



In over 80 ridings across Canada are citizens like you who are building the political will for a liveable world by:

- Meeting with parliamentarians
- Building alliances
- Writing op-eds and letters to the editor
- Meeting with editorial boards
- Submitting paper versions of parliamentary petitions for the MPs to read in the HoC
- Conducting letter writing workshops
- Offering public outreach events on climate change
- Collaborating from sea to sea across Canada



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Our Strategy is Simple:

The Outcome is Huge

Empower individuals so that they experience significant growth in their own political and personal power, as well as discover and celebrate their capacity to make a significant difference in this world. Our volunteers break down partisan and ideological barriers by reaching out to key stakeholders to build positive, effective working relationships.

“If you want to join the fight to save the planet, to save creation for your grandchildren, there is no more effective step you could take than becoming an active member of this group.”

*Dr. James E. Hansen,
Author: “Storms of Our Grandchildren” and
former Director, NASA
Goddard Institute*

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Lobby With Us in Ottawa

October 21-24

We have made great progress since our beginnings in September 2010. However, President Trump is stalling progress. The politicians need our help.

CCL Canada will conduct our fourth multi-day national conference and lobbying days October 21-24, 2017. Please join us. Look for details on the CCL Canada website after June 1, 2017. This will be our 12th time lobbying together on Parliament Hill.

No experience necessary. You will be surrounded by veterans. In 2016, CCL Canada volunteers recorded **168 face-to-face meetings** with MPs and a total of **199 meetings** with staffers, provincial parliamentarians, and federal parliamentarians.



Canada’s Conundrum

Canada’s current national carbon price of \$50 per tonne by 2022 won’t be enough to meet our woefully inadequate GHG target of **30% below 2005 levels by 2030**.

As it stands Canada is struggling to catch up in recapturing its share of clean energy business globally it lost between 2008 and 2015.

Finally, given that we are one of the richest nations in the world, we have a moral and ethical responsibility to our brothers and sisters in the global south to act on the climate crisis.

Stabilize the Climate

And Boost the Economy

We have been lobbying in Canada for carbon fee and dividend since 2010. Our plan will reduce greenhouse gas emissions enough to stabilize the climate while actually boosting the economy. Look at what happened in British Columbia: just two years after legislating a revenue neutral carbon tax, clean tech sales were up by 48% while gasoline sales had decreased. A 2014 study by Regional Economic Models, Inc. for the U.S. found that our strategy would:

- Cut greenhouse gas emissions by **33% in 10 years**
- Create 2 million jobs in the U.S. in the next 10 years.

Go Canada!

We exist to help make Canada’s carbon pricing policies better.

Our national carbon price must be economy-wide and continue to rise past 2022 so that businesses can plan. A revenue neutral carbon price is necessary to ramp the price high enough to significantly cut emissions while not burdening the poor and middle class. To level the playing field and encourage other nations to adopt an equivalent price on carbon, the policy must include border tax adjustments. The carbon dividend cheque will help build political will akin to what the GST rebates did.

