



SENATORS FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

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# Senators for Climate Solutions 2023-2024 Year 3 in Review

*Our Purpose is to bring together, inform and support Senators from all Senate Groups who want to find effective solutions to Climate Change.*



# Who we are

Open to all Senators who wish to join:

**48 Honourable Senators, from all groups, un-affiliated, and all regions**

**Co-Founders**

Mary Coyle  
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**Co-Chairs**

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Official launch of Senators for Climate Solutions



# Group in Action

## Events

- October 2023: **Financing the Transition to Net Zero - the Hon. Catherine McKenna**
- October 2023: **Fires, Floods, Hurricanes, Heat Domes - Adaptation and Building Resilience - Hear from Experts: Blair Feltmate, Head of the Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation, University of Waterloo; Jimena Eyzaguirre, International Team Director, Climate Change Adaptation Lead, ESSA Environmental Consulting; Ryan Ness, Research Director, Adaptation, Canadian Climate Institute**
- November 2023: **Pre-COP28 Briefing Session with Michael Bonser, Canada's new Chief Negotiator for Climate Change**
- February 2024: **Post-COP28 Briefing with Canada's Ambassador for Climate Change – Dr. Catherine Stewart**
- May 2024: **Keeping the lights on – Ensuring Energy security and stability in the transition to Net Zero**
  - In Collaboration with the All-Party Climate Caucus



**Photo:** Speakers from “Keeping the lights on – Ensuring Energy security and stability in the transition to Net Zero”.

Top Row: Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, IEA; Mr. Mathieu Johnson, Vice President – Strategy and Development of Hydro Quebec  
Bottom Row: Ms. Kate Harland, Research Lead-Mitigation, Canadian Climate Institute; Dr. Andrew Leach, Professor, University of Alberta

## Briefing Notes

- **COP28 UN Climate Conference Highlights**
- **Budget 2024 Climate Highlights**
- Find all of this year's and previous years' briefing notes on our SharePoint Drive. Recordings and notes for most of our live events are also available.



# International Connections

Senators for Climate Solutions was inspired by Peers for the Planet, the UK House of Lords Climate and Biodiversity Group.



**Photo:** Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Senator Dawn Anderson, Senator Rob Black at COP28

Source @SenatorRobBlack on X



**Photo:** Senator Rosa Galvez, along with Senator Cecilia Raquena of Bolivia, MP Saber Chowdhury of Bangladesh, Senator Ed Markey of the United States, and MP Lisa Badum of German, presenting the Parliamentarians for a Fossil-Free Future's report on their inquiry on the progress of phasing out of fossil fuels at COP 28

Source: @SenRosaGalvez

## Looking Ahead: 2024-2025

### We Welcome All Suggestions!

### International Networks

- Senators from each group will be invited to participate in COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan
- Collaboration with Peers for the Planet

### Speaker Events

Plans are underway to host events for our members on:

- Canada's Net Zero Economy - What it will look like and how will we get there?
- Nature-based solutions to climate mitigation and adaptation
- Energy sources of the Future
- Transportation in a Net-Zero future
- Critical Minerals

### Briefing Notes

- COP29 Highlights
- COP16 on Biodiversity Highlights
- 2024 Fall Economic Statement Climate Highlights
- 2025 Budget Climate Highlights
- Energy Sources of the Future

### Stay Connected

Find us in the following places to stay up to date with our group:

- **Website:** [www.senatorsforclimatesolutions.sencanada.ca](http://www.senatorsforclimatesolutions.sencanada.ca)
- **X (Formerly Twitter):** @ClimateSenators
- **Sharepoint:** Member Senators and their staff can click the SharePoint Tab on our website to access our resources.