

June 11, 2022: Guest: Neil Chatterjee, former FERC chairman



It isn't often we have a guest who can cover as much ground on climate and energy as Neil Chatterjee. As the chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission during the Trump administration, it was his job to ensure that energy was delivered, reliably and safely, across the U.S. A vocal supporter of carbon pricing, he took a bipartisan approach to forming energy policy. On this month's call, Neil will share his climate story, why he supports carbon pricing and how we can prepare the grid for the transition to clean energy.

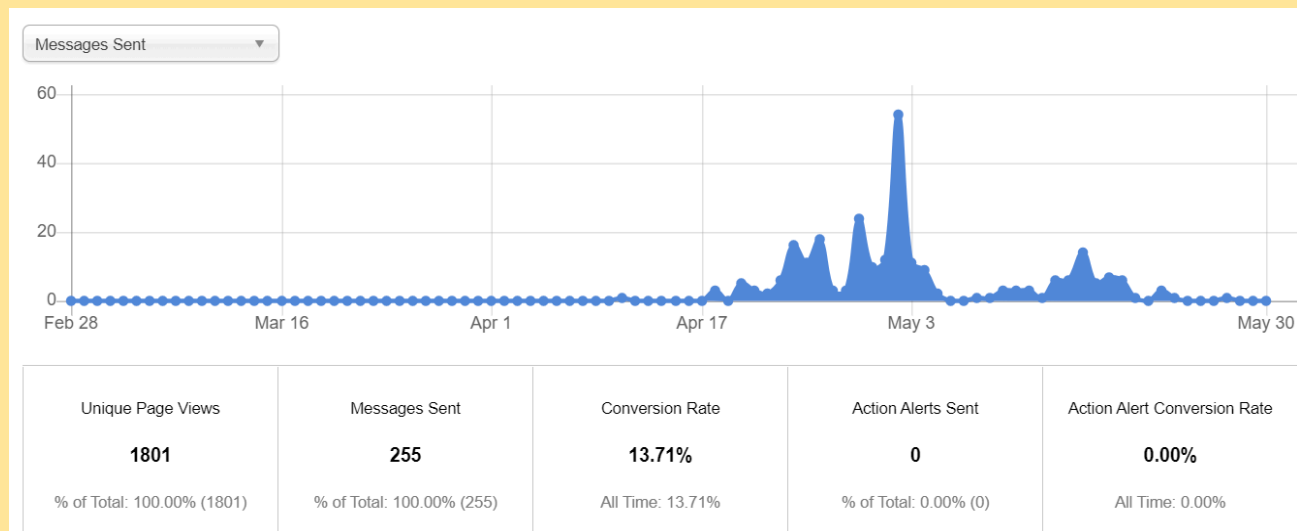
Playback options are available on our volunteer website, [CCL Community](#).

CCL Canada's June Actions at a Glance

1. [Lobby your MPs through early June!](#)
2. Drum up more support for our [#LeaveNoGHGBehind campaign!](#)
3. [World Environment Day letter to the G7](#) and a global month of action! Please send this digital letter to the G7 Leaders by June 20: <https://citizensclimate.earth/2022/06/08/g7-leaders-steer-us-to-safety/>
4. Group Leaders: Try out this [new Google Form](#) for tracking and engaging new volunteers!
5. [Join the Action Team](#) to plan and develop the Pan-Parliamentarian event October.
6. Read the [Laser Talk](#) about the G7.
7. Does anyone want to join a team to draft a one-to-two pager to submit to the federal government's "[Let's Talk Adaptation](#)" plan (Due July 15) from a CCL perspective? Please indicate on the CCL Canada monthly calls. Reference is the [Canadian Climate Institute CCI paper](#).

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

GRATITUDE: Look what we have accomplished together with our first digital campaign
Leave No GHG Behind!
(Et 10 autres lettres ont été envoyées en français aussi.)



Interactive Upcoming Calls Calendar

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

JUNE 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Canada Environment Week	2 CCI Global Month of Action Training #1	3	4
5 World Environment Day	6 Global Letter to the G7 (Soft Launch)	7	8 CCL Calgary Call World Oceans Day	9 CCI Global Month of Action Training #2 CCL Canada Leaders Call #1	10 CCL Canada Leaders Call #2	11 CCL USA Speakers Series
12	13 Global Letter to the G7 (Hard Launch)	14	15 CCI Information Call	16 CCI Global Month of Action Training #3	17	18 Canada Parks Day
19	20 Global Letter to the G7 (Cut-off Date)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 CCL Canada LTE-Palooza	30		

EDUCATION CALLS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
Citizens' Climate International Global Month of Action training.	Training 1: Volunteer and Group Development.	Thursday June 2, 2022	5:00 am PT / 8:00 am ET	Register here .
			11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	Register here .
	Training 2: Building a Relationship with Mainstream Media	Thursday June 9, 2022	5:00 am PT / 8:00 am ET	Register here .
			11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	Register here .
	Training 3: An Overview of the Five Levers of Political Will	Thursday June 16, 2022	5:00 am PT / 8:00 am ET	Register here .
			11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	Register here .
Citizens' Climate International Information Call	Join to find out more about the policies governments must enact to redirect financial flows away from fossil fuels and towards building a resilient and equitable world.	Wednesday June 15, 2022	5:00 am PT / 8:00 am ET	Register on Zoom
			11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	Register on Zoom
			5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	Register on Zoom

ACTION TEAM CALLS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
CCL Canada Group Leaders Monthly 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, June 9, 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 June 10, 2022	8:00 am PT / 11:00 am ET	
CCL Canada LTE-Palooza Call	New to letter-writing or looking for inspiration? Join us on the last Wednesday of each month for a crash course on writing letters to the editor and an opportunity to write alongside like-minded scribes!	Wednesday June 29, 2022	6:00 pm PT / 9:00 pm ET	Google Meets
Conservative Action Team Call	Do you have a Conservative MP? CCL Canada's Conservative Outreach Group welcomes new members and meets regularly. (Monthly meetings resuming in September)	N/A	N/A	Contact Rainer rainer.fehrenbacher@gmail.com or Andy Kubrin, kubrin.andy@gmail.com
ACTION ITEMS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
Global Letter to the G7	#SteerUsToSafety Sign the letter by June 20 to help convince G7 Leaders to redirect financial flow, negotiate the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty, and finance adaptation and resilience measures globally	Soft Launch Monday June 6, 2022	N/A	N/A
		Hard Launch Monday, June 13, 2022		
ALL TOGETHER NOW Pan-Provincial / Federal Lobbying Days	In April 2021, we met online with our provincial parliamentarians for 30-minute of education. Then we went to breakout rooms to lobby them. We are planning to do it again in October but inviting both our provincial and federal parliamentarians at the same time. Sign up here to be on the Planning Team by mid-June..	TENTATIVELY Friday, October 14, 2022	TBA	To get a sense of what we did in April 2021 go here .
LOCAL CHAPTER CALLS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
CCL Calgary Meeting	Monthly meeting for the CCL Calgary team. Anyone from Southern Alberta is welcome!	Wednesday, June 8, 2022	7:00 pm MST / 9:00 pm ET	Zoom Link
Is your local Chapter call open to everyone? To have it featured here, please e-mail Mark .				

ACTION #1: Continue Lobbying Your Parliamentarians in June

While we are (of course) thrilled to have you lobby your Parliamentarians any time of the year, June marks the end for our big lobbying push coming out of the May National Conference. If you'd like to play a part in that push, join the CCL Canada national effort and help show your politicians that climate is at the forefront of their constituents' minds!

First time lobbying? If so, appoint someone within your group to arrange the lobbying appointment with your MP. After that person has secured the lobbying appointment, please register the lobbying [here](#). If requested (and possible) CCL Canada will help arrange for lobbying backup! Remember, please only arrange lobbying appointments with your own MP.

Feel free to use the following scripts/outlines in your correspondence, edited as you see fit:

Phone Script Outline

- Introduce yourself as a constituent in *[insert name of electoral district]*
- Express authentic appreciation for something the politician has done lately.
- Introduce CCL Canada:
 - Non-partisan, volunteer-led, not-for-profit
 - Focused on advocating for a Carbon Fee and Dividend policy — a policy which is non-partisan, effective, and economically efficient
 - Over 40 chapters, representing over 120 ridings in Canada
- Throughout May and June, CCL volunteers from across the country have been meeting with our Members of Parliament to hear their thoughts on current climate policy and carbon pricing in Canada, and to work on shared goals for tackling the climate crisis together
- We would like to schedule a meeting for sometime in June
- Inform the staff you will be emailing after the call as well. Be sure to get the best email handle for the staffer.
- Thank them

Email Script Outline

Dear *[insert Title and Name of Parliamentarian]*,

I am a constituent of yours in *[insert name of 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: the Carbon Fee and Dividend. With over 40 active chapters across Canada, representing more than 120 ridings, CCL has been solely focused on supporting this policy since its inception in September 2010.

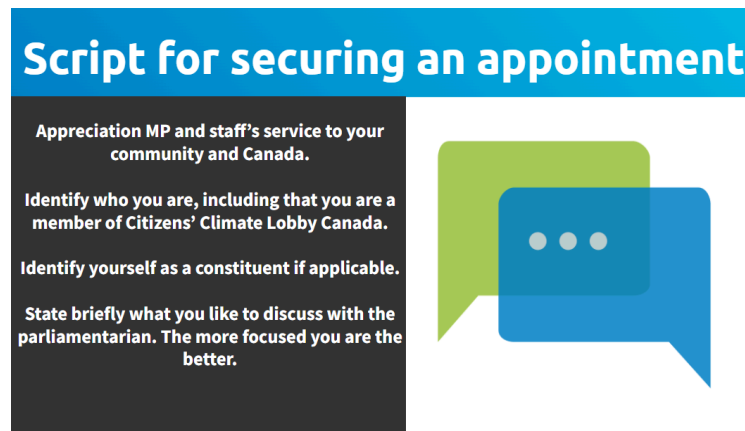
During the months of May and June, CCL volunteers from across the country have been meeting with our Parliamentarians to hear their thoughts on current climate policies and carbon pricing in Canada, and to discuss how we can work on shared goals for tackling the climate crisis together.

We would appreciate meeting with you to hear your views on these topics, and how we can work together to tackle the current climate crisis. Specifically we are interested in talking to MP <name of MP> about [CCL Canada's Spring 2022 lobbying asks](#).

My fellow constituents and I are looking forward to having an opportunity to introduce ourselves and get to know you.

Kind regards,

[insert Constituent name]



ACTION #2: #LeaveNoGHGBehind Campaign - Send a letter to Parliament

One of the quickest actions you can take for the climate this month is [signing our letter to Parliament calling for the addition of anaesthetic gases to the greenhouse gas inventory](#).

Anaesthetic gases (particularly desflurane) are used heavily in operating rooms across the country and contribute large quantities of greenhouse gases to our atmosphere while low-emissions alternatives (sevoflurane) are readily available. Pricing these gases will effectively ensure that high-emissions anaesthetic gases will be phased out of Canada's operating rooms, decreasing emissions country-wide.

Join us in writing to your MP to support this change! This simple, quick, and rewarding action is a great one to share with your friends and family as well. The best part? If you're a CCL member, it will automatically fill out your Action Tracker report for you!

Here are some best practices when inviting others to sign:

1. Personally ask people to sign via direct messaging on social media or through text
2. Ask people to sign at outreach events
3. Have the page ready on your phone and encourage people to sign then and there
4. Remind participants to check their inbox afterwards for a confirmation email
5. If you must email blast, be sure to make the #LeaveNoGHGBehind campaign the sole topic
6. Set a goal for a specific number of signatures within your local chapter!
7. Check in with us on the monthly calls to see how your group is progressing with signatures. We can see who is signing and which MPs are getting the most letters. We own the database through an in-kind donation.

NUMBER of #LeaveNoGHGBehind Letters sent as of June 3, 2022

MP Alexandre Boulerice (Rosemont—La Petite-Patrie)	1	MP Lena Diab (Halifax West)	1
MP Alistair MacGregor (Cowichan—Malahat—Langford)	1	MP Lindsay Mathysen (London—Fanshawe)	1
MP Andy Fillmore (Halifax)	2	MP Lisa Marie Barron (Nanaimo—Ladysmith)	4
MP Anita Anand (Oakville)	1	MP Lloyd Longfield (Guelph)	1
MP Anita Vandenbeld (Ottawa West—Nepean)	2	MP Maninder Sidhu (Brampton East)	1
MP Anna Roberts (King—Vaughan)	1	MP Marc Dalton (Pitt Meadows—Maple Ridge)	1
MP Anthony Housefather (Mount Royal)	1	MP Marc Garneau (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Westmount)	1
MP Arif Virani (Parkdale—High Park)	3	MP Marc Miller (Ville-Marie—Le Sud-Ouest—Île-des-Sœurs)	3
MP Bardish Chagger (Waterloo)	4	MP Marc Serré (Nickel Belt)	8
MP Bob Benzen (Calgary Heritage)	2	MP Marci Ien (Toronto Centre)	3
MP Bonita Zarrillo (Port Moody—Coquitlam)	1	MP Marco Mendicino (Eglinton—Lawrence)	1
MP Carol Hughes (Algoma—Manitoulin—Kapuskasing)	2	MP Marie-France Lalonde (Orléans)	1
MP Carolyn Bennett (Toronto—St. Paul's)	3	MP Mark Gerretsen (Kingston and the Islands)	3
MP Chris Bittle (St. Catharines)	2	MP Mark Holland (Ajax)	1
MP Chrystia Freeland (University—Rosedale)	2	MP Mark Strahl (Chilliwack—Hope)	1
MP Colin Carrie (Oshawa)	1	MP Matthew Green (Hamilton Centre)	2
MP Damien Kurek (Battle River—Crowfoot)	1	MP Melissa Lantsman (Thornhill)	2
MP Dan Albas (Central Okanagan—Similkameen—Nicola)	2	MP Michael Barrett (Leeds—Grenville—Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes)	2
MP Dan Mazier (Dauphin—Swan River—Neepawa)	4	MP Michael Chong (Wellington—Halton Hills)	9
MP Dan Vandal (Saint Boniface—Saint Vital)	2	MP Michael Coteau (Don Valley East)	1
MP Dane Lloyd (Sturgeon River—Parkland)	3	MP Michelle Rempel Garner (Calgary Nose Hill)	1
MP Daniel Blaikie (Elmwood—Transcona)	2	MP Mike Kelloway (Cape Breton—Canso)	1
MP David Lametti (LaSalle—Émard—Verdun)	5	MP Mike Morrice (Kitchener Centre)	10
MP David McGuinty (Ottawa South)	2	MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith (Beaches—East York)	4
MP Ed Fast (Abbotsford)	4	MP Paul Chiang (Markham—Unionville)	1
MP Elizabeth May (Saanich—Gulf Islands)	1	MP Peter Fonseca (Mississauga East—Cooksville)	1
MP Eric Melillo (Kenora)	1	MP Peter Fragiskatos (London North Centre)	1
MP Filomena Tassi (Hamilton West—Ancaster—Dundas)	1	MP Peter Schiefke (Vaudreuil—Soulanges)	3
MP Francis Drouin (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell)	2	MP Pierre Poilievre (Carleton)	4
MP Francis Scarpaleggia (Lac-Saint-Louis)	1	MP Rachael Thomas (Lethbridge)	2
MP Frank Caputo (Kamloops—Thompson—Cariboo)	1	MP Rachel Bendayan (Outremont)	2
MP Gary Vidal (Desnethé—Missinippi—Churchill River)	1	MP Rachel Blaney (North Island—Powell River)	1
MP Ginette Petitpas Taylor (Moncton—Riverview—Dieppe)	1	MP Randy Boissonnault (Edmonton Centre)	2
MP Gord Johns (Courtenay—Alberni)	3	MP Raquel Dancho (Kildonan—St. Paul)	2
MP Heather McPherson (Edmonton Strathcona)	4	MP Rechie Valdez (Mississauga—Streetsville)	1
MP Hedy Fry (Vancouver Centre)	2	MP Rhéal Fortin (Rivière-du-Nord)	1
MP Helena Jaczek (Markham—Stouffville)	1	MP Rob Morrison (Kootenay—Columbia)	2
MP Iqra Khalid (Mississauga—Erin Mills)	1	MP Ron McKinnon (Coquitlam—Port Coquitlam)	1
MP Jagmeet Singh (Burnaby South)	2	MP Scot Davidson (York—Simcoe)	1
MP James Maloney (Etobicoke—Lakeshore)	4	MP Scott Reid (Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston)	1
MP Jamie Schmale (Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock)	1	MP Shaun Chen (Scarborough North)	1
MP Jasraj Hallan (Calgary Forest Lawn)	1	MP Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay (Saint-Hyacinthe—Bagot)	1
MP Jenna Suds (Kanata—Carleton)	1	MP Stéphane Bergeron (Montarville)	1
MP Jenny Kwan (Vancouver East)	1	MP Stephanie Kusie (Calgary Midnapore)	3
MP Jim Carr (Winnipeg South Centre)	1	MP Steven Guilbeault (Laurier—Sainte-Marie)	3
MP Joanne Thompson (St. John's East)	1	MP Tako Van Popta (Langley—Aldergrove)	1
MP John Aldag (Cloverdale—Langley City)	1	MP Taleeb Noormohamed (Vancouver Granville)	2
MP Jonathan Wilkinson (North Vancouver)	1	MP Terry Beech (Burnaby North—Seymour)	2
MP Joyce Murray (Vancouver Quadra)	2	MP Terry Duguid (Winnipeg South)	1
MP Julie Dabrusin (Toronto—Danforth)	2	MP Tim Louis (Kitchener—Conestoga)	2
MP Julie Dzerowicz (Davenport)	1	MP Todd Doherty (Cariboo—Prince George)	1
MP Kamal Khera (Brampton West)	1	MP Tony Baldinelli (Niagara Falls)	2
MP Karina Gould (Burlington)	2	MP Viviane LaPointe (Sudbury)	25
MP Kerry-Lynne Findlay (South Surrey—White Rock)	2	MP Warren Steinley (Regina—Lewvan)	1
MP Kevin Vuong (Spadina—Fort York)	3	MP Wilson Miao (Richmond Centre)	1
MP Kevin Waugh (Saskatoon—Grasswood)	4	MP Yasir Naqvi (Ottawa Centre)	2
MP Larry Brock (Brantford—Brant)	2	MP Yvan Baker (Etobicoke Centre)	3
MP Larry Maguire (Brandon—Souris)	2	MP Ziad Aboutaif (Edmonton Manning)	1
MP Laurel Collins (Victoria)	2		
MP Leah Gazan (Winnipeg Centre)	2		
MP Leah Taylor Roy (Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill)	2		
MP Len Webber (Calgary Confederation)	2		

ACTION #3: #SteerUsToSafety letter & World Environment Month of Action

Join us in the launch of [#SteerUsToSafety](#) digital letter campaign put together by CCI International based on input from 300 non-governmental organisations worldwide!

Sign the letter by June 20 to help convince G7 Leaders to redirect financial flow, negotiate the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty, and finance adaptation and resilience measures globally! This action takes less than a minute. Asking a friend to sign takes a minute more! Help us reach 500 letters sent and more!

This is part of CCI's Climate Month of Action. This Month of Action is not only about advocacy and outreach. It is also an opportunity for local volunteer chapters to focus on volunteer training and development. We will have three volunteer training—an overview of the Five Levers, Volunteer and Group Development, and Getting to know your local media. Details can be found in the Interactive Calendar at the start of this Action Sheet.

ACTION #4: Group Leaders: New Volunteer Opportunities Google Form

Any active Group Leaders interested in more tools to reach new members and help connect them with local and national CCL volunteering opportunities are welcome to copy and implement our new Volunteer Opportunities google form for use in their local Chapter.

To create a form for your group: click [this link](#) to make a copy of the universal form. Once you've made a copy of the form, feel free to edit it to suit your local group's needs!

This form can be used to recruit non-members, connect with new members, and help your volunteers discover how they can contribute to CCL's work in ways that match their interests and skills.

Tips: Volunteer responses can be read individually or as a collective by the owner of the form. This can help Group Leaders gauge local interest in CCL's various levers of political will or help foster new volunteers towards becoming active CCL members! Be sure to follow up with your members promptly after they've filled out the form to help connect them to any opportunities which may match their interests.

ACTION #5: Join the Lobbying Planning Action Team to help create the Pan Provincial-Federal Lobbying Event

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 planning to do something similar again in October, but this time inviting both our provincial and federal parliamentarians to join us. **Why both?** Because a Parliamentary Secretary at the federal level has indicated that the lack of cooperation between the provincial and federal governments is impeding progress.

Please consider joining the Lobbying Planning Team. The first meetings will be taking place throughout July and August. Please join the monthly CCL leader calls to find out more and/or sign up at the link below. We are looking for teams to help with: writing the lobby ask, storyboarding the event, creating promotional materials and recruitment and training

Laser Talk: Powerful Climate Demands to the G7 and G20 from Civil Society Groups

The Group of Seven (G7) Summit will take place from June 26 to June 28 in Germany. Leaders of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and the European Union will meet to discuss sustainability, economic stability, and a better collective future. The G20 heads of state will meet in Indonesia in October, just before COP 27 in Egypt.

Civil society networks advising the G7 are the Y7 (Youth), T7 (Think Tank), W7 (Women), S7 (Science), C7 (an umbrella group for many civil society networks). The C20 is the global civil society network advising the G20. In 2018, during the G7 meetings in Canada, Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) was directly involved in the C7 and C20 networks. In 2021 and 2022, we were directly involved in the C7 and W7 networks and have been monitoring development in the Y7, T7, S7 and C20 in 2022.

Historically, the primary climate demand of the C7, Y7, W7 and C20 have been to remove fossil fuel subsidies. This is something the G20 leaders promised at the G20 in 2009. Things have changed dramatically in 2022. Here are the following asks:

- The Y7's number one demand is a comprehensive demand on carbon pricing
https://y7germany.org/fileadmin/redaktion/PDFs/Y7/Youth7_2022_COMMUNIQUE_final_EN.pdf
- The W7 included carbon pricing in their key demands
https://women7.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/W7-ImplementationPlan_pre-layout.pdf
- The C7 asked the G7 to "redirect financial flows away from fossil fuels and towards a resilient and equitable future", follow the [IEA net-zero implementation plan](#), and support the implementation of the [Fossil Fuel Non Proliferation Treaty](#). Although this is not carbon pricing, they are specific and comprehensive demands with power to significantly reduce emissions from fossil fuel pollution.
<https://civil7.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Civil7-Communique-2022-1.pdf>
- The T7 statement on carbon pricing reads as follows: Create (open and inclusive) climate clubs with a G7 core in close partnership with the EU members and other countries willing to join to lower greenhouse gas emissions by 60% by 2030 compared with 2010 levels, including by [...] a joint approach to carbon pricing with a common price floor and a differentiated and fair carbon border adjustment mechanism to avoid carbon leakage;
https://www.think7.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/20220520_T7_Communique.pdf
- The S7 statement was: "Reinforce decarbonisation efforts by establishing a global CO2 pricing mechanism, complemented by more direct and fast-acting measures."
https://www.leopoldina.org/fileadmin/redaktion/Publikationen/G7-Statements/Stellungnahme_Decarbonisation_G7_2022_final_web.pdf
- The C20 included carbon pricing in its climate demands too.
<https://civil-20.org/index.php/environment-climate-justice-energy-transition/>

Research reported in a [November 2021 article](#) in Nature found that it will be possible to reach a 2C target while also increasing wellbeing, reducing inequality, and alleviating poverty globally if countries enacted a carbon price with an equal per capita dividend policy.

Currently, the [World Bank's Carbon Pricing Dashboard](#) is reporting that 46 National governments price GHG pollution and 23 percent of GHG emissions are covered by carbon pricing. Botswana was the latest country to join the countries that are pricing fossil fuel pollution.

These facts are no longer lost on diverse civil society groups. They are now working together to make sure carbon pricing policies rapidly reduce greenhouse gas pollution while being socially just.