

## Prominent actors, musicians, and authors urge thousands to mobilize in Ottawa for climate rally

**26 November 2015 (Ottawa)** – Over a dozen prominent actors, musicians, and authors including Academy Award Winner Emma Thompson, Indigenous rights advocate and actress Tantoo Cardinal, Juno award winning artists Joel Plaskett and Claire Boucher (Grimes), Miss Universe Canada 2015 Ashley Callingbull and Order of Canada author Margaret Atwood are urging people across Canada to mobilize in the thousands to push the Canadian government to act on a growing climate crisis and transition the country to 100% renewable energy.

“The time has come to stop Arctic drilling and tar sands expansion,” said Academy Award Winner Emma Thompson. “100% [renewables](#) is 100% possible. On Nov. 29 come out and make some serious noise so our leaders know we humans can’t wait, the planet can’t wait!”

“I’m supporting [100% Possible](#) because I see climate change as the biggest threat to the planet our children will inherit. We are slowly breaking our reliance on fossil fuels but time is of the essence,” said Juno award winning artist Joel Plaskett. “The world is behind the eight ball and Canada as a country must step to the plate and do our part. Where there’s a will there’s a way!”

“Canada can solve climate change, and do it in a way where Indigenous communities are first in line to benefit. March with me this Sunday in Ottawa!” said Miss Universe Canada 2015 Ashley Callingbull from Alberta’s Enoch Cree Nation.

The mobilization is part of a global push on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> the day before the U.N. climate summit opens in Paris. Over 2,000 events are scheduled worldwide with the keystone event in Canada being held on the steps of Parliament.

The full list of artists includes:

- Basia Bulat (musician)
- Claire Boucher (Grimes – musician)
- Daryl Hannah (actress)
- Dallas Good (musician)
- Emma Thompson (actress)
- Jane Fonda (actress)
- Jen Grant (musician)
- Joel Plaskett (musician)
- Margaret Atwood (author)
- Peter Keleghan (actor)
- Raffi (singer, author)
- Rosanne Barr (actress)
- The Sadies (musician)

- Tantoo Cardinal (actress, First Nation activist)
- Yasmine VanWilt (actress, musician)
- Ashley Callingbull (Miss Universe Canada, from Alberta's Enoch Cree Nation)

"As a grandmother and someone who has really woken up to what's at stake for our planet, we need to turn away from the tarsands and arctic drilling and embrace the tremendous opportunity Canada has to go 100% renewable," echoed actress Jane Fonda.

More information about the mobilization can be found at [100possible.ca](http://100possible.ca)

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