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A Focus on Integration



Mitigation



Adaptation



Clean Growth

Pathways to a Low-carbon, Resilient, Prosperous Future

- What might our **destination** look like?
- What are the **challenges and opportunities** along the path?
- How can we **measure success** along the way—across multiple dimensions?
- What **choices** do we have, and what are their **implications**?



Early Research Priorities

- What are the costs of climate change for Canada?
- What might the pathways to net-zero emissions look like for the country?
- What are the barriers to electrification—and the opportunities of overcoming them?
- How can we measure progress—i.e., resilience, clean growth, low-carbon outcomes?

Key challenges:

- National scope, local implications
- Credible analytics, compelling narratives
- More clarity across a wide range of outcomes (i.e., Integration Is Hard)

Thank you!