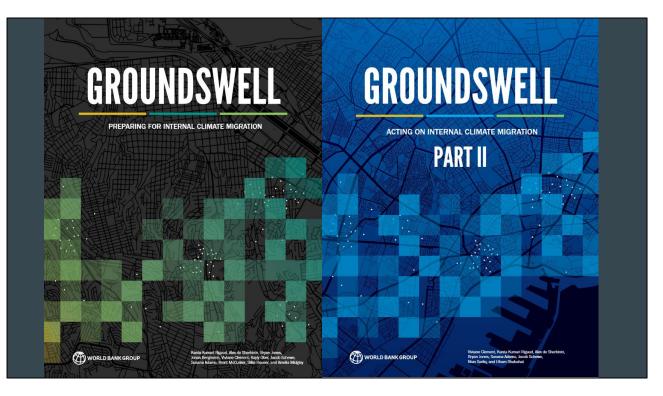
Canada is forecasted to have one of the least bad impacts from climate change, some models even show Canada benefiting due to things such as improved agricultural potential of the Great Clay Belt and other northern agricultural lands. The Windsor to Quebec City corridor where most Canadians live also has a major advantage from reliable access to fresh water.

In terms of climate change Canada is one of the largest creators of harm, and also is bearing very little consequences from that, we may not have a legal obligation, but we have a moral obligation to help people, one of which is going to be taking in people displaced due to climate change.

#### Climate displacement at home



Here is a picture of devastation from Lytton, BC. Climate displacement isn't just a future problem, climate displacement is also a now problem, climate displacement isn't just a foreign, climate displacement is also a domestic problem. More people in the future are going to deal with displacement, think of how often Indigenous communities are forced to leave reserves due to weather already, it is going to get worse.



The World Bank recently released Groundswell Part II, it now forecasts up to 216 million internal climate migrants. The reality is internal climate migrants could fairly easily become climate refugees, if a country can't adapt fast enough, it could destabilize a country, resulting in even more people leaving the country than had been internally displaced to begin with. Often the Syrian civil war is portrayed as caused by a drought, this isn't quite true, the country was already broken, it had deep structural issues, the multi-year drought was just the straw that broke the camel's back. Another big issue was China feared a drought in 2011, because they had money, they bought up grain, which doubled the global price, this destabilized a number of Middle Eastern and North African countries. This kind of problem is increasingly likely in the future, fragile countries given that push they need to collapse, climate change is going to make those pushes bigger. The World Bank expects the number to ramp up starting around 2030.



So what does this have to do with Brampton? We are expected to pass the new OP in 2022, the first revision of the OP is required to be within 10 years, so by 2032, however, climate refugees will need to start being accommodated for before then. Canada is likely going to need to take in significant numbers of climate refugees. If we start planning for how to accommodate the climate refugees within the next couple years, we can have a working plan with implementation begun before the major waves of climate refugees start. If fail to plan for them, we run the risk of doing it badly, sparking nativist backlash. Eco-fascism has already sparked mass murder, what do you think is going to happen when the climate gets worse?

### Proposal

Include a provision in the New Official Plan requiring the City to complete a plan for how to accommodate climate migrants within 5 years of the passing of the Official Plan

I am requesting the City have a provision in the Official Plan requiring the City to create a plan for how to accommodate climate migrants, using language like shall, not should. The plan should be completed within 5 years of the passage of the Official Plan, which would place completion in ~2027, allowing time for implementation to begin before we have a crisis on our hands.