

# Films to Screen

Focus: Policy Areas

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If your chapter is looking to facilitate a conversation around a particular policy area, we recommend you choose your film accordingly. Your chapter is not required to stick to these suggestions. However, we do encourage you to consider your audience and the action you hope to generate. Use this guide to tailor the film screening experience. All films that Citizens' Climate Lobby recommends that relate to one of our policy areas of focus are listed here.

Through the generosity of film and TV producers and distributors, Citizens' Climate Lobby volunteers have access to share several films and TV shows with your local communities. Most are available digitally and all are available for free or a nominal price. Visit the **Hosting A Screening training page** for more information on planning your event. To tailor your event to a particular **audience** or by **time available**, please check out these resources.

This is a living document. If you have suggestions for additional films, please email **membership@citizensclimatelobby.org**.

#### **Policy Area: Carbon Pricing**

If you plan to facilitate a conversation around a carbon fee and dividend, familiarize yourself with the **Carbon Pricing Training Page** prior to your event.

Film	Description	Resources
I Am Greta	The story of teenage climate activist Greta Thunberg is told through compelling, never-before-seen footage in this intimate documentary. Starting with her one-person school strike for climate action outside the Swedish Parliament, Grossman follows Greta - a shy schoolgirl with Asperger's – in her rise to prominence, and her galvanizing global impact as she sparks school strikes around the world. The film culminates with her astonishing wind powered voyage across the Atlantic Ocean to speak at the UN Climate Action Summit in New York City.	Watch     Due to Hulu     licensing we are not     able to provide a     copy of the film for     screening

Don't Look Up	Two low-level astronomers must go on a giant media tour to warn humankind of an approaching comet that will destroy planet Earth.	<ul> <li>Watch on Netflix</li> <li>CCL discussion guide</li> <li>Due to Netflix licensing we are not able to provide a copy of the film for screening</li> </ul>
Youth v. Gov	YOUTH v. GOV is the story of America's youth taking on the world's most powerful government. In 2015, twenty one young plaintiffs, ages 8 to 19, filed the lawsuit Juliana vs. United States, asserting a willful violation of their constitutional rights in creating our climate crisis. If they're successful, they'll not only make history, they'll change the future.	<ul> <li>Watch</li> <li>Watch party toolkit</li> <li>Press kit</li> <li>Take action</li> <li>Website</li> </ul>
Feedback Loops	The Earth is warming the Earth. In this series of five short films, learn why natural warming loops have scientists alarmed—and why we have less time than we think.	<ul><li>Watch</li><li>Educational materials</li></ul>
The Letter: Laudato Si	In 2015, Pope Francis wrote Laudato Si' (The Letter); an encyclical letter about the environmental crisis to every single person in the world. A few years later, four voices that have gone unheard in global conversations have been invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, they bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into a conversation with Pope Francis himself.	<ul> <li>Watch</li> <li>Discussion guide</li> <li>Form to host a screening</li> </ul>

# **Policy Area: Healthy Forests**

If you plan to facilitate a conversation around local healthy forests, familiarize yourself with the **Healthy Forests Training Page** prior to your event.

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Farm Free or Die	Extreme weather events are hitting America's farmers hard, and with greater frequency than ever before. Combined with the mounting costs of conventional farming methods that require increasingly expensive fossil-based fertilizer, pesticides and herbicides for ever-decreasing yields, these events are driving many farmers to economic failure. The cycle of extractive agriculture creates dire economic, food security, health and environmental hazards – for farmers and everyone else.	<ul> <li>Watch</li> <li>Email         johanna@amrespr         oject.org to host         screening</li> <li>Education Toolkit</li> </ul>
True False Hot Cold	True False Hot Cold is an award-winning documentary series that tells the story of the people of Emery County, Utah. The people of Emery County do not believe in climate change. Instead of digging into the divisiveness of the issue, this series, comprised of 26 episodes, uses candid interviews with locals and intimate, slice-of-life vignettes to offer ideas about how to build bridges between people who have very different identities and beliefs.	<ul> <li>Watch</li> <li>Educational Resources</li> </ul>
Kiss The Ground	Science experts and celebrity activists unpack the ways in which the earth's soil may be the key to combating climate change and preserving the planet.	<ul><li>Watch</li><li>Form to host a screening</li></ul>

# Policy Area: Building Electrification and Efficiency

If you plan to facilitate a conversation around building electrification and efficiency, familiarize yourself with the **Building Electrification and Efficiency** training page prior to your event.

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The Week	The Week is designed as an experience you watch and talk about with friends, family or a smaller group of colleagues. You get together three times, during a week (hence "The Week"). Every time	<ul><li>Watch a 2 min preview</li><li>Sign up to</li></ul>

	you watch a 1 hour documentary film episode. And then the heart of the experience: a guided conversation for 30 minutes (or more if you want) to make sense of it all. The experience is shaped like a "U". Episode 1 is the hard one where that goes down the "U" and looks straight at what's coming. Episode 2 tries to make sense of it all. And episode 3 goes up the "U" with empowerment and inspiration.	,	host a screening Watch an 8 min personal invite to CCL chapters from John with The Week.
Virginia's Calling	A homeschooling mom's picture-perfect life is shattered when her home floods. Just as she hits rock-bottom, an unlikely spiritual guide appears. A warm, intimate portrait of a strong and determined woman of faith, VIRGINIA'S CALLING offers a sensitive look into the human effects of climate change on an evangelical family that never thought climate change would affect them. Virginia's new purpose has far-reaching effects.		Watch Discussion guide
Current Revolution: Workforce Rising	The rapid advancement of electric vehicles is disrupting numerous industries and workforces, and the lack of charging infrastructure and grid capacity is lagging behind advances in automotive technology. The already-passed Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill provides the greatest opportunity to accelerate the transition, as long as the money is spent quickly and wisely.	• 1	Watch Form to host a screening
Current Revolution: Nation in Transition	Nation in Transition explores the coal-to-renewables transition on the Navajo Nation and across northern Arizona through the stories of workers, their families and communities, business and tribal leaders, utility executives, policy makers and environmental activists. The film offers a roadmap for accelerating and navigating just energy transitions for workers and communities everywhere.	• 1	Watch Form to host a screening
Current Revolution: The Transformation Cannot Be Stopped	For decades, the utility industry has been a driving engine of the U.S. economy, contributing significantly to our progress and standard of living with a business model that focused on	• 1	Watch Form to host a screening

centralized generation. But now, because of reduced demand from a number of factors, including more efficient energy systems, power companies face a crisis that requires them to capture new market share to survive in the 21st century.	
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### **Policy Area: Clean Energy Permitting Reform**

No approved films at the moment. **Learn more about Clean Energy Permitting Reform here.** This is an important policy area for addressing climate change, but we do not recommend advocating for it when doing outreach to new, potential volunteers.

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