



MARCH 2026 ACTIONS

A fossil fuel free future is at hand.
Uniting in a common purpose and action is key.



CCL Canada's March Actions at a Glance

1. Check out our [Spring Outreach Toolkit](#) and start getting ready for Earth Day.
2. Help us in our plans to [Follow the Money](#) in June. Fill in the survey please.
3. Share Climate Reality Canada and Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada's [Open Letter](#) for Canada to show up for a fossil free future.
4. [Smash misinformation](#) on Tuesday, March 10 with Philip Newell from CAAD.

Laser Talk

Laser Talks Booklet for our Federal Leave Behinds

Ongoing

1. [Valentine's Day to Saint Patrick's Day Fundraiser](#). We have a matching donor. And we will be nudging you all until St Patrick's Day and you can nudge others.
2. There are multiple senate actions and calls available if you join the [Senate Action Team](#)!

In Draft Mode

Join our monthly Catch Up Calls and give us feedback on our two documents that are in draft mode:

1. CCL Canada 2026 Federal Leave Behind is almost ready.
2. CCL Leader's Manual - we hear you clearly. You want us to help you focus your group and row with

us. We have created a manual that will help us all just work 10 hours a month at our CCL work and move forward together. We will post the leaders manual in the April Action Sheets and online when we get feedback.

Projected March Media Releases

1. With the **by-elections** now announced, we'll be sharing our research on how voting can reduce personal GHG emissions on Thursday, March 12. (It has been written but now we are developing a promotional plan).
2. For **World Climate Day**, March 23, we'll release a CAFA media statement empowering the Senate to protect our financial systems from stranded assets, highlighting the work of our CCL Canada Senate Action Team.
3. As **Earth Hour** approaches, we'll launch a media release about an [Open Letter for CSOs](#) urging Minister Dabrusin to attend the International Conference for the Phase-Out of Fossil Fuels in Santa Marta, Colombia (April 28-29, 2026).
4. We're also forming a Village Media Action Team to ensure our media releases reach your local [Village Media outlets](#). Join the monthly Catch-Up Calls to find out more about this initiative.

A Gentle Reminder

CCL Canada is no longer coordinating or facilitating provincial lobbying events or provincial lobbying asks. You are, of course, still welcome to reach out to your provincial representatives on your own. If you have questions or would like clarification, we encourage you to join our calls, including the Monthly Catch-up Calls, or Climate Leaders' Launch Pad to ask questions. Note all official talking points for CCL Canada are found in our media releases, laser talks and open letters.

All Members - (Upcoming Events)

• Monthly Calls

CCL Canada Catch-Up Calls

Circa the second Saturday of the month

Thursday, March 12 – 5:00 p.m. PT / 8:00 p.m. ET

Friday, March 13 – 8:00 a.m. PT / 11:00 a.m. ET

Join here: <https://meetings.dialpad.com/room/citizensclimatelobbycanada>

CCL Canada Education

Join us for an interactive session with Philip Newell from Climate Action Against Disinformation CAAD (caad.info)

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 5pm. ET. 8 pm ET.

Learn how to recognize, resist, and respond to climate disinformation. Together, we can smash climate disinformation across Canada! [Register now](#)

• Weekly calls

Write to Ignite every Wednesday

6 pm PT / 9pm ET Register [Zoom](#)

Open to everyone. Invite your friends.

Climate Leaders' Launchpad every Wednesday

5 pm PT / 8 pm ET Register [Zoom](#)

Invite your new local or underengaged CCL member to join this call.

Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada knows what's needed and we're full of hope and energy. We might

be the team you're looking for. Join us Wednesdays to learn more!

[Register here](#)

- **Upcoming April Open Letter**

The House of Commons ENVI committee has asked for feedback for Climate Aligned Finance. In April we will be looking for a team to help write our open letter and then we will be circulating an open letter for individual sign-ons before we submit it for the due date of April 30.

<https://www.ourcommons.co/DocumentViewer/en/45-1/FINA/news-release/13946244>

- **Upcoming - Motivational Interviewing with Vince Schutt**

Join Our 6-Week Training Series!

Dates: Tuesdays, April 14 – May 19, 2026

Time: 5:00–6:30 PM PT / 8:00–9:30 PM ET

This training is free for all CCL members. If you'd like to express fiscal gratitude for the series, donations can be made to CCL Canada, as requested by Vince.

What to Expect: Participants will trial-test communication approaches in their daily lives to reinforce skills and make them more accessible.

How to Sign Up: Email Vinceschutt@gmail.com with the subject line "CCL MI Training". Vince will add you to the calendar invitation.

Note: The Google Calendar invitation allows chapter leaders to "Invite Others" and edit the event, making it easy to include your chapter members.

- **June**

Monday, June 1st to Wednesday, June 3rd we hope to be in Ottawa to lobby. Note, it will most likely have limited spaces. Whether you plan to lobby in your home riding or potentially in Ottawa with us, [please fill in this form](#) so we can plan accordingly.

[Use Open Parliament to keep tabs on your MP](#)

[Record your Actions](#)

Special thanks to everyone who filed Action Reports in 2026 as of March 10.

We have not even asked for these reports, and you are doing it without being reminded.

14 Lobbying	74 Media/Publication	655 Contact with Legislator	19 Outreach	1 Other Legislator Event/Encounter	39 Grasstops Outreach
196 Chapter & Volunteer Development	1 Generic				

If you need help filling them in, email both Mary Blake and Cathy and one of us will get back to you..

ACTION #1: Spring 2026 Outreach Toolkit

We are building a toolkit for your Earth Day outreach. Postcards, paper petitions, information about us, and everything a CCLer needs to do outreach in 2026 are on this page. Note this page is in development with a few more resources to be added throughout March. All resources are found on our website here:

<https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/spring-2026-outreach-tool-kit/>

If the Outreach Toolkit post no longer appears on the home page of our website, you can find it by using the internal search engine in the top right corner of the website:

[Donate](#)[About Us](#)[Climate Income](#)[What's New?](#)[Resources](#)[JOIN](#)[Nous connaître](#)

ACTION #2: Follow the Money with CCL Canada.

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ACTION #3: Our Open Letter for Canada to Show Up for a Fossil Free Future

From mid-week March 9 to March 18 we will be circulating an Open Letter for Civil Society Organizations to Sign asking Minister Dabrusin to attend the Santa Marta Conference.

Note carefully, that this Open Letter is not for individual sign-ons but for climate and social justice groups (a.k.a. civil society or NGOs) to sign on

Here is the suggested language:



Calling all civil society groups and NGOs: Tell Minister Dabrusin to show climate leadership and attend the Santa Marta Conference on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels!

Canada has been invited to join governments, communities, and civil society leaders from around the world to discuss how we move beyond fossil fuels and build a just energy transition. This is a historic opportunity for Canada to step up, collaborate with global partners, and help shape the roadmap to a fossil-free future.

Add your organization's name to the open letter urging Canada to participate meaningfully in the Santa Marta process and commit to stronger climate action at home and abroad.



Read and sign the open letter:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvN303S_IVNBzrxYdoe4XMi6-zcrlyBkf_bTp7c1GrqYWP5g/viewform

More information:

- Here is page with more information and images
<https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/open-letter-3/>
- Please also consider amplifying our social media posts
Bluesky @citizenslobbyca.bsky.social
<https://bsky.app/profile/citizenslobbyca.bsky.social>

All Meta Handles @citizenslobbyca

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<https://www.instagram.com/citizenslobbyca>

ACTION #4: CCL Canada's Educational Call with Philip Newell



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<https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/philip-newell-from-climate-action-against-disinformation-caad/>

Here are the slides:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1IbJGiMK2RPjsvGRH21NWHWP1gzuD1836/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107046005747579992251&rtopof=true&sd=true>

**Are you influenced by
propaganda and
disinformation?
Let's see!**

1. Have you heard that carrots will help you see better in the dark?
2. What percent of people, globally, want more climate action from their leaders?
3. What percent of Canadians support expanding wind and solar?
4. What percent of people would give 1% of their monthly income to fight climate change?



Our Journey in the First Half of 2026

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