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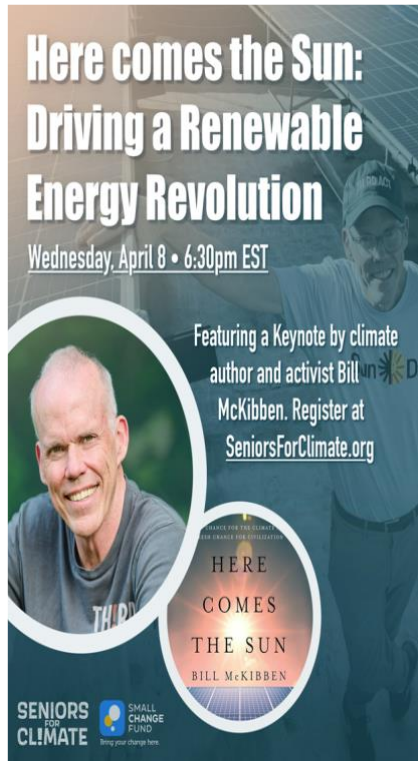
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Don't miss climate author and activist Bill McKibben



JOIN SENIORS FOR CLIMATE and CALL

For a discussion with Bill McKibben
Climate author and activist

DATE: April 8 via Zoom
TIME: 6:30 – 8:00 pm ET

Bill McKibben will discuss his latest book and describe how seniors can be a force in the movement away from fossil fuels towards a sustainable future.

In *Here Comes the Sun*, he zeroes in on renewables, and particularly solar power, not as a distant ideal but as an unstoppable force reshaping the global energy landscape.

He also traces the dramatic plunge in the cost of photovoltaic panels, the rapid scaling of utility-scale solar farms, and the quiet revolution of rooftop installations. Most compellingly, he frames solar energy as inherently democratic – abundant, decentralized and accessible – shifting control away from fossil fuel giants and into the hands of ordinary people.

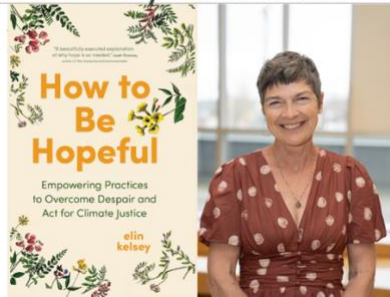
[REGISTER HERE](#) in advance for this meeting.

April Interest group meetings

There are no Individual Action or Advocacy Group meetings in April.

If you missed the March 18th meeting with elin kelsey

elin kelsey talks with CALL



IN CONVERSATION WITH ELIN KELSEY on her latest book

HOW TO BE HOPEFUL Empowering Practices to Overcome Despair and Action for Climate Justice.

The video from our March 18th learning meeting with guest author elin kelsey is available now.

Listen on CALL's Youtube channel [here](#)

Earth Day is on April 22nd. Help celebrate across the city

Earth Day Globe Walk Saturday, April 18

A Celebration of Our Planet

Join the celebration as we sing and dance through the streets of Toronto carrying a beautiful, giant globe of the Earth. Let's re-ignite our commitment to build a safe, healthy and fair future for all. From sunrise to sunset, this will be a day of hope, joy and a call to action!



Rain Date: Sunday, April 19

Help us welcome and cheer for the globe at our recharging stations along the route!

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| 1
Bluffer's Park Beach
6:00-7:00AM
• Sunrise Celebration
• Opening Ceremony | 2
East Lynn Park
9:30-10:30AM
• Selfie Station
• Absolutely Choir
• Button Making | 3
Withrow Park
10:30AM-12:00PM
• Art Activities
• Live Performances
• Mural & Kite Making | 4
Church of the Redeemer
1:00-2:00PM
Live performances with the Red Rebels Toronto. |
| 5
Matt Cohen Park
2:00-3:00PM
• Music by Velourium
• Dance Performances
• Street Theatre | 6
Christie Pits
2:00-4:30PM
• Live Performances
• Interactive Music Events
• Kids Activities | 7
High Park
4:45-5:45PM
• All Ages Fun
• Button Making
• Live Performances | 8
Humber Bay Shores
7:15-8:15PM
• Closing Ceremony |

For more details on what is happening at each of the recharging stations; maps of the globe walk; information on our call for renewable energy; and, how you can get involved, please visit: www.earthdayglobewalk2026.ca



Follow along on Instagram @earthdayglobewalk



April 18th from sunrise to sunset

Earth Day Globe Walk 2026. Our power, our planet

Let's reignite the call for safe air, clean water and a fair, healthy future for all. Join a band of volunteers, elders, puppets and musicians as they walk and dance through the streets of Toronto carrying a beautiful, giant globe of the earth.

MORE INFORMATION

From sunrise to sunset, join your neighbours for Earth Day celebrations across the city.

- Join the sunrise ceremony in Toronto's east end or the sunset ceremony in Toronto's west end with Indigenous elders.
- Take a shift on the marathon cross-city Globe Walk which starts at Bluffers Beach Park at sunrise and ends at the Humber Bay Shore campfire sculpture at sunset with many stops along the way.
- Join the all-ages celebrations at re-charging stations along the route with pop-up art actions, choirs, flash mobs and kids' activities. **SCAN! Toronto** will greet the Globe with song and dance at Christie Pits. Calling all SCAN! singers and dancers! Join the bird parade! Come greet the earth!
- Sign the petition for renewables [here](#)

Come out and be part of this day of hope, joy and action.

MORE INFORMATION

April 24th from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm ET via Webex

Climate Legacy and The Ontario Horticultural Society celebrate Earth Day with two powerful voices for our planet...Mark Cullen and Betty Plewes

Mark will share his deep passion for the natural world through reflections on two remarkable books *The Light Eaters* and *Our Green Heart*. His talk is perfect for gardeners, Nature lovers and anyone who care about the future of our green spaces.

Betty is a Climate Legacy co-founder and her talk “Let’s talk climate...what are the risks, and what can you do?” will be a rounded, accessible conversation about climate realities and the actions each of us can take.

No registration is required. First-come, first-serve for the first 1000 attendees. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

April 26 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm ET

Ecofair Toronto at The Evergreen Brick Works, 550 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

This day is a celebration of the wonderful people of Toronto, environmental groups and eco-businesses that are helping to create a greener and healthier environment for all.

The event is co-hosted by Green Neighbours Network and Transition Toronto. Admission is free for this day filled with activities, including those for kids, 100+ exhibitors, food, interactive workshops, and much more.

[**MORE INFORMATION**](#)

Climate reports and news

<p>Canada’s National Observer</p>	<p>Electricity This Team Canada approach to electricity will help build the economy we need. <u>READ</u></p>
<p>440 Megatonnes</p>	<p>Industrial carbon pricing and food inflation Food inflation is not caused by industrial carbon pricing. Here’s why. The real drivers of food inflation include spikes in the cost of fuel, disruptive trade practices and climate change. <u>READ</u></p>

TIME	<p>Talking about decarbonization</p> <p>The new way of talking about decarbonization has nothing to do with climate action. Energy strategy is increasingly about resilience as much as decarbonization. Tailoring the strategy to your region you're operating in is essential. That's the message from Schneider Electric CEO Olivier Blum. READ</p>
Ontario Clean Air Alliance	<p>Grow fuel or grow power</p> <p>This report looks at how the combination of solar and EVs is a vastly more effective climate and energy solution than growing corn for ethanol. There is massive greater energy output from using one acre to host solar panels vs. using one acre to grow corn for ethanol. READ</p>
The Energy Mix	<p>Climate science denial</p> <p>Veteran climate scientist and communicator Katharine Hayhoe says climate scientists and communicators are practicing science denial when they continue hammering at the dire news about global warming without also helping audiences understand what they can do about it. READ</p>
Seth Klein Emergency Measures	<p>LNG project on Canada's West Coast</p> <p>Canada's next potential 'carbon bomb'. Will a final investment decision be forthcoming for Ksi Lisims LNG? Government investment likely necessary to help land the financing needed to get the BC facility afloat. READ</p>
Seniors for Climate Action Now! (SCAN!)	<p>Bioenergy. Carbon capture and storage</p> <p>Could we grow lots of trees which draw down carbon dioxide from the air, and then burn them as fuel for electricity? If we could, then capture and bury all the emissions, that would be perfect. Except, of course, that it's not. A briefing by Dr. Martin Bush, Ph.D., who is currently leading CALL's eight-week course on the climate crisis. READ</p>
Clean Energy Canada	<p>Heat pump owners have their say</p> <p>In a first-of-its-kind national survey of Canadian heat pump owners by Clean Energy Canada, 91% of respondents would recommend a heat pump to a friend or neighbour, with satisfaction consistent across regions, housing types and demographics. READ</p>
Chris Hatch Zero Carbon Canada's National Observer	<p>The scariest climate stat</p> <p>The world's top weather agency just added a new number to the climate story, and it may be the most fundamental one of all. READ</p>
Stand.earth	<p>A climate win!</p> <p>Drax to stop burning B.C. wood pellets for U.K. energy: A significant milestone for the climate. READ</p>

Podcasts and videos

CNN Watch: Why the Strait of Hormuz crisis is making the case for renewables

As oil markets are thrown into a tailspin, Christiane Amanpour speaks to author and environmentalist Bill McKibben about how renewable energy might have prevented the crisis.

[WATCH](#)

Paul Krugman and David Roberts on YouTube: A war generated energy crisis

The Nobel award winning economist Paul Krugman interviews climate journalist David Roberts on the current global energy shock and its potential impacts on the transition to clean energy. Roberts, who writes on Substack at Volts, shares his perspective on ways to approach climate activism in this rapidly changing geo-political environment. He argues that the advent of renewables has made being a petrostate not only irrational but extremely costly, writ large as a result of the current war and the rising cost of oil and gas. [WATCH](#)

Living Planet on YouTube: Arctic farming: Climate fix or future problem?

As climate change reshapes the Arctic, Norwegian scientists are testing how far north farming can go. But is expanding Arctic agriculture a responsible answer to future food shortages, or a risky bet. [LISTEN](#)

Zero on Apple podcasts: The future of climate science without US support

The United Nations intergovernmental panel on climate change is responsible for collating our shared scientific understanding of how global warming is impacting the planet. But the body now faces a challenge after the US withdrew funding for its scientists to participate. Professor Jim Skea, who chairs the IPCC, joins Akshat Rathi on Zero to talk about the body's future, whether the organization can survive the US pullback, and what questions the next set of reports are going to answer. [LISTEN](#)

Upcoming local and global climate events

April 8th at 9:00 pm ET
(in person in Vancouver, but also livestreaming)

The age of polycrisis. Economics, climate and geopolitics in the 21st century

The Munro Lecture with Prof. Adam Tooze who examines today's emerging polycrisis-the convergence of financial instability, intensifying geopolitical competition, and climate pressures-and what it reveals about the global economy and the challenges facing governments, markets and societies.

[MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER](#)

April 19 at Evergreen Brick Works, 550 Bayview Ave.
11:00 am – 5:00 pm ET

Fashion Takes Action (FTA). Remode. Toronto's Circular Fashion Festival

Remode is a circular fashion event to inspire, educate, and activate citizens around sustainable fashion. Featuring educational programs, vendor marketplace, many engaging workshops and a clothing swap. [MORE INFORMATION.](#)

Take action

<p>April 24-26 City of Toronto Annual Spring Cleanup</p>	<p>Celebrate Earth Day by joining a community effort to clean up one of Toronto's many city parks or other public spaces. Last year, more than 700 cleanups were held across the city. <u>MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION</u></p>
<p>Seniors for Climate</p>	<p>Break through the climate silence Seniors are breaking through the climate silence. Because silence is not an option. Silence weakens democracy, delays solutions and protects fossil fuel interests. Together, we can reopen the space for action. Call on the federal government to <i>Break through the climate silence</i>. <u>TAKE ACTION</u></p>
<p>Environmental Defence</p>	<p>Bill C-5: Climate action <u>is</u> nation building Building up Canada as a strong nation means being a strong climate leader, not backpedalling on progress in favour of polluting industries. Yet that's what our federal government is doing in response to Trump's attacks. Tell our government our strength as a country lies in climate leadership, not in accelerating pollution. <u>TAKE ACTION</u></p>

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