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Experts from Greenpeace Canada at the UN Climate Summit in Paris

27 November 2015 (Montreal) – This weekend, representatives and heads of government from around the world will gather in Paris to negotiate a binding, global climate agreement. It could be the most important and significant climate summit since Kyoto in 1997.

COP21, as it is known, is taking place amid a transformation in the energy sector, where renewables are taking a larger and larger share of power generation. Whatever happens at the summit will not stop that transformation, but it could give renewable energy a decisive critical boost. Only the decarbonisation of the global economy, with the phase out of coal, oil and gas, can safeguard the homes and livelihoods of millions of people. If the world is to have a chance of keeping average temperature rises to 1.5°C, the Paris summit must set a long-term goal of 100 percent renewable energy for everyone by 2050.

Greenpeace Canada Climate and Energy campaigners **Patrick Bonin** (from Quebec) and **Mike Hudema** (from Alberta) are following the negotiations in Paris and are both available for comments and interviews.

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All information about 100% renewable energy by 2050:

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/campaigns/climate-change/energyrevolution/>