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Canada supports
the people of South
Africa in their fight
against apartheid by
imposing sanctions

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Now is the time for
Canada to tackle
climate change,
which will impact
millions of people,
instead of supporting
multinational oil
companies

A Message for Canada during the UN Climate Summit in Durban:

Canada, you were once considered a leader on global issues like human rights and environmental protection. Today you're home to polluting tar sands oil, speeding the dangerous effects of climate change. For us in Africa, climate change is a life and death issue. By dramatically increasing Canada's global warming pollution, tar sands mining and drilling makes the problem worse, and exposes millions of Africans to more devastating drought and famine today and in the years to come. It's time to draw the line. We call on Canada to change course and be a leader in clean energy and to support international action to reduce global warming pollution.

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