

September 10, 2022 (1:00 pm ET): Guest: **Hahrie Han**



Joining us this month is CCL Advisory Board member Hahrie Han, who specializes in the transformational process that empowers volunteers to be effective advocates. Dr. Han is a Professor of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University and the Inaugural Director of the SNF Agora Institute, which strengthens global democracy through powerful civic engagement and informed, inclusive dialogue. She is the author of several books, her most recent being *Prisms of the People: Power & Organizing in Twenty-First-Century America*. [Zoom Link](#) and Playback [here](#)

CCL Canada's September Actions at a Glance

1. Get ready for the ["All Together Now"](#) Online Conference and Lobbying event on Friday, October 14, 2022! There will be "Newbies meet Veterans Calls", Climate Advocate Training, and Facilitator Training. Be sure to have meetings with your local group too to get ready.
2. [Write a letter to the editor](#) during one of two national LTE-Palooza sessions this month!
3. [Sign the letter of support for Ecojustice](#) or attend their rally on Sunday, September 11, 2022!
4. Circle the date for Citizens' Climate International's [Talanoo Dialogue for Global Women in All Their Diversity](#) on Tuesday, September 27 at 8:00 am ET.
5. [Support local Fridays For Future initiatives](#) on [Friday, September 23](#).
6. Be prepared to sign a [Letter to the PBO](#) asking for a more comprehensive study of the impacts of the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (GGPPA) on households in October.
7. [Laser Talk](#): An updated version of the "Canada's Carbon Pricing Policy" Laser Talk. NOVA SCOTIA TO GET REBATED IN 2023! And thereafter is an infographic on the many ways to price carbon pollution.

QUEBEC-SPECIFIC ELECTION ACTION: CCL Montreal has developed a [comparison chart](#) of the climate policies of the various parties and have posted it online. It summarizes the goals of the CAQ, Conservatives, Liberals, Parti Quebecois, Quebec Solidaire, and Green Party of Quebec, on the subjects of carbon taxes, use of the Green Fund, and each party's emissions reduction target. On Sunday, September 11 they will be pamphleting outside Henri-Bourassa Metro from 9:00 am to 11:00 am ET. The Quebec election is October 3.

***Best practices:** Invite members to join our monthly CCL Canada Catch-Up calls to build institutional wisdom and help carry the load in your ridings.*

GRATITUDE: We applaud our friends and colleagues from CCL USA who have helped secure a historical climate win with their tireless grassroots advocacy over the past 12 months. Thanks in no small part to their hard work (keeping climate change on the agenda throughout months of an uncertain reconciliation process) the [Inflation Reduction Act](#) was signed into law by President Joe Biden on August 16, 2022.

This marks the single biggest climate investment in U.S. history by far, as well as the nation's first ever price on a greenhouse gas!

Interactive Upcoming Calls Calendar

Education Calls - Action Team Calls - Action Items - Local Chapter Calls - Other

SEPTEMBER 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 CCL Canada LTE-Palooza #1	8 CCL Canada Catch-Up Call #1	9 CCL Canada Catch-Up Call #2	10 CCL USA Speaker Series
11 CCL USA Spiritual Workshop #1 Rally and letter for Ecojustice Lawsuit CCL Montreal Pamphleting Event	12	13 CCL International Leaders Call CCL Edmonton Call	14 CCL Calgary Call	15	16	17 CCL Canada Conservative Action Team Call
18	19	20 Newbies Meet Veterans Call #1	21 CCL International Information Call Newbies Meet Veterans Call #2	22 Newbies Meet Veterans Call #3	23 Fridays For Future Global Day of Action	24
25 CCL USA Spiritual Workshop #2	26	27 CCL International Talanoa Dialogue	28 CCL Canada LTE-Palooza #2	29	30 Final day for input on Federal emissions cuts	

EDUCATION CALLS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
CCL USA Speaker Series	Join the monthly USA Speakers Series call for a talk from: Hahrie Han , who will be speaking on the transformational process that empowers volunteers to be effective advocates	Saturday September 10, 2022	10:00 am PT / 1:00 pm ET	Zoom Link Playback here
CCL USA Spiritual Workshop	Become the Big You to deal with problems and opponents - Workshop to help deal with loss, agony, or frustration, and also help you understand and deal with what you perceive as "the enemy."	Sunday September 11, 2022	1:00 pm PT / 4:00 pm ET	Registration Here
	Build beliefs to support you and your work - Workshop to help you think about your beliefs about yourself, your situation, and the people and world around you.	Sunday September 25, 2022	1:00 pm PT / 4:00 pm ET	Registration Here
	Become invulnerable to defeat - Workshop to help explore strategies for dealing with, and even benefiting from, failures.	Sunday October 23, 2022	1:00 pm PT / 4:00 pm ET	Registration Here
CCL International Leaders' Calls	Build relationships with worldwide CCL leaders on the second Tuesday each month and learn about upcoming international events, Laser Talks, and reports from around the world.	Tuesday September 13, 2022	5:00 am PT / 8:00 am ET 11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET 5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	Zoom Link Passcode 123

CCL Canada Newbies Meet Veterans Call	CCL Newbies meet the CCL Veterans! We are getting ready to lobby and some of you may have questions. Register for the call and together we will build institutional wisdom.	Tuesday September 20, 2022	6:00 pm PT / 9:00 pm ET	Register Here
		Wednesday September 21, 2022		
		Thursday September 22, 2022		
CCL International Informational Calls	Stay updated with CCL International on the third Wednesday each month to keep abreast of international climate progress, learn about carbon pricing, and get a refresher on the CCL-way.	Wednesday September 21, 2022	5:00 am PT / 8:00 am ET	Registration and More Info Here
			11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	
			5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	
CCL International Talanoa Dialogue for Global Women	Talanoa is a traditional word used in Fiji and across the Pacific to reflect a process of inclusive, participatory and transparent dialogue. The purpose of Talanoa is to share stories, build empathy and to make wise decisions for the collective good.	Tuesday September 27, 2022	5:00 am PT / 8:00 am ET	Registration and More Info Here
CCL Canada CAT Training	Climate Advocate Training is returning this September in preparation for the October Lobbying Days! Please have your volunteers join for lobbying training, education, and CCL Canada priorities. Please let us know on the September CCL Catch-Up calls what dates your volunteers would need this training.	September TBD	TBD	TBD
All Together Now Co-Host Training Call	Co-host Training for the upcoming All Together Now Lobbying Day. We will need several hands on deck to help make things run smoothly! There are currently two call options, but there will possibly be one more on Thursday, October 13 if needed.	Thursday October 6, 2022	6:00 pm PT / 9:00 pm ET	Dial Pad log in online for free . Can't get online? Please call in. 1-888-570-6238
		Friday October 7, 2022	9:00 am PT / 12:00 pm ET	
ACTION TEAM CALLS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
CCL Canada Catch-up Call	Since September 2010, CCL Canada leaders have been meeting monthly to share reports from the field and review the monthly Action Sheets. There are two calls this month. Track your participation in the CCL Action Tracker	Thursday September 8, 2022	5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	Dial Pad log in online for free . Can't get online? Please call in. 1-888-570-6238
		Friday September 9, 2022	8:00 am PT / 11:00 am ET	
CCL Canada LTE-Palooza Call	New to letter-writing or looking for inspiration? Join us two Wednesdays in September for a crash course on writing letters to the editor and an opportunity to work alongside like-minded scribes! 1 - 1.5 hours in length.	Wednesday September 7, 2022 (Led by Cathy* & Mark)	5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	Zoom Link Passcode 123
		Wednesday September 28, 2022 (Led by Tori* & Mark)	5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	Zoom Link Passcode 123

CCL Canada Conservative Action Team Call	Do you have a Conservative MP? CCL Canada's Conservative Outreach Group welcomes new members and meets regularly. This session: Reflections on the Conservative leadership results.	Saturday September 17, 2022	8:00 am PT / 11:00 am ET	Zoom Link Contact Rainer Fehrenbacher or, Andy Kubrin to join.
ACTION ITEMS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
Ecojustice Rally and letter of support	Alex and Sophia's Ecojustice lawsuit goes to the next step in the legal system on Monday, September 12. There is a rally at Queen's Park on Sunday, September 11. Can't attend? Please sign the letter of support.	Sunday September 11, 2022	2:00 pm ET to 3:30 pm ET	Rally in person at Queen's Park, Toronto Sign the online letter of support here
Government Policy Discussion and Feedback on Cap and Trade and Carbon Pricing	This federal discussion invites input on the design and approaches to cap and cut emissions from the oil and gas sectors. The feedback they are requesting is more technical, so only tackle this one if you are already well-versed and feel able to. You can use the 350.org letter as a springboard https://350.org/canada/emissions-cap/	Friday September 30, 2022	N/A	Email: PlanPetrolieretGazier-OilandGasPlan@c.gc.ca
All Together Now Lobbying Day	We will be meeting online with our provincial and federal parliamentarians for a 30-minute education Zoom call followed by meetings in individual breakout rooms to lobby them. https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/all-together-now/	Friday October 14, 2022	TBD based on speaker's availability For now, block off: 10:30 am ET - 1:30 pm ET	To get a sense of what we did in April 2021 go here . To learn more about the upcoming event and to sign up, see Action #2
LOCAL CHAPTER CALLS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
CCL Montreal Pamphleting Event	CCL Montreal will be pamphleting outside Henri-Bourassa Metro.	Sunday September 11, 2022	9:00 am ET - 11:00 am ET	N/A
CCL Edmonton Meeting	Monthly meeting for the CCL Edmonton team. Meets the second Tuesday each month.	Tuesday September 13, 2022	7:30 pm MST / 9:30 pm ET	Usually over Zoom , but will be in-person this September. Contact Victor Dorian for info
CCL Calgary Meeting	Monthly meeting for the CCL Calgary team. Anyone from Southern Alberta is welcome! Meets the second Wednesday each month.	Wednesday September 14, 2022	7:00 pm MST / 9:00 pm ET	Zoom Link
Do you have a local Chapter call you'd like to advertise? To have it featured here, please e-mail Mark .				

ACTION #1: Get ready for the “All Together Now” lobbying day

[Register for the “All Together Now”](#) event midday Friday, October 14, 2022 if you have not already done so. Be sure to invite your local members to the event.

Over 40 people have signed up for this event. There is a [event page set-up](#) where all resources will also eventually be found, including the final lobbying ask (pending).

BACKGROUND: In April 2021, we met [online](#) with our provincial parliamentarians for a 30-minute education Zoom call followed by meetings in individual breakout rooms to lobby them. We are doing something similar again in October, but this time inviting both our provincial and federal parliamentarians to join us online for an event.

Why both this time? Because a politician has indicated that the lack of cooperation between the provincial and federal governments is impeding progress.

There are four key actions to take now in preparation:

1. Call your MP and MLA/MPP/MHA and invite her/him/them to our event on October 14 (One our final time and registration link have been finalized).
2. Join a [training event for Zoom “co-hosts”](#) in early October. We will need help behind the scenes on the day-of, and this is where any volunteers can learn about how we will run the event and how to get into breakout rooms.
3. Join one of three [“Newbies meet Veterans calls”](#) to ask questions about lobbying from CCL Veterans and help build institutional wisdom.
4. Group leaders: speak with your volunteers and let us know which dates will work best for a [Climate Advocate Training call](#) specifically for this lobbying event. Please share these findings on the [CCL Canada Catch-Up Call](#).

Inviting MPs/MLAs/MPPs/MHAs/MNAs

Please hold off inviting until we get the final timing and guest speakers for the event. We should know by September 15, and we will send out emails to inform you all.

For now, coordinate with your group and confirm who will invite your provincial and federal parliamentarians to officially register for the event. These volunteers will phone and email the representatives to invite them to our event. Be prepared to ask repeatedly. If you cannot get your parliamentarian in the meeting, ask for an aide to attend. Also, there will be a reminder email to send with the very final leave-behind the week before the event.

Feel free to use the following scripts/outline in your correspondence, edited as you see fit. Note there will be updates in emails and online:

Phone Script Outline

- Introduce yourself as a constituent
- Introduce CCL Canada
 - Non-partisan, volunteer-led, not-for-profit
 - Focussed on advocating for a Carbon Fee and Dividend policy - a policy which is non-partisan, effective, and economically efficient
 - Chapters across Canada, representing over 120 ridings

- On Friday, October 14 , CCL is hosting a virtual breakfast/brunch over Zoom where our volunteers hope to meet with both their provincial and federal parliamentarians to discuss how best to harmonize Canada's carbon pricing and/or climate accountability laws
- Our guest speaker is Drew Jones from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Climate Interactive
- Drew will lead all through the EnROADS policy simulation and parliamentarians will be able to ask him questions directly about how their favourite climate policies, if rolled out globally impact global temperatures, fossil fuel use, air pollution and many other variables.
- Will you be able to join?
- We will provide further details via email.
- If you are unable to make this date, can we arrange for one of your aides to attend, or schedule a meeting before December 15 to discuss climate action?
- Thank them for their time.

Email Script (*Replace grey text in square brackets as appropriate.*)

Dear [Title and Name of Parliamentarian]

I am a constituent of yours in [electoral district]. I volunteer with a group called Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada ("CCL"), which is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots advocacy organization that strives to support political will for action against climate change with one particular policy: Carbon Fee and Dividend. With chapters across Canada, representing more than 120 ridings, CCL has been solely focused on supporting this policy since its inception in September 2010.

I am writing to invite you to a virtual/online [breakfast / brunch] we will be hosting on Friday, October 14 at 8 am PDT / 11 am EDT during which our volunteers from across the country hope to meet with their respective provincial and federal parliamentarians to introduce ourselves and chat about cooperative action on climate change.

Bring a bagged breakfast/brunch/lunch while joining us. The event will last 60-90 minutes.

Will you be able to join us during this event? If so, you can register here:

<https://citizensclimate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pd-2tqDMiH9WFB1o6OvJEtLaysu2MiTdC>

Please let me know if you do register so that I know that you will be there and can prepare. About a week before the event, we will send you an agenda along with who will be in the room for our breakout session. My fellow constituents and I are looking forward to having an opportunity to introduce ourselves and get to know you.

Kind regards,

[Constituent name]

Facilitator training for the event

If you are interested in being a facilitator this October, it is best if you are trained.

Facilitators will be provided with notes, be given co-host status at the event, will help run the breakout rooms, and will keep the lobbying efforts aligned with CCL's official stance.

Note, the assignment of the breakout rooms will be at the discretion of each facilitator. If you want to lobby your own provincial parliamentarian only, that is cool. Alternatively, if you want to lobby as a set-regional block and your provincial parliamentarians are agreeable, that is cool too.

Do what is best for you and your group, but please make sure everyone is clear beforehand as to what will happen. All facilitators will be expected to sign in an hour early on October 14 to sort out final breakout room assignments and answer any questions. We are using our regularly scheduled calls to train people on how to lobby for our provincial ask.

Due to the rapidly changing landscape for climate policy this month, the final Leave Behind will not be ready until late September.

Training Call dates are as follows:

Option 1: 9:00 pm ET, Thursday, October 6, 2022*

Option 2: 12:00 pm ET Friday, October 7, 2022*

Option 3: Possibly one more on Thursday, October 13 if needed.

All calls will take place on Zoom.

[Zoom Link](#) Passcode 123

*You may wisely have noted that these calls take place right after the October CCL Canada Catch-up calls.

ACTION #2: Two LTE-Palooza letter writing sessions this month

Join us on one of two [letter-writing sessions](#) on the first and last Wednesdays of this month and help highlight climate in your local media!

Each LTE session offers a short letter-writing training covering the following topics:

- What is a letter to the editor?
- Why are letters important to our lobbying goals?
- How do you write a letter to the editor?
- Tips and Tricks for getting your letter published

After the training, these sessions finish off with an opportunity to put what you've just learned to practice and write a letter to the editor for a given article with help and guidance along the way. Great for newcomers who are just learning the ropes, or letter-writing veterans who want an opportunity to write and draw inspiration with a group!

ACTION #3: Sign the letter of support or attend the rally for Ecojustice

Alex Neufeldt's (CCL National Capital Region leader) and Sophia Mathur's (CCL Greater Sudbury) Ecojustice lawsuit against the Ontario Government goes to the next step in the legal system on Monday, September 12. We want to send them off with our support ringing in their ears.

Alongside Zoe, Shaelyn, Shelby, Madison, and Beze (and represented by Ecojustice lawyers) these youth are suing the Ontario government for its weakened climate target which violate everyone's constitutional right to life, liberty, and security. This case is a Canadian first. You can read about their journey to the full hearing [here](#).

There will be a rally in Toronto on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm ET at Queen's Park. If you are interested in helping these young people and their rally in Toronto, please [fill out this form](#). If you are a helper at this rally, be sure to register it in [CCL's Action Tracker](#) under "Outreach" and then "Service".

More than 14,000 people have already signalled that they believe this case is in the public interest. You can sign the Ecojustice letter to show your support too [here](#).

ACTION #4: Talanoa Dialogue for Global Women in All Their Diversity

Talanoa is a traditional word used in Fiji and across the Pacific to reflect a process of inclusive, participatory and transparent dialogue. The **purpose** of Talanoa is to share stories, build empathy and to make wise decisions for the collective good. The process of Talanoa involves the sharing of ideas, skills and experience through storytelling.

A Talanoa Dialogue is a **fierce** and **honest** sharing around a particular issue. In this case it would be about climate ambition and solutions-oriented conversations from the perspective of women in all their diversity. To begin, pre-selected dialoguers will share: *Where are we at?* As the conversation continues, they will explore: *Where do we need to go and how will we get there?* The rest of us are there to learn and listen.

If you are interested in learning more, being an active participant, or viewing this event, please follow [this link](#) to read up on the CCL International page. Active participant registration deadline is September 15th, 2022 (see page for details). The date of this event will be September 27 at 8:00 am ET.

ACTION #5: Supporting Local Fridays For Future initiatives

[Friday, September 23](#) is the Fridays For Future Global Day of Action.

If you are interested in participating, find an [event near](#) you and ask them how you can help.

Good ways to support them, if you have the talent, time or funds:

- Help with online promotion on social media*
- Help them with media releases and preparing for media
- Donate money
- Attend their events,
- Be marshals at their events.

*Be sure to empower youth in your Chapters or elsewhere to register their events online at Fridays For Future [here](#) so that their event appears on the official [FFF Map](#). Another good practice is to ask the [Fridays For Future Canada page](#) to be co-hosts managers on Facebook events. Youth are not on Facebook much but adults still are.

ACTION #6: Be prepared to sign & promote our online letter to the PBO

Through our digital letter software, we are planning to diplomatically request that the PBO redo their [recent study on the indirect impacts](#) of the Climate Action Incentive.

Why is this important? Because the most recent PBO report's claims that the secondary economic impacts of carbon pricing will deliver a net loss to most households are flawed. These findings are based on an incomplete picture of the economic benefits that climate action will

bring for Canadians. In fact, the report doesn't even attempt to show the real-world impact of carbon pricing on Canadian households. Rather, it shows how the carbon price would impact the economy in isolation.

It is hoped that we can secure 100 letters from across Canada, meaning we will need your help securing signatures. This letter should be ready for our conference on October 14.

(P.S. - Another digital project is anticipated for the end of October in regard to the G20 & COP 27. Furthermore, another digital project for Canada is anticipated in January 2023 and is aligned with work from the CCL Canada's National Senator Action team.)

Laser Talk: Canada's Carbon Pricing Policy



In June 2018, the [Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act](#) achieved Royal Assent and became law in Canada. All provinces and territories were subject to a carbon pricing policy of at least \$20 per tonne by January 1, 2019 (a price which was to raise \$10 per tonne each year until 2022), with the flexibility to implement their own carbon pricing systems so long as they were equally stringent as the federal Backstop Carbon Pricing system.

In 2021, the federal government updated its policy and extended the rising incremental price increases to \$170 per tonne by 2030. In jurisdictions that do not have carbon pricing policies, the Federal Backstop Carbon Pricing system applies.

There are two elements of the federal carbon pricing policy:

1. **THE FUEL CHARGE:** A charge on fossil fuels that is generally payable by fuel producers or distributors, with rates for each fuel that are equivalent to \$10 per tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) in 2018, rising by \$10 per year to \$170 per tonne CO₂e in 2030. The carbon fee for the federal backstop policy is revenue-neutral, meaning between 2019 and 2021 the revenue was recycled back to the citizens in their income taxes under line 449 “[climate action incentive](#)”. Starting in 2022, in provinces where the federal backstop Fuel Charge applies (currently, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario), this has now changed to direct deposit payments at the beginning of each quarter. To give the Canada Revenue Agency sufficient time to develop the new system, payments [started in July 2022](#) with a “double-up” payment. Thereafter, payments will be quarterly. Of note, [80% of households come out ahead](#), a finding confirmed by the [Parliamentary Budget Office](#) and [Clean Prosperity](#).

Update: In 2023, the Climate Action Incentive cheques will be coming to Nova Scotia too. This was announced in late August 2022 when Premier Houston’s climate plan [was rejected](#).

2. **OUTPUT-BASED CARBON PRICING:** Businesses and industries that qualify are enrolled in an [Output-Based Carbon Pricing System](#). They pay a carbon price based on their emissions’ intensity

relative to the best-in-the-class of their industry, and surplus credits are traded. This component of the act protects emissions-intensive trade-exposed industries from trade pressures and carbon leakage. However, it does not send a strong enough signal to transform Canada's energy systems to carbon decarbonize in alignment with the realities of the climate emergency we face. This assertion is supported by research by [Clean Prosperity](#) and the [Parliamentary Budget Office](#). CCL recommends that the carbon price should be economy-wide and thus the Output-Based Pricing System should be temporary, and ultimately replaced with [Border Carbon Adjustments](#).

Overview of the federal backstop

FUEL PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION



Apr 1/22- Mar 31/23
\$50/t CO₂e
Gasoline: 11 ¢/L

- 1) 90% fees collected returned to households.
- 2) The other 10% goes to Schools, Hospitals Municipalities and Universities.
- 3) 80% of households come out ahead.
- 4) Rural and remote households get a bonus
- 5) Canadian farms have separate fee and rebate system for farm fuels.

FUEL
DELIVERY



FUEL CONSUMPTION
& HEATING FUEL



OBPS FACILITY

- Consumers do not pay the fuel charge directly to the federal government
- Fuel price paid by consumers may have costs of the fuel charge embedded
- Registered OBPS facilities would generally not pay the charge on fuels that they purchase
- Instead, would be subject to the carbon price on the portion of emissions above a facility emissions limit

THE MANY WAYS TO PRICE CARBON POLLUTION

Listed from least transparent to most transparent

1. The Status Quo: external costs of climate change are not internalized. Citizens pay for climate and health-related damages through their taxes and insurance premiums.

2. Green Subsidies: Government subsidies of green technologies with taxpayer dollars is a populist idea. It is a distortionary system that muddies the market signal.

3. Regulation: sector by sector regulation of all the sectors in the economy that produce carbon pollution. Some regulations are complimentary to carbon pricing.

4. Cap and Trade: put a mandatory limit (or “cap”) on a portion emissions, and allow firms to buy and sell rights to emit within the cap. This can be with or without offsets. A carbon offset is a reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide or other greenhouse gases made in order to compensate for an emission made elsewhere.

5. Carbon Tax: a tax based on greenhouse gas emissions generated from burning fuels. When they are not revenue-neutral they are a distortionary tax.

6. Cap and Dividend: Same as cap and trade with one exception: 100% of the money collected by the government from the sale of allowances is returned to households and is not put into programs.

7. Carbon Fee and Dividend: An incrementally increasing fee is placed on carbon pollution and 100% of the money is returned to households. It is an upstream fee and is levied at point of production of fossil fuels.

