

June 2020: 2020 Virtual Conference <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/2020-june-conference/>



CCL's Monthly Meeting for June 2020 will coincide with CCL International's virtual conference! Join us on Saturday, June 13 to learn about the path ahead for climate change policy. Get updated on the prospect of climate change action from members of Congress, journalists and other climate organizations. Get training on how to engage your member of Congress and others in your community about climate change. Connect virtually with others from around the country who are concerned about climate change and working to get Congress to act on climate.

CCL Canada June 2020 actions at a glance:

1. Be sure to get all your field reports, including lobby notes entered in the CCL database.
2. Reflect on what you have achieved so far in 2020 and determine your goals for the second half of the year.
3. **NEW ONLINE ACTION (updated on June 15):** Use CCL Canada talking points to comment on two online surveys.

NOTE: After such a busy month such as we just had in May, there is usually a lot of paperwork and reflection that needs to take place. Thus, we are making some time and space for CCL volunteers to do just that in an organized way to do that before summer really kicks in.

Our agenda for our regularly scheduled June calls is as follows:

1. Going over the action sheets, especially how to enter a field report.
2. CCL, COVID-19, and 2020 planning. There will be no traveling on behalf of CCL or CCL gatherings, including in-person meetings with MPs and with your groups until well into 2021, if not later, and not before.
3. Planning nationally together for the second half of 2020: What are the key events that we need to have? National Online Event and Lobbying? Provincial Online Lobbying? How best to coordinate?
4. Should the national online event occur after the USA election so we can talk to our MPs in the context of that election? Hopefully we will also know what the Supreme Court has ruled with regards to carbon pricing by that point too.
5. Do you want access to a Zoom line for your local group meetings?
6. If you don't schedule a call before Parliament breaks for the summer, don't give up! You might want to contact their parliament office if you are not getting through yet.

Upcoming CCL Calls	Date and Time	Call Options
CCL Canada: All CCLers welcome. We check in with each other, share field reports, and go over monthly actions.	Option 1: Thur, June 11, 2020 , 6 pm PDT/ 9 pm EDT Option 2: Fri, June 12, 2020 , 8 am PDT / 11 am EDT Option 3: Mon, June 15, 2020 , 6 pm PT/ 9 pm ET Pick 1 only. Sign this Doodler to RSVP.	Uberconference Line (1-888-570-6238) or log in online for free. If you can't get online, please just call in.
CCL International	Sat, June 13, 2020 10 am PDT to 2 pm PDT 1 pm EDT to 5 pm EDT	CCL International Conference Virtual Climate Change Conference June 13th, 2020
CCL Canada Education Call	Tuesday, June 16, 2020 , 4 pm PDT / 7 pm EDT Output-based Pricing Systems Isabelle Turcotte Pembina Institute Sign this Doodler to RSVP.	CCL Canada Zoom Room https://citizensclimate.zoom.us/j/3920795005

ACTION 1: Be sure to get all your field reports, including lobby notes entered in the CCL database.

[Field reports](#) are used to record all of CCL's interactions with the media (meetings, letters, op-eds, interviews, etc.), the public (meetings, presentations, letters collected, etc) and ways we contact elected representatives (letters written, communication at an event, etc). A separate [meeting minutes form](#) is used to record lobby meetings and the instructions for filling out the lobby meeting field report use are located on the form.

Why are field reports important?

Thank you for taking time to help us track our activity in CCL. We use this data nationally to demonstrate to members of Parliament, the media, foundations, donors and others what we know already: our volunteers are passionately and actively engaged in building political will in tangible ways.

As a member of a CCL group, you can also use this data to encourage and inspire your group and as a way to track your progress on your goals. The information comes back to you immediately in an email confirmation and in a report to every group leader once a month. We also occasionally send collections of published media which can be shown (often with some editing) to MPs and other people.

Submitting Accurate Reports

You'll need a system in your group for reporting. It usually works best for one person to file all the reports, and for group members to be reminded to report their activity to that person. Although this is often the group leader, it does not have to be. Any detail-oriented person can do this job! In a few very active groups they have designated two people to do reports—one to do published media and one to do all the rest. Some people find it easiest to do the reports as they come in. Others prefer to do them all at once at some point in the month. Either way, it is very helpful if you can be up to date on your reporting by the Wednesday before the monthly national conference call since we usually report the numbers then.

What type of local events should I field report?

- News articles about CCL volunteers or events
- Radio and TV interviews, news coverage, or public service announcements we instigated
- Letters to the editor, in print and online, written by our volunteers
- Guest columns or op-eds by CCL volunteers or staff
- Editorials by editors that came about because of our contact with them
- Editorial board meetings (including meetings with only one editor)
- Personal letters or postcards to Congress that your group collected and mailed or delivered, and letters sent by webform via your Congressperson's website
- Outreach events such as presentations and tabling
- Phone calls to Congress that were not made with our online calling tool.
- State-level actions related to state-level carbon pricing

Note: These activities, especially the print articles, do not have to explicitly mention Carbon Fee and Dividend or CCL, though it's great when they do! To determine whether it should be reported ask yourself "Does this piece build political will for action on climate change?"

Meetings

Lobby meetings and town hall/listening sessions where we asked a question are reported on a different form: <https://community.citizensclimatelobby.org/meeting-minutes>.

For more information

Go to the [field reports page on CCL Community](#) or [watch this video](#). We will also review filing field reports during our CCL Canada calls this month.

ACTION 2: Reflect on what you have achieved so far in 2020 and determine your goals for the second half of the year.

Why? Mid-year, especially after lobbying is a good time to review progress. As well, because our plans were upended by the COVID crisis and we are learning to adjust, most of us need to reset a clear vision for the year ahead.

[You are invited to use the mid-year edition of our 2020 planning sheets](#) to guide your reflection and goal setting for the rest of the year.

ACTION 3: Use CCL Canada talking points to comment on two online surveys

Why? This past weekend (June 13-14), two time-sensitive actions came to our attention and we are sharing them with you.

We can [#BuildBackBetter](#) Canada. Here are 2 online actions where your voice can make a difference.

1. UN 75: <https://un75.online/>
2. Canadian Response to the COVID Pandemic <https://bit.ly/37t0UgW> **Please do this one by the end of the week and include carbon pricing in your submissions.** Please only speak only on your own behalf as all submissions under the CCL umbrella must be approved.

You are also invited to share/like our social media images associated with online actions:

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/CCLCanada/photos/a.326482200696992/4163370743674766/?type=1&theater>

TWITTER: <https://twitter.com/CitizensLobbyCa/status/1272514859788390400/photo/1>

INSTAGRAM: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CBdTwodHM8r/>

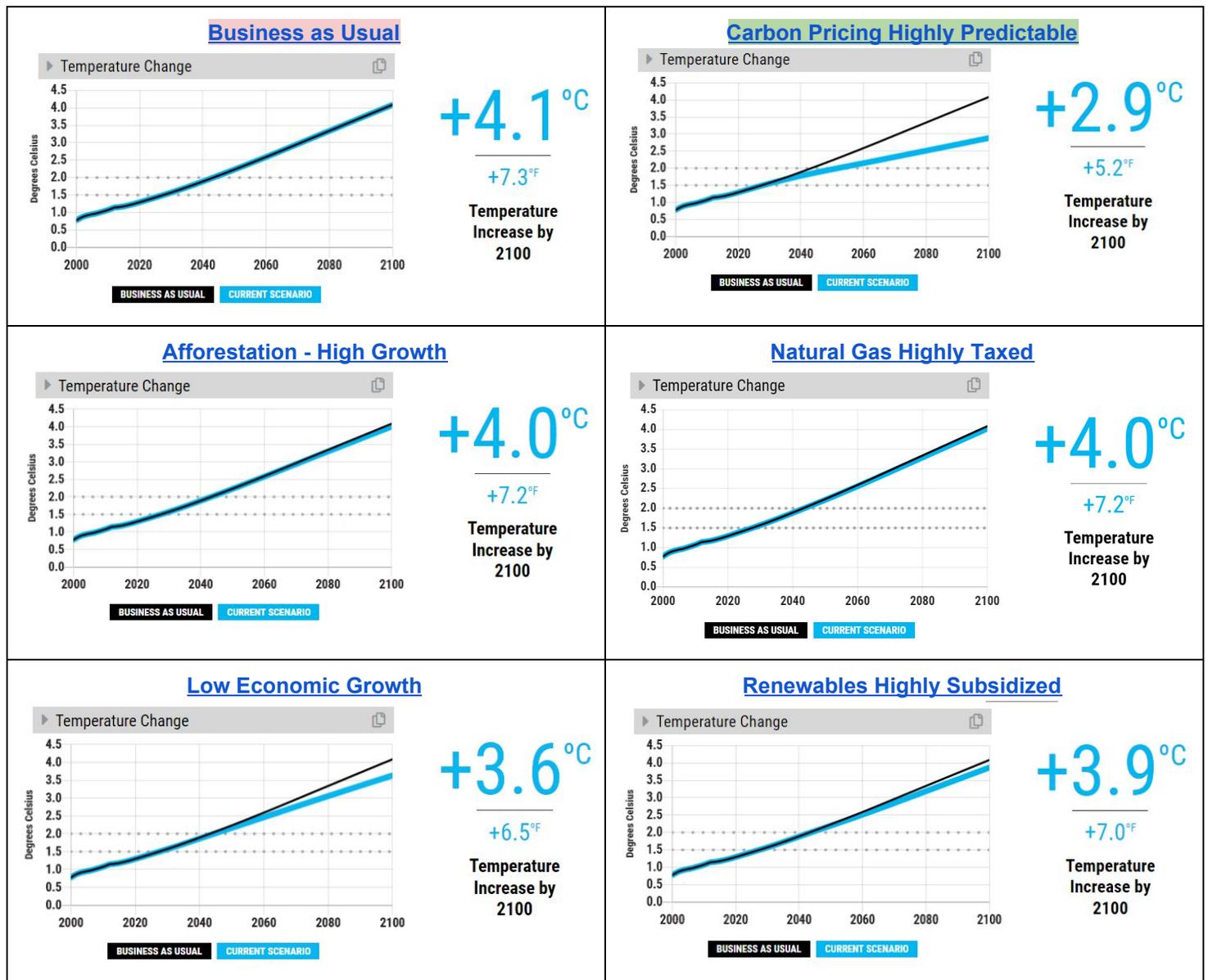
Here are suggested documents you can work from:

- **Our COVID Open Letter**
<https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/open-letter-trust-in-science-in-budget-2020/>
- **CCL Canada's Carbon Pricing Guidelines:**
<https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/ccl-canadas-2020-carbon-pricing-guidelines/>
CCL Canada's Carbon Pricing Guideline's Document 2020 (pdf)
CCL Canada's Carbon Pricing Guideline's Document 2020 (word)
- **CCL Canada leave behind**
<https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/8972-2/>
CCCL 2020 Bilingual Leave Behind Document (PDF)
- **Many thanks to the CCL Canada team members and all who gave feedback on the above three documents.**
By working together and repeating our talking points we are showing the world how to listen to the experts and cooperate.

When you have completed the actions please submit a field report as "Letter to Congress" and include a short line of what you submitted so that we know if carbon pricing is emphasized in submissions.

<https://community.citizensclimate.org/tools/field-reports>

LASER TALK 1: Carbon Pricing is the Most Silver Bullet-ish Policy We Know Of



Estimated effect of single policy changes on global heating in the En-ROADS simulator. <https://www.climateinteractive.org/tools/c-roads/>. Accessed 11 Jun. 2020

[En-ROADS](#) is a transparent, freely-available policy simulation model that provides us with the ability to explore, for ourselves, how various climate solutions would affect outcomes such as global temperature change. **(Note that this simulator is for the entire globe and not just for Canada.)** The goal in making the model is to frame and support better conversations about how to address the climate crisis. On April 30, 2020, Doug Pritchard of CCL Beaches-East York, Chemical Engineer, and En-ROADS Climate Ambassador [led CCL Canada on a tour of the En-ROADS climate solutions simulator](#).

In June 11, 2020, it was estimated in the En-ROADS simulator that just implementing a highly predictable carbon price would prevent 1.2 °C of global heating by 2100 compared to business as usual. Changing any other single policies in the simulator could prevent up to 0.5 °C of global heating by 2100. This makes implementing a highly predictable carbon price by far the most impactful single policy change in preventing global temperature increase in the simulator.

To prevent the worst impacts of global heating, we need a whole suite of policy changes. Of them, making carbon pricing predictable is by far the most effective one we know of.