

YEAR FIVE IN REVIEW

2025-2026

Senators for Climate Solutions brings together senators from across the Chamber and the country to ensure we are well informed as we engage on climate solutions essential to meeting Canada's net-zero emissions commitments and to building a resilient Canadian economy and communities.



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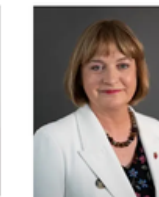
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THE CANADIAN YOUTH CLIMATE ASSEMBLY

A Landmark Initiative in Youth Climate Leadership



PARTNERSHIP OF

Senators for Climate Solutions, Environmental Leadership Canada, and MASS LBP

The Canadian Youth Climate Assembly (CYCA) brought 33 youth from across Canada together, chosen through a civic lottery, to learn and deliberate on climate policy. Over several months, members developed recommendations on emissions reduction, youth representation, clean energy, Indigenous partnership, and climate accountability. Their report was presented directly to Parliamentarians in the Senate Chamber on September 21st, 2025. This was the first citizens assembly on climate in Canada and the first in the world targeting 18-25 year olds.

THE CANADIAN YOUTH CLIMATE ASSEMBLY JOURNEY

FALL 2025 — Bringing the Report to Parliament

- **September 2025** — Twenty one Parliamentarians gathered in the Senate Chamber on September 21st 2025, to hear the findings of the Canadian Youth Climate Assembly (CYCA)
- **October 2025** — Senator Coyle delivered a statement in the Senate Chamber on the Canadian Youth Climate Assembly.
- **November 2025** - Official launch of the Canadian Youth Climate Assembly's Final report at Environmental Leadership Canada's Annual Breakfast on the Hill. Youth Assembly Members and Senator Coyle participated in a press conference on the final report following the Breakfast.

WINTER 2025–26 — Building Momentum in the Senate

- **December 2025** — A Senate Inquiry, "Final Report of the Canadian Youth Climate Assembly," was launched, opening the floor for Senators to speak formally on the record about the Assembly's recommendations.
- **As of June 2026** — **Nine Senators have spoken on the CYCA final report: Mary Coyle, Rosa Galvez, Jim Quinn, Marty Deacon, Tracy Muggli, Pierrette Ringuette, Jane MacAdam, Katherine Hay, and Andrew Cardozo.** All speeches are available on the Senators for Climate Solutions website. The Inquiry is still open and more speakers are expected in September and October

JUNE 2026 — Testimony and Next Steps

- **June 9, 2026** — CYCA members, MASS LBP, Environmental Leadership Canada, and a member of the Advisory and Oversight Board testified before the Senate ENEV Committee on the final report.

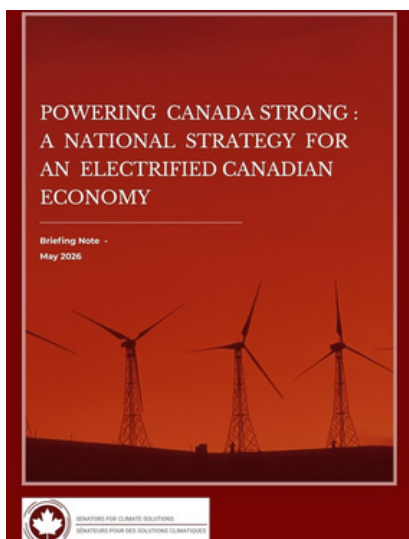
FROM RECOMMENDATIONS TO ACTION

On June 9, 2026, Senators for Climate Solutions welcomed members of the Canadian Youth Climate Assembly back to Parliament to discuss the progress made since the release of the Assembly's final report in November 2025.

The session brought together Senators and eight youth representatives from Prince Edward Island, Yukon, Nova Scotia, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Manitoba, alongside partners from Environmental Leadership Canada.

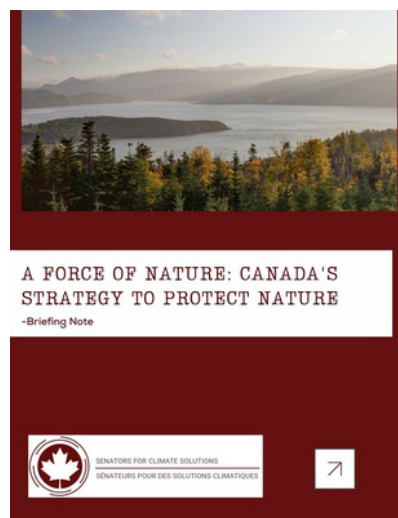


BRIEFING NOTES



Powering Canada Strong: A National Strategy for an Electrified Canadian Economy

A Force of Nature : Canada's Strategy to Protect Nature

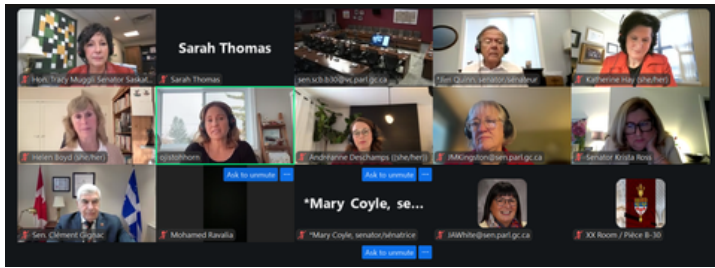


Spring Economic Update 2026 - A Climate Lens

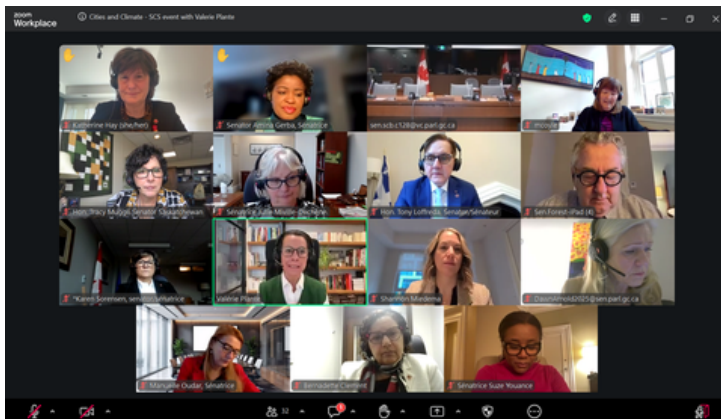


Budget 2025 : Climate Highlights

EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS



December 2025 - Session on Climate and Health with experts from the Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment, the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, and Kids Help Phone.



March 2026 - Fireside chat on the role of cities in tackling climate change featuring Valérie Plante, former Mayor of Montréal.



May 2026 - Meeting with the Hon. Julie Dabrusin, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, to discuss environmental policy and climate action.



January 2026 - CYCA members Dylan Clark and Lister de Vitre joined the "Is Anybody Listening?" panel at the Brian Mulroney Institute of Government, St. FX University, alongside Dr. Lavinia Stan and Dr. Dave Risk.



May 2026 - Extreme Weather and the National Interest - hosted by Senators for Climate Solutions, House of Commons All-Party Climate Caucus, and the Intact Centre for Climate Adaptation



June 2026 - Parachutes for the Planet event on Parliament Hill with young climate advocates, Senator Coyle, Senator Muggli, MP St-Pierre, and MP Bruce Fanjoy, organized by Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada

COP30

ADVANCING CLIMATE ACTION ON THE GLOBAL STAGE

COP30, the UN Climate Change Conference, was held in November 2025 in Belém, Brazil, marking the 10-year anniversary of the Paris Agreement. The Canadian Youth Climate Assembly was featured through a dedicated panel at the Canada Pavillion at COP30. While key negotiations on a fossil fuel phase-out roadmap remained unresolved, the conference reinforced growing international momentum toward clean energy, with attention now turning to COP31 in Antalya, Türkiye.



Senator Galvez, Senator Coyle and MP Patrick Bonin together with recorded remarks from Canadian Youth Climate Assembly members, were featured in a panel on the Canadian Youth Climate Assembly at the COP30 Canada Pavillion.

THANK YOU & WELCOME



Senator Jim Quinn – A sincere thanks to Senator Jim Quinn for his dedicated leadership as outgoing Co-Chair of Senators for Climate Solutions, and for the steadiness and care he brought to this work.



Senator Tracy Muggli – A warm and heartfelt welcome to Senator Tracy Muggli, who joins as Co-Chair of Senators for Climate Solutions. We are so glad to have her leadership as we move this vital work forward..



Senator Stan Kutcher – A huge thank you to Senator Kutcher, Co-founder of Senators for Climate Solutions and a champion for a better world. Senator Stan Kutcher and his team worked tirelessly with Senator Coyle to develop the original vision and bring this group to life. We wish him a rich and well-deserved retirement !

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CLOSING THE GAP: 200 MEGATONNES TO GO

A climate conference convening leaders across sectors to chart practical pathways for accelerating emissions reductions while strengthening Canada's economic competitiveness, energy security, and long-term prosperity.



COASTAL EROSION

From Coast to Coast to Coast -
A discussion on the impacts of coastal erosion across Canada and the actions needed to strengthen resilience in the face of climate change.



LOOKING AHEAD 2026-2027

Upcoming Sessions, Events, and Briefing Notes



THE URGENCY OF ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARCTIC

A session that will address the accelerating changes in the Arctic, where rising temperatures, destabilizing permafrost, and increasingly vulnerable infrastructure are reshaping daily life.



BRIEFING NOTE: NATIONAL NUCLEAR STRATEGY

A briefing note unpacking the federal government's newly released Nuclear Energy Strategy, examining what the plan means for Canada's energy future and the path to an "energy superpower."