

FALL 2023 NET-ZERO LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



October 31, 2023 | 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT | THE WESTIN, GOVERNOR GENERAL BALLROOM, OTTAWA

**Agenda subject to change*

- 8:00 AM *Registration open*
- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Opening Framing**
- 9:15 AM **A Time to Build: Canada's net-zero leadership opportunity**
- Opening Comments by Mark Carney** (*UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance; Former Governor of the Bank of Canada and the Bank of England; Canada 2020 Advisory Board Chair*)
- In conversation with: **Sarah Goodman** (*Partner and Associate Director, Climate and Sustainability, BCG Consulting Group; Canada 2020 Advisory Board*)
- 9:40 AM **Canada's Stocktake**
- Dale Beugin** (*Executive Vice President (Research) for the Canadian Climate Institute*) on the state of Canada's emission trends as the world heads into #COP28
- 10:00 AM **New Public Opinion Insights**
- 10:10 AM **What Canada Needs to Win in the Clean Economy Future**
- Catherine McKenna** (*former Minister of Environment and Climate Change for Canada; Chair of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Expert Group on Net-Zero Commitments of Non-State Entities*)
- In conversation with: **Braeden Caley** (*Interim Executive Chair, Canada 2020*)
- 10:30 AM *Coffee Break*
- 10:45 AM **Connectivity, Climate Leadership, and the Digital Transformation**
- Tejas Rao** (*Managing Director, Accenture*)
Jacob Glick (*Vice President, Public Policy, Telus*)
- 11:05 AM **Transformation Game Plan: How Canada can lead the charge towards a net-zero economy amidst increasing global competition**
- Merran Smith** (*President, New Economy Canada*)
Saga Williams (*Senior Advisor, First Nations Major Projects Coalition*)
Mayaz Alam (*Energy Transition Market Development Lead, GE Vernova*)
- 11:30 AM **Featured fireside: Net-Zero Leadership on the Ballot: Making our politics a positive force for climate progress**
- Anne McLellan** (*former Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Natural Resources for Canada*)
Lisa Raitt (*former Minister of Natural Resources and Minister of Transportation for Canada*)
Sonya Savage (*former Alberta Minister of Energy*)
Megan Leslie (*CEO, WWF Canada; former MP & Deputy Leader of the New Democratic Party*)
Mark Cameron (*Vice President, External Relations - Pathways Alliance; former Director of Policy Research in the Prime Minister's Office*)
- 12:10 AM *Break for lunch service*
- 12:45 PM **Building Canada's Net-Zero Future**
- Jonathan Wilkinson** (*Canada's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources*)
- In conversation with: **Lisa Raitt** (*former Minister of Natural Resources and Minister of Transportation for Canada*)

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- 1:20 PM **Energizing the Future: Net-zero leadership and innovation in critical minerals**
- Photinie Koutsavlis (Vice President, Economic Affairs & Climate Change, Mining Association of Canada)*
Kayam Slutsky (Chief Financial Officer, Rio Tinto)
Jean Simard (President & CEO, Aluminium Association of Canada)
Denis Geoffroy (Chief Commercial Officer, Nano One)
- 1:50 PM **Advancing sustainability in shipping, supply chains, and transportation: The route ahead**
- Francois Belanger (Head of Sustainability, CN)*
Frank Dahan (Director of Transportation Services & Global Fuel Strategy, CSL Group)
- In conversation with: **Susan Smith** (Co-Founder, Canada 2020)
- 2:15 PM *Coffee break*
- 2:30 PM **The Next Industrial Revolution: What do industry and workers need from governments to spur clean growth now?**
- Seamus O'Regan (Canada's Minister of Labour)*
- In Conversation with: **Anne McLellan** (former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources for Canada)
- 3:00 PM **Harnessing Hydrogen: Accelerating the innovation we need**
- David Layzell (Energy Systems Architect, The Transition Accelerator)*
Dale Friesen (Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, ATCO)
- 3:20 PM **A New Era for Energy: The role of nuclear power in electrification and Canada's energy strategy**
- John Gorman (President & CEO, Canadian Nuclear Association)*
Rick Anderson (Canada 2020 Net-Zero Leadership Initiative; Member, CD Howe Energy Policy Council)
- 3:40PM **Finance for the Future: Taking stock of sustainable finance ahead of COP28**
- Opening remarks:*
- Marc-André Blanchard** (Executive Vice-President, Head of CDPQ Global, and Global Head of Sustainability; CDPQ)
- Panel conversation:*
- Jonathan Fowlie (Chief External Relations Officer and Impact Strategy Lead, Vancity)*
Erin Flanagan (Director, Climate Advisory – PSP Investments)
Marc-André Blanchard (Executive Vice-President, Head of CDPQ Global, and Global Head of Sustainability; CDPQ)
- 4:10PM **Nature and the Path to Net-Zero**
- Megan Leslie (CEO, WWF Canada)*
Bryan Gilvesy (CEO, ALUS Canada)
- 4:30 PM **Summit Closing**