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Hear directly from Steven Guilbeault, a lifelong environmental activists who helped drive Canada's most ambitious climate action



JOIN

**Seniors for Climate and CALL for a
conversation with Steven Guilbeault**

**DATE: February 25, 2026 via Zoom
TIME: 6:30 pm ET**

Steven Guilbeault's tenure as Canada's Minister of Environment and Climate Change was marked by a series of ambitious, historically significant policies and achievements that reshaped the federal climate agenda. Drawing on decades of environmental activism, he:

- Introduced Canada's first comprehensive national Emissions Reduction Plan, providing a detailed roadmap to reduce GHG emissions.
- Helped strengthen carbon pricing, modernize the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and for the first time formally recognized a right to a healthy environment in law.
- Helped advance Canada's commitments under the Kunming-Montréal Global Biodiversity Framework.
- Saw emissions drop to their lowest level in 27 years.

[REGISTER HERE](#) in advance for this meeting

February Interest Group Meetings



JOIN INDIVIDUAL ACTION INTEREST GROUP

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 via Zoom
10:00 am – 11:30 am ET

The Individual Action Group will kick off the new year with a discussion on sustainable travel.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting on Feb 10 (advance registration is not required).



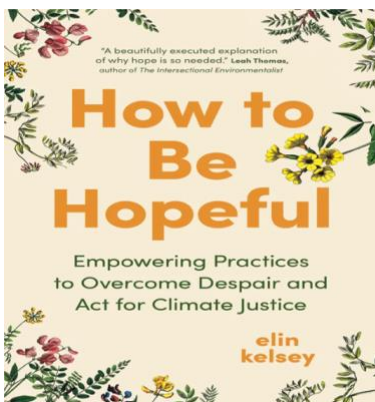
JOIN ADVOCACY GROUP MEETING

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 via Zoom
10:00 am – 11:30 am ET

Join the Advocacy Group for its first meeting in 2026 to discuss what the Electrotech Revolution means for climate advocacy.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting on Feb 18 (advanced registration is not required).

Don't miss this on March 18! How to be Hopeful with Author Elin Kelsey



"Elin Kelsey reminds us that at this moment hope is not about simply crossing fingers but rather showing up with calloused and love filled hands." **Christina Figures, former Exec. Sec of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change**

BOOK DISCUSSION with Elin Kelsey an award-winning author, speaker, and internationally recognized thought leader in the evidence-based hope and climate justice movement.

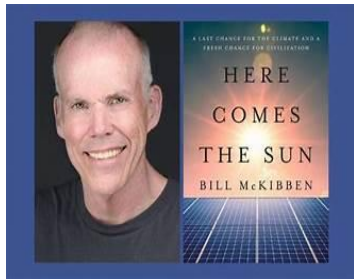
DATE: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:30 am ET via Zoom

This timely and inspiring book offers practical, evidence-based approaches for moving beyond climate despair and cultivating hope as a force for meaningful action. Together, we will reflect on the book's key ideas and consider how hopeful practices can strengthen our personal, community, and collective responses to the climate crisis.

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Coming in April!



JOIN
Seniors for Climate and CALL for a discussion
 with Bill McKibben, acclaimed environmentalist and author

DATE: April 8, 2026 via Zoom
TIME: 6:30 PM ET

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Major climate reports and news

The Energy Mix	North Sea States aim for “world’s largest energy hub” with major offshore wind push. <u>READ</u> and China deal, India talks connect Carney’s trade plans with world’s first 2 electro-states. <u>READ</u>
Canadian Climate Institute	FACT SHEET: Why industrial carbon pricing costs consumers next to nothing. <u>READ</u>
Canada’s National Observer	Sky’s the limit for “second life” green battery pioneer – and RCAF flyboy – Edward Chiang. <u>READ</u> and The Pipeline Debate: Chris Hatch and Max Fawcett hash out their respective positions on the federal government’s recent pipeline-for-carbon pricing deal with Alberta. <u>WATCH</u>
440 Megatonnes	2025, wrapped: Five climate progress signals to watch. <u>READ</u>
Climate Legacy	We can’t blame the 0.1% for our changing climate. The power is in our hands. <u>READ</u>
Visual Capitalist	Charted: \$2.4 trillion in energy transition spending, by category. <u>READ</u>
United Nations Climate Change	What is climate change. A series of articles and reports to help educate you on the changing climate impacts of the world we live in. <u>READ</u>
World Wildlife Fund	How wildlife help combat climate change. Saving wildlife to help save the planet. <u>READ</u>
David Suzuki Foundation	Jane Goodall challenged the divide between human and non-human animals. <u>READ</u>
Corporate Knights	This Canadian start-up makes pulp from straw instead of wood, and it’s ready to scale. Red Leaf Pulp is building a new mill in Saskatchewan that will use crop residues as a base for sustainable paper and packaging. <u>READ</u>

Podcasts and YouTube videos



Listen to Bloomberg's podcast, **Zero: 'No Way' Canada Can Meet Climate Goals Now**. In this episode, Akshat Rathi talks to **Steven Guilbeault**, MP and former Minister of Environment and Climate Change.

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Also, **Electrification – not decarbonization** -- is the climate story of 2026 with Kingsmill Bond a strategist at thinktank Ember and the author of a paper called the Electrotech Revolution.

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Watch **Elin Kelsey** on the YouTube program, **The Green Interview** with Silver Donald Cameron.

Elin is a science communicator who specializes in hope and wonder. She has a PhD, is a brilliant teacher and she's also an international-renowned author especially of children's books like *You Are Stardust* and *Watching Giants: The Secret Lives of Whales*.

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Listen to **Energy vs Climate's Starter Pack** of essential episodes every new listener should hear – over 100 episodes have been released, the Starter Pack makes it easier to listen to some of the most popular episodes.

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Watch **Ezra Klein's interview with Adam Tooze on China's transformation**. China's transformation is unlike anything we have seen in the history of the world, the historian Tooze argues. In this episode, Tooze asks that we "*check all of our prejudices at the door*" so we can more clearly understand the significance of this moment. *Note: You can also listen to this in podcast format.*

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Bill McKibben On What the Climate Movement Needs to Do Now – McKibben speaks to what he is most excited about and how the climate movement can switch up tactics now. In his new book *Here Comes the Sun* he talks about both the grim reality we face and the very real advances in clean energy that have surprised even him in the past couple of years.

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Upcoming local and global climate events

February 17 – April 7 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm via Zoom	CALL: The Climate Crisis: A Canadian Perspective Dr. Martin Bush, a leading expert in climate science and renewable energy, leads CALL's 8-week course. In this engaging series, you will learn what's driving climate change, how it's affecting Canada, the latest solutions in clean energy, and what we can all do to make a difference. <u>REGISTER</u>
February 4 at 6:30 pm ET via Zoom	Toronto Home Energy Network When the furnace finally gives out on a cold night in February, don't panic! Think ahead! Learn how to prep your home for a heat pump—from electrical panel capacity to insulation gaps to ductwork tweaks. <u>REGISTER</u>
February 28 at 9:00 am ET via Zoom	Global Village Speaker Series: Greenwashing in an age of misinformation. In the midst of a climate crisis and in an era of misinformation, greenwashing isn't simply about truth in advertising. As corporate strategies shift from making misleading claims about products (that tetrapac is 100% recyclable!), to making misleading claims about their business model (oil sands are on the path to net-zero!), greenwashing is emerging as a key site of struggle over the kind of future we will leave for our kids. <u>REGISTER</u>

Take action

Seniors for Climate Action Now (SCAN!)	Demand that the federal government amend part of proposed Bill C-15 which seriously undermines our ability to fight climate change and to expedite a transition to clean and renewable sources of energy. <u>TAKE ACTION</u>
Ontario Clean Air Alliance	A huge opportunity is blowing in the wind! Powerful offshore winds could electrify Toronto. Tell Mayor Olivia Chow, your city councillor and provincial and federal leaders that now is the time to invest in offshore wind. A wind farm could be ready by 2030 to supply Toronto's power. <u>TAKE ACTION</u>
Environmental Defence	Water is not for sale. It is a public right. Urge the provincial government to repeal the <i>Water and Wastewater Public Corporations Act</i> before our water is turned over to private, for-profit ownership. <u>TAKE ACTION</u>

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CALL's bi-annual donation drive is now on. 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.

[Click here](#) to donate to the CALL Small Change Fund.

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