

Sept. 11, 2021, Guest Speaker: Aaron Cosbey, IISD



Border carbon adjustments, a mechanism to shield businesses in nations with robust climate ambition, have been a hot topic recently. The European Union has announced it will impose such taxes starting in 2023, and Senate Democrats in the U.S. have included it in the budget reconciliation resolution. To learn more, we turn to Aaron Cosbey with the International Institute for Sustainable Development. Aaron is an economist with 30 years of experience in the areas of trade, investment and sustainable development. He has served on the Deputy Minister for International Trade's Academic Advisory Council on Canadian Trade Policy and recently wrote a report on the need for Canada to adopt a border carbon adjustment..

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CCL Canada September 2021 Actions at a Glance

1. On Tuesday, September 21, 2021, congratulate your new or returning MP on their election.
2. Share our Climate Action Counts resources on social media.
3. Media Release Head's Up: Thursday, September 16 share our election media release with a compilation of all the laser talks.
4. **For the online warriors** - By September 30, send your comments about the importance of ramping up the carbon price and then returning money back to households and tax reform paying for the transition to the Canadian Government. Then record your submission [in the Action Tracker](#).
<https://www.rncanengagenrcan.ca/en/collections/just-transition>
5. [Keep filing those field reports](#). Your social capital means the world to us. It makes a huge difference.

Upcoming Calls	Date and Time	Call Options
CCLCanada Call Reviewing monthly action sheets and field reports	CHANGED Option 1: Thu, Sept. 9, 2021, 5 pm PDT / 8 pm EDT Option 2: Fri, Sept. 10 2021, 8 am PDT / 11 am EDT Option 3: Mon., Sept. 13, 2021, 6 pm PDT / 9 pm EDT Choose 1 to attend. Use this Schedule Doodler to to RSVP	Dialpad Line (formerly Uberconference) 1-888-570-6238 log in online for free. Can't get online? Please call in.
CCL USA Monthly Call	Saturday, September 11, 2021 10 am PDT / 1 pm EDT	www.cclusa.org/meeting
CCL Vancouver Monthly meeting Open to all BC	Saturday, September 11, 2021, 10 am PDT CCL Vancouver is opening its monthly meeting every 2nd Saturday of the month at 10-11am PDT. All BC CCLers are welcome. This is suggested if you do not have a group that you meet with monthly.	https://pachamama.zoom.us/j/96821728914?pwd=QU5xSzBnUWZxSW1yU0Z0b2txZWlUT09
MonthlySpecial Post Election Call	Tuesday, September 28 4 pm PDT / 7 pm EDT Post-election	https://citizensclimate.zoom.us/j/3920795005 passcode 123
CCI Youth Carbon pricing Conference	Registration is open for the plenary Friday, September 10, 2021 11 am PDT / 2 pm EDT	https://citizensclimate.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vtpl4L5CQ0CuryZ3crVpTA
CCL Canada Fall 2021 Rendezvous	Late November	Let's pick the date, timing, theme and goals on our monthly calls

Action 1: Congratulate you new or returning MP

On September 21, 2021, congratulate you new or returning MP. Indicate that once the dust settles on the election and COP 26, you look forward to connecting with her/him/them in late 2021 and at least twice in 2022. Identify yourself as a Citizens' Climate Lobbyist. We have over 6500 members in Canada in 42 chapters covering about 120 ridings. We have been lobbying for evidence-based carbon pricing policies on Parliament Hill since September 2010.

Action 2: Share our Climate Action Counts resources on social media

During this election, we need to educate the public, especially the “moveable middle” about real climate solutions on social media. Most Canadians fall into the “moveable middle” category with regards to climate action. They can go either way. Unfortunately most cannot name a GHG nor a policy. They are very busy yet swayable.

Thus, we have created these resources to share on social media in both official languages. The google drive file with the image files that may be updated is here. Square Instagram posts coming by Monday, September 13
[Twitter force](#)

Our mantra is: Later is too late. Plus tard, c'est trop tard. **Hashtags** #Elxn44 #CodeRed

Laser Talk: How did the parties voted on key environmental policies

In the past 2.5 years, parliamentarians voted on [Bill C230](#) – National Strategy to Redress Environmental Racism Act, [Act C12](#) – the Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act, [C15](#) – Enshrining the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People under National Law, [C38](#) – The Oil Tanker Moratorium Act, and the [National Climate Emergency Declaration](#). The Liberals, NDP and Greens voted “Yea” for all of them. The Bloc voted Yea for all of them except the National Strategy to Redress Environmental Racism, and the Conservatives voted “Nay” for all of them.

How the Canadian political parties voted on key environmental bills and motions since June 2019					
Party	C-12: Climate Accountability Act	C-15: Enshrining U.N.D.R.I.P.	C-230: A National Strategy to Redress Environmental Racism	C-38 Oil Tanker Moratorium Act	National Climate emergency declaration
Liberal	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
Conservatives	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay
New Democrats	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
Greens	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
Bloc	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea
For more details visit: https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-action-counts-2021/					