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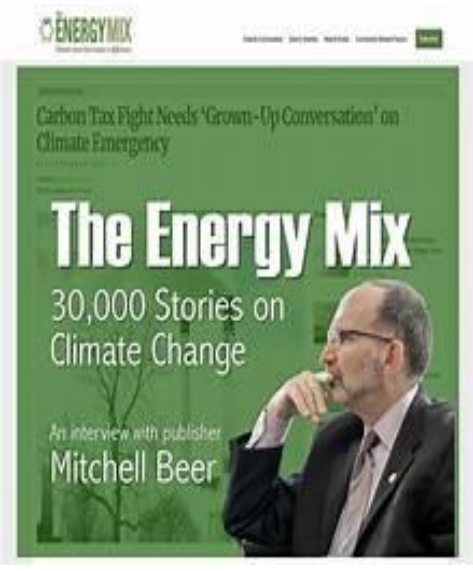
Sign up to CALL's mailing list to receive the newsletter and invitations to monthly learning and interest group meetings.

The Advocacy and Individual Action Groups will resume meetings in February. Watch for the Nature-Based Solutions Group's first meeting of the new year in March and a guided nature walk in April.

We wish everyone a happy holiday season and look forward to another year of learning and action.

December 3, 2025 discussion with Mitchell Beer from The Energy Mix



CALL's next learning meeting
Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 10:00 am on Zoom

Don't miss an engaging and informative conversation with **special guest Mitchell Beer**, publisher of *The Energy Mix*, along with members of **CALL**. Together, we'll explore what recent pivotal developments mean for Canada's climate future—and how each of us, as citizens, can play an active role in the conversations ahead. We will discuss:

- Key outcomes of COP 30, held in Belém, Brazil.
- Budget 2025: Canada's Climate Competitiveness Strategy.
- The Canada–Alberta Memorandum of Understanding.

REGISTER HERE for the December meeting.

Subscribe and donate to The Energy Mix

We encourage CALL members to subscribe to *The Energy Mix* and consider contributing to the ongoing work of their independent climate journalism.

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CLICK HERE to donate to The Energy Mix via the Small Change Fund website.

SAVE THE DATE

Join fellow CALL members for lunch to celebrate our accomplishments and launch a new year of learning and action!

When?
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
at noon

Where?
The Hot House Café
35 Church Street
St. Lawrence Market

An RSVP invitation will be sent early in the new year.

The Canada-Alberta Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Much has been said about the recent Canada-Alberta Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on November 27. Here are two articles worth reading and a webinar worth attending.

The *Energy Mix Weekender* has an in-depth article by Mitchell Beer, our guest at CALL's learning meeting on December 3: **Separatists boo Smith while the clueless bros pitch a pipeline.**

See also Michael Barnard's article in Clean Technica: **A pipeline that won't be built and the real trade beneath the Canadian climate deal**.

Tune in to Canada's National Observer's discussion on the pipeline debate, **Monday, December 1 at 3:00 pm ET**. **Join the debate by registering here.**

Climate news	
City of Toronto	**Transform TO Net Zero Strategy** On December 4, the TransformTO Net Zero Strategy: Action Plan (2026-2030) will be considered by the City's Infrastructure and Environment Committee (IEC) and by Toronto City Council at their December 16 meeting. The report highlights opportunities with the greatest potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and outlines critical steps to achieve net zero. **READ**
CBC GEM	**The Climate Restorers** A four-part ground-breaking global series on cutting-edge science exploring how climate restoration can achieve a future for our planet and civilization – and what's needed to make that happen. **WATCH ON GEM** *Note: You will need to create a GEM account, but it's free.*
Canada's National Observer	Montreal teen builds climate movement one student at a time. **READ**
The Nature Conservancy	Shining fresh light on the health benefits of nature-rich cities. A new scientific review confirms the growing importance and tradeoffs of making space for nature. **READ**
440 Megatonnes	Biofuels in Canada are rising, will emissions fall? Biofuels don't capture headlines like electric vehicles or renewable energy, but they're quietly becoming a bigger part of the fuel mix in Canada, and that has meant lower lifecycle emissions from gasoline and diesel. **READ**
CBC News	COP30 failed to land a deal on the fossil fuel transition. Countries are moving forward anyway. **READ**
Canadian Climate Institute	How to get Canada's climate plan back on track. Four things we'd like to see in the federal report on Canada's progress to its 2030 target. **READ**
The ENERGYMIX Climate news that makes a difference	Following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Ottawa and Alberta this week, Coastal First Nations vow that an oil pipeline to the B.C. north coast "will never happen". **READ**

Podcasts and YouTube videos

Did Ottawa just get hosed by Alberta?

This episode focuses on the Canada-Alberta Memorandum of Understanding signed on November 27.

It's Political host, Althia Raj, talks with guests and asks a simple question: *Is another pipeline necessary?*

Panellists include:

- Premier David Eby, Premier of B.C.
- Andrew Leach, Professor of Economics and Law at the University of Alberta.
- Janetta McKenzie, Director of Oil and Gas at the Pembina Institute based in Calgary.
- Dale Beugin, Executive Vice President at the Canadian Climate Institute.
- Corey Hogan, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources.

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World Energy Outlook 2025: Navigating divergent futures

Around the world, energy markets face huge uncertainties from rising geopolitical tensions to a wave of new liquefied natural gas supply, and from concentrated critical mineral supply chains to growing demand for electricity.

The World Energy Outlook projects a world with as much as 3 degrees of warming by 2100, under current policies, or with as little as 1.5 degrees of warming by 2100 if global energy systems quickly decarbonize.

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COP 30: Examining the results and broken process

Another annual UN Climate change conference is in the books. The Guardian's Oliver Milman joins the show to breakdown the results of COP30: the final decision on a fossil fuel phaseout, finance for adaptation, and improving Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

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Upcoming local and global climate events	
December 1 at 3:00 pm ET on Zoom	**Canada's National Observer** The pipeline debate with Max Fawcett and Chris Hatch. On November 27, the governments of Canada and Alberta announced a memorandum of understanding that could pave the way for a new pipeline to the West Coast. Max and Chris will engage in a lively discussion as they assess the political, environmental, and economic implications — and where it could all lead. **MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER**
December 3 at 7:00 pm ET on Zoom	**Climate Emergency Unit: Lesson and legacies** Join Climate Emergency Unit's (CEU) farewell celebration as their five-year mission wraps up at the end of December as planned. Severn Cullis-Suzuki will MC a panel of CEU team members who look back on lessons learned from various campaigns over the last five years, as well as reflections and farewell messages from a number of special guests and find out which campaigns will be continuing. **MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER**
December 4 at 5:30 pm ET on Zoom	**David Suzuki Foundation: The Suzuki sessions: The clean power opportunity.** In session #2, David speaks with three leaders dedicated to improving lives and protecting the planet through clean electricity. A recording will be sent to everyone who registers. **MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER**
December 4 at 7:00 pm ET at the Cecil Community Centre, 58 Cecil St.	**Toronto Environmental Alliance 2025 Greener City Celebration** TEA's annual end-of-year event that brings together their community of supporters and collaborators for an evening of good fun, conversation, and entertainment. **MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER**

Take action	
Ontario Clean Air Alliance	Call on Toronto City Council to ditch Ontario's dirty energy plan. The IESO's plan for Toronto's energy future strikes out as it falls to act on City Council's clear direction to phase-out the polluting Portland's Gas Plant by 2035. They are also ignoring the revolutionary changes in renewable power and storage that are now sweeping the world. Let's look into the future, not the past! **TAKE ACTION**

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SMALL CHANGE FUND
Bring your change here.

CALL's bi-annual donation drive is on now. Thanks to those who have already donated.

We have a long way to go to reach our goal. Our small change fund page indicates we have raised about $8,600. However, $7,000 of that is from our campaign two years ago and has been spent.

The new campaign has raised around $1,500 towards our goal of $10,000 so we still have a long way to go! Any amount you can give is helpful. If all our supporters contributed just $10 each, we would be halfway to reaching our goal. $20 and we will slightly surpass the goal. If you can, please pitch in.

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