

June 18, 2026 – Official meeting summary: Minister Halman and NSYCC



On June 18, the Nova Scotia Youth Climate Council (NSYCC) wrapped up its term with a final meeting with the Honourable Tim Halman, Nova Scotia's Minister of Environment and Climate Change.

Council members joined both virtually and in-person to share their perspectives and recommendations on the following question:

- *In a renewed Climate Plan, how can government expand on existing actions to further support skills building for the clean economy?*

During the meeting, the council members:

- Highlighted opportunities to create additional climate change coordinator positions at large organizations.
- Recommended resources to support youth experiencing climate anxiety.
- Emphasized the importance of providing clear guidance and training programs for updated building codes.

- Proposed ways to better integrate Indigenous perspectives into the provincial Climate Change Action Plan and highlighted the importance of sharing them with decision-makers, teachers and the public.
- Suggested adding education for trades to the climate plan and provincial curricula to help address labour shortages.
- Encouraged the province to prioritize clean fuels like green hydrogen and battery technology over renewable natural gas and biomass.
- Called for stronger investment in post-secondary education.

Thank you, Minister Halman and your team for meeting with the Nova Scotia Youth Climate Council. Council members valued the opportunity to share their recommendations and feedback on the Climate Change Action Plan with Nova Scotia's decision makers!