



SENATORS FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

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Senators for Climate Solutions: Year Four in Review

2024-2025

*Gathering, informing &
supporting Canadian Senators
who want to address the issue
of climate change.*

Who we are

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An asterisk () indicates Senator who retired this year*

Welcome to our new members! 62 Senators from all groups, unaffiliated Senators, and Senators from all regions.



Photo: Senators for Climate Solutions meet with climate experts from business, government, universities, and civil society. Our new Prime Minister Mark Carney spoke to members about climate finance in 2022, when he was UN Special Envoy on Climate Action and Finance, and Vice Chair and Head of Transition Investing at Brookfield.

Group in Action

Events

(Online)

- September 2024: Tackling the Inferno: Understanding and Addressing the Growing Frequency and Intensity of Wildfires in Canada
- November 2024: Reimagining the Future: Prosperity in Canada's Net-Zero Economy
- April 2025: The Importance of Critical Minerals in Canada and the World's Transition to a Net-Zero Economy: Ensuring a Robust Industry with Secure, Sustainable, and Responsible Supply Chains
- June 2025: Canadian Youth Climate Assembly – Information Session



Recorded events and briefing notes are available on our website!

Briefing Notes

- COP16 Biodiversity Conference
- COP29 Climate Conference
- 2024 Fall Economic Statement
- Speech from the Throne 2025

Interns



Thank you to Daniel Aitken and Sophia Arellano, our Parliamentary Interns for the Environment through Environmental Leadership Canada's intern program! Daniel supported Senators for Climate Solutions throughout the year, and Sophia joined the team after the federal election until the end of June.

International Connections



Photo: Senators Rosa Galvez, Mary Coyle, Joan Kingston, and Pierre Dalphond at COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan.



Photo: Senators Joan Kingston and Mary Coyle with counterparts from Peers for the Planet, the House of Lords Climate and Biodiversity Group.



Photo: Senator Mary Coyle and parliamentary counterparts from around the world at Climate Parliament hosted in Istanbul, Turkey.



Photo: Senators Rosa Galvez and Andrew Cardozo at the 2024 United Nations Biodiversity Conference in Cali, Colombia.

Looking Ahead: 2025-2026

Canadian Youth Climate Assembly

This fall, the Senate will welcome youth from across Canada for the first-ever Canadian Youth Climate Assembly (CYCA), a national initiative bringing young voices directly into the conversation on climate policy. The CYCA is a collaboration between MASS LBP, Environmental Leadership Canada, and Senators for Climate Solutions. Check out climacan25.ca for more details!

Climate Lens

The Library of Parliament released a report in May of 2025 entitled: Advancing a Climate Lens in Parliament. This report will be circulated to all Senators for Climate Solutions members this Summer.

Member Survey

We were pleased that 27 Senators and 4 Senator staff responded to our 3rd Senators for Climate Solutions survey. We will be sharing a report summarizing your recommendations soon! We are thankful to everyone who completed our member survey and welcome your suggestions on future activities and ways to be involved in Senators for Climate Solutions.

Senators for Climate Solutions 2.0

We are re-launching in the fall with the Canadian Youth Climate Assembly and a whole range of new activities that the member survey results provided important guidance for.

International

Senators from each group will be invited to participate in COP30 in Belém, Brazil.

Website

We have recently updated our website. You can find up to date information on our work, including our member list and recordings of our expert session, at:

<https://senatorsforclimatesolutions.sencanada.ca>

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