



## Sample Letter to Editor

*Many local newspapers are willing to print letters from members of the local community. Try sending a letter. You can use this example as is or modify it to suit your experience or approach. Letters at the local level can make a real difference.*

There are many examples across Canada of people working to move away from fossil fuels – for example driving electric cars, installing heat pumps, or solar panels. This demonstrates that Canadians are ready to act on climate change. However, individual efforts alone are not enough. Meaningful progress requires federal government leadership.

At a time when global tensions increasingly revolve around energy security, described as an emerging “oil war”, Canada has the responsibility and the resources to lead in renewable energy.

This means acting at the scale the climate crisis demands: cutting emissions sharply this decade and ending billions of dollars in annual subsidies to fossil-fuel companies. Expanding fossil-fuels while ecosystems decline is NOT nation-building; it borrows from future generations.

Canada should not aspire to be an oil and gas superpower; but a champion of people, nature and climate.

I am a member of Senior for Climate Action Now! I am joining with other seniors to urge our Members of Parliament to take real action now! (**OR** I support Senior for Climate Action Now! and others who are urging Members of Parliament to take real action now!)

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