

November 14 Guest Speaker: Tia Nelson, Outrider Foundation



At the age of 13, Tia Nelson spent the first Earth Day cleaning up trash with her junior high classmates. She went on to follow in the environmental footsteps of her father, Sen. Gaylord Nelson, founder of Earth Day, the historic event that ushered in a new era of awareness and action for our environment. Now the Managing Director for the Outrider Foundation, which works to end the threat of nuclear war and reverse the course of global climate change, Tia joins this month's call in the aftermath of a momentous election. She'll share the lessons she learned from her father and offer perspective on the state of the climate movement based on her many years of working on that issue.

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

November 2020 CCL Canada Actions

1. Only if your group has the bandwidth, between November 23 and Christmas, **lobby your Member Parliament online with our newly updated 1-page federal lobbying ask - a.k.a. the Leave Behind**. Once you secure an appointment with your MP, consider inviting people to join your lobbying session on your group's CCL discussion board in CCL Community. This is a great way to expand the number of active members in your group. We are living in extraordinary times. You do what you can right now. We will be lobbying again in the spring. *Savouring before saving* is one of our mottos.

2. Let's get too connected to fail. [Promote CCL Canada's November 2020](#) national events to your CCL group.

November Talking Points: Here is a link to our [updated Laser Talk Booklet](#) and there is updated Draft Leave Behind (see addendum) will be in the action sheets by November 12. The Leave Behind will be finalized and posted online after we review it on our CCL Canada calls November 13, 14 and 17. We will read it as a group in its entirety and discuss any section that people would like clarification or if there is clearly a need for editing. We will do our best to get it translated by November 23.

Upcoming CCL Calls	Date and Time	Call Options
CCL Canada: These calls this month for preparing for lobbying.	Option 1: Thur., Nov. 12, 2020 , 6 pm PDT/ 9 pm EDT Option 2: Fri., Nov. 13, 2020 , 8 am PDT / 11 am EDT Option 3: Mon, Nov. 16, 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, Nov 14, 2020 10 am PDT / 1 pm EDT	www.cclusa.org/meeting
CCL Canada National Special Event	Monday, November 23, 2020, 7 pm to 9 pm EDT An Evening with Dr. Renee Lertzman *FREE* but you must register	Register here: https://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=600&BT=10&PrivEv=19291
CCL USA Online Conference	Sat., Dec. 5, 2020 and *Sun. Dec. 6 at 1 pm EDT United We Move: CCL Virtual Conference. *FREE* but you must register	Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/united-we-move-december-2020-virtual-conference-registration-120089463819

FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE ARCTIC-FOCUSED ACTION ON BLACK FRIDAY - November 27th

The way of life & food security of the Inuit & Inuinnaq are threatened. Climate Youth Yukon are asking everyone to join them on #BlackFriday. Tell your MPs & community we must #UniteBehindTheScience & create a #JustRecoveryForAll <https://fridaysforfuture.ca/event-map/?location=whitehorse>

MORE CANADIAN SPECIFIC CLIMATE ADVOCATE TRAINING

We just completed a series of lobby training sessions and are now planning a couple more training sessions in late November / early December. If you are interested in joining us please [Sign up here](#) by Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

NEXT SESSION OF ONGO STARTS THURSDAY JANUARY 21, 2020

ONGO is a 12-week peer-support group of CCL volunteers that practices non-violent communication, self-care and mindfulness. ONGO is short for ongoing spiritual practice. For more information, please see this [LINK](#). Contact caterina.lindman@gmail.com if you have questions. You can also post questions and comments in CCL Community about ONGO [HERE](#).

ACTION 1: Lobby your Member of Parliament #WinterRendezvous

Why lobby? Building a non-partisan and trusting relationship and a line of communication with our MPs are at the very core of our work.

Here some guidelines to help you and your group:

1. After November 23, 2020 go to our [website page](#) for our #WinterRendezvous and download our 2020 CCL November Conference Booklet and our updated November 2020 Leave Behind.
2. After November 23, 2020, both phone and email your MP to set-up an appointment to lobby her/him by the end of January at the latest (but aim for before Christmas). See a suggested script below and for setting up an appointment. Create/update an MP bio (2-3 hours). See addendum.
3. When you set-up an appointment with your MP, consider announcing it on your group's page on CCL Community and invite people to join your lobbying session. Give them a deadline to sign up so you have time to prepare them to lobby.
4. Email canada@citizensclimatelobby.org if you need our Zoom line. Note that we share it with Europe, Asia, and Africa.
5. Take a picture and post it on social media. Use the hashtag #WinterRendezvous and tag @CitizensLobbyCa on Twitter.

IMPORTANT:

1. We use "[Chatham House Rules](#)". We never divulge what an MP said to you in a public way without permission.
2. The key to citizen lobbying is relationship-building. If you are new, your 1st goal should be to get a 2nd meeting.
3. Fill in a [field report](#) AND if need be go to [this CCL Community Page](#) for instructions.
4. If you want to be part of the Senate Lobbying Team, email canada@citizensclimatelobby.org
5. Please remember we only lobby our own MPs. We are constituent lobbyists afterall.

Suggested Meeting Request Email to your MP. Feel free to make it your own. Note the leave behind and conference booklet will be online by November 23.

Dear MP **[NAME]**,

Thank you for **[SOMETHING THEY HAVE DONE RECENTLY THAT YOU ARE GENUINELY GRATEFUL FOR]**. Here is the email I promised. I'm writing on behalf of the **[YOUR CITY]** chapter of [Citizens' Climate Lobby \(CCL\) Canada](#) to request a meeting with you.

In the midst of this global crisis it's vital that we seize this moment, when people are aware of the combined power of their unity, to take the same fighting spirit Canadians have used against COVID-19 to tackle global climate change.

We would like to share information and answer questions you might have about evidence-based improvements to Canada's carbon pricing policy. Attached to this email are our **2020 Bilingual Leave Behind Document (pdf)** that will form the basis of our discussions. Please also consider looking at our November 2020 conference booklet. It is full of valuable resources including our two recent media releases: Stop the Dash to Gas and National Climate Group Prepared For Possible Snap Election as well some of our key talking points which we call [Laser Talks](#).

We anticipate four or five of us will attend the meeting, including myself. I will send the names of the attendees before the meeting. As we will have to use video or teleconferencing, we are hoping that we can use your videoconferencing lines but if necessary we can secure a Zoom or Uberconference Line.

We appreciate you letting us know what date and time you might be available to see us.

Sincerely,

[NAME, CITY, AND PHONE NUMBER]

ACTION 2: Empower your members to join our #WinterRendezVous

Why? This is a great way to find carbon-pricing enthusiasts in your riding who have signed up to get involved with CCL. Plus, we all need to get in the habit of promoting our actions and empowering each other to build political will locally for improving and defending Canada's carbon pricing policy in [CCL Community](#).

How? In CCL Community, on your group's discussion board and the email blast function, as well as by regular email and phone, empower local members to join CCL Canada's Special Evening with Dr, Renée Lertzman. **Consider having multiple members from your group openly empower each other in a dialogue on the discussion board.** Over time, it is hoped that all of us use our CCL Community pages more.

If you complete this task, and you do empower your local group members to join us you can file an Action Report under Chapter Development: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>

Hi Everyone,


On Monday, November 23, from 7 pm to 9 pm (EST), [Dr. Renée Lertzman](#), will help us all achieve new heights in our activism. She has spent years straddling environmental work and psychology. Opening the event will be Angie Nussey, with a special song just for this event.

We hope you will join us on a journey of learning how being in tune with our own emotions and the emotions of others around us with regards to the issue of the climate crisis can be harnessed to make us all better human beings and climate activists. Registration is free but required. Register [here](#). Website updates [here](#). To learn more about Dr. Lertzman's work read the recent article [Hijacked by Anxiety](#) in The Guardian and watch her [Ted Talk](#).

As well, at CCL Canada, we just completed a series of Canadian-specific Climate Advocate Training sessions and are now planning a couple more training sessions in late November / early December. If you are interested in joining these sessions please [SIGN UP HERE](#) by Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

All are welcome.

End with something that empowers you, your name, email and phone number.



#WinterRendezVous

Monday, November 23, 2020

4 pm PT / 7 pm ET

2 hours

A virtual evening with
Dr. Renée Lertzman

Researcher, educator,
engagement strategist

With Special Musical Guest
Angie Nussey

Free - registration required
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ADDENDUM - UPCOMING OPTIONAL ONLINE EDUCATION

SPECIAL Climate Accountability Seminar with Ecojustice

Thursday, November 12, 2020,
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM PDT
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM EDT

Ecojustice Canada has a special Climate Accountability Seminar some of you may want to attend given that we are lobbying specifically for climate accountability. Join this special Q&A session and hear from Ecojustice lawyer Julia Croome, the lead author of the 2020 report [A New Canadian Climate Accountability Act](#), on how a strong, new climate law will get us to net-zero by 2050 while aiding a just recovery and recognizing Indigenous voices. CCL Canada [is still formulating the finer details](#) of the climate accountability measures we would like to see enacted. We will be looking to the experts, such as Ecojustice, Climate Choices, CANrac and politicians to guide us on the best climate accountability policy for Canada.

REGISTER HERE <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5231596582330854927>

MASSEY IS MISSING AT COP 26

Massey is Missing COP26 has five elements, all of which would have been present at the official COP26. They will focus them on Canada and the role it will play at COP26, now scheduled for November 1 to 12, 2021. See if you can find the CCLers in some of these sessions!

<https://www.masseycollege.ca/programs-and-events/programs/massey-missing-cop26/>

Part I: Intergenerational Voices: Why Climate Change Matters To ALL Canadians

Monday, November 9 at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Founder of World Refugee Migration Council, and David Suzuki, Founder of David Suzuki Foundation, join youth climate activist Sophia Mathur for an armchair conversation across the generations, moderated by Rosemary McCarney, former Ambassador of Canada to the United Nations (2015-2019) and 2020-2021 Massey Graham Fellow in Foreign and Defence Policy [to attend register here.](#)

Part II: International Diplomacy: What Ingredients Made COP21 In Paris a Success & Could We Do It Again?

Thursday, November 12 at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST

In 2015, the countries of the world met in Paris and achieved consensus on a set of commitments to reduce carbon emissions and strive to reduce the pace of global warming. 2015 was considered a breakthrough in climate change ambition.

[to attend this session, please register here.](#)

Part III [En-ROADS Workshops]: Exploring Which Policy Instruments Are Most Likely to Achieve a Stable Climate?

Monday, November 16 at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST

Workshop Session A: 12:00pm-1:30pm EST – [to attend this session, please register here.](#)

Workshop Session B: 2:00pm-3:30pm EST – [to attend this session, please register here.](#)

Workshop Session C: 4:00pm-5:30 pm EST – [to attend this session, please register here.](#)

Workshop Facilitators: Canadian Climate Ambassadors including Senior Massey Fellow Dr. Dianne Saxe, Laura Lindberg, Martha Toy DMV, Laura Sacks M.Sc., Dr. Christine Hitchcock, and Doug Pritchard.

Part IV: The Role Of The Canadian Financial Sector in Expanding Carbon Intensive Projects

Tuesday, November 17 at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST

[Please click here for full registration.](#) Full details pending

PART V — Will Arts and Culture Build Public Momentum for Ambitious Climate Policies at COP26?

Thursday, November 19 – 12:00-1:30pm EST (*90 minute session)

Moderator: Dr. Dianne Saxe, SaxeFacts. Canada's Heritage Minister Steven Guilbeault, noted climate activist, Josh Basseches – CEO and Director, Royal Ontario Museum, Ron Hawkins, singer, Alice Major, poet, Sarah Harmer, singer. The first 60 minutes will be a conversation (and performance) about the role of artists and cultural institutions in the climate crisis? What can they do that lawyers, scientists and politicians have failed to do? Can their radical creativity and radical collaboration inspire and empower the public and create support for collective action? What does the Royal Ontario Museum expect to achieve with its first Shiff Curator of Climate Change?

The last 30 minutes will be a call to action, with a mini "Dragon's Den"-style spring pitch session.

[Please click here for registration.](#)

ADDENDUM- PREPARING TO LOBBY

SAMPLE MEETING AGENDA	ROLES IN A LOBBY MEETING
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thank the parliamentarian for the meeting. 2. Ask how much time we have for a meeting. 3. Introductions: name, town and why you are involved, personal story, if there is time and if appropriate. 4. Have parliamentarians and staff introduce themselves too. 5. Show appreciation for something specific the MP has done. 6. State CCL's purpose: to create the political will for a liveable world and empower people to have breakthroughs in exercising their personal and political power 7. Show the amazing achievements your group and/or CCL Canada have accomplished. 8. Transition into the meeting plan, agenda, and questions you have prepared. 9. Deliver our Ask using: "CCL Canada's 2020 Leave Behind" 10. There are six "asks" in our Leave Behind. The "asks" about border carbon adjustments are the most wonky, and becoming important. At this time, please make sure someone on your lobbying team is comfortable with them. Review the updated Laser Talk on Border Carbon Adjustments. 11. Ask specifically what we could be doing more of in their riding to building political will for a stronger carbon pricing policy in Canada. 12. Your group might want to show your MP how CCL is ready for an election by showing them our media release "National Climate Group Prepared For Possible Snap Election" 13. If it becomes clear they cannot commit to any of our "asks", ask good questions and listen carefully and try to find common ground and common values using motivational interviewing techniques that we cover in CCL training. 14. Please refrain from info bombing and arguing with your MP. 15. Ask who do they work across the aisle with? 16. Timekeeper signals when there are 5 minutes left. 17. Determine how they would like for you to follow-up. 18. Thank them for their time. 19. TAKE A PHOTO and ask the MP if they would like to post it online or you? Use #WinterRendezvous tag @CitizensLobbyCa 20. Fill in the Field Report within first 48 hours. This is critical because delay will result in forgetting details. <p>CCL Canada is not an island. We are hyper connected to a global team that is deeply grateful for our camaraderie and focus. By working in cooperation with CCL leaders in over 60 countries around the world towards building political will for global carbon pricing, together we are gently shifting our global economy while leaving no one behind. We got this Canada! Have fun and thanks again for working towards making Marshall's dream a reality.</p>	<p>LEADER: empowers everyone to share and participate, especially the constituents, facilitates transitions in the agenda. The leader makes sure the lobby notes are officially recorded in our database</p> <p>APPRECIATOR: shows appreciation for something the parliamentarian has recently accomplished. If possible, this should be done by the constituent.</p> <p>TIMEKEEPER: asks how much time do they have for the meeting. Signals when few minutes are remaining.</p> <p>NOTETAKER: this should be an experienced volunteer. Reviews the notes immediately after with everyone and gets them written and submitted within 48 hours.</p> <p>OBSERVER/FACILITATOR: keeps everyone focused on the CCL way of relationship-building and the lobbying asks. Supports the citizen lobbyists to prevent "gotcha politics", arguing, "blind-siding", going off-topic, and infobombing.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: everyone is encouraged to participate, especially constituents. Try to identify people who have specific backgrounds that may be suitable for certain discussions such as "CCL expert", "science", "economics", "border tax adjustments"</p> <p>THE ASKER: presents CCL's purpose and our asks.. If possible this should be a constituent who has a strong grasp of the "leave behind" and carbon fee and dividend. The asker leaves behind the "leave behind".</p> <p>DELIVERER: responsible for showing our great accomplishments locally and nationally</p> <p>FOLLOW-UP: sends thank you cards and follow-up materials.</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHER: takes a picture taken at the end of the meeting and is sent to the parliamentarian and CCL Canada via Twitter #WinterRendezvous @CitizensLobbyCa @Parliamentarians handle. If they are on Instagram or Facebook look on their pages and go thank them for the meeting.</p>
<p>IMPORTANT TO KEEP TRACK OF THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: Record how many open ended / motivational interviewing questions were asked by CCL volunteers and record how much time the Parliamentarian spent talking in percent.</p>	

ELEMENTS OF GOOD MEETING MINUTES

Important things to capture:

- What were the specific asks in this meeting? Thank you for using the [Leave Behind](#) developed by your fellow CCLers from across Canada using the institutional wisdom, relationships and social capital we have gained as an organization in our +1000 lobby sessions since 2010.
- Concerns of the staffer/Parliamentarian with respect to our policy.
- Questions the staffer/Parliamentarian had about our policy.
- Recommendations the staffer/Parliamentarian had about our policy or strategy
- Points about our strategy or policy the staffer/Parliamentarian found interesting.
- Who the Parliamentarian works well with across the aisle, or in their own party?
- Separate (in parentheses or brackets), your sense of the staffer/Parliamentarian. How alarmed about the crisis was the staffer/Parliamentarian? Were they engaged? Were they interested? Were they hostile? Did they want to be anywhere but in that meeting? What was their body language? Discuss this with others after the meeting as well to make sure your impressions match.
- Action items for the MP/staffer
- Action items for your group.

Tips for Effective Note-Taking:

- While useful to capture what CCLers were saying for context of the discussion, if it is a choice between writing down what a CCLer said and what a staffer/MP said, always pick the staffer/Parliamentarian!!!!
- Go over your notes right after the interview with the others who lobbied with you fill in blanks from short-term memory, and clean up any mistakes or illegible patches.
- Ask everyone what were the big take-home messages and impressions from the meeting?
- As soon as you are back at a computer, type up your notes. You'll remember things you didn't write down, and you'll still be able to remember what your scrawls mean.
- Define abbreviations.
- Use complete sentences.
- Submit notes at: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/tools/meeting-minutes>
- CAUTIONS:
 - It is not advisable to give the minute-taking responsibility to a new CCLer.
 - Nor is it advisable to fling it around in emails. These are confidential documents.
 - Please also remember what is said in a lobbying meeting stays in a lobbying meeting unless the MP gives you permission to go public. Google Chatham House rules for more guidelines.


TAKE PHOTOS AND INTERACT WITH YOUR MP AFTERWARD ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Take a picture and Tweet it to @citizenslobbyca @ParliamentariansHandle #WinterRendezvous

If they are on Instagram or Facebook look on their pages and go thank them for the meeting. If you get interaction, record a [field report](#) ([Go to this CCL Community Page](#) for instructions).

Preparing an MP BIO (time needed: 2-3 hours)

Before you lobby, assign someone to create a one page-bio. Explore the MP's website, official profile on the Government Website, Wikipedia, Twitter feed, Facebook page and anything you can find on Google. Explore what they have said in Parliament on Open Parliament <https://openparliament.ca/> Most importantly, sign up to Open Parliament and receive updates on when your MP speaks in Parliament at Open Parliament.

Sample MP Bio (Please set aside 2-3 hours to make an MP bio for your MP. Share with your team before you prepare to lobby).	
	<p>Confederation Building Suite 760, House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6 613.996.4971, Assistant: Julie Lansing, former CCL Canada Intern in 2013 http://www.brucehyer.ca https://www.facebook.com/brucehyer @brucehyer bruce.hyer@parl.gc.ca</p> <p>(NOTE THIS IS A BIO FROM 2014)</p>
<p>Basic Information Family, Religion, Education, Hobbies/Interests Editorials Publications etc</p>	<p>Ecologist, biologist, forester, and businessperson. Worked as a police officer in US. Served as Senior Environmental Analyst for US Department of Environmental Protection. Worked as a wilderness guide and moved to Northern Ontario to make a business of it. Married, one son (studying in Ottawa). In 1991, he was named a "Citizen of Exceptional Achievement" by the City of Thunder Bay. In 2006, the Sierra Club of Canada named Hyer an "Eco-Olympian Gold" for his conservation work.</p>
<p>Appreciation for</p>	<p>Championing Carbon Fee and Dividend repeatedly in the House of Commons and his commitment to Citizens' Climate Lobby. Attended our conference 2013 and spoke at it. Attending and speaking again at our 2014 national conference. Educates MPs for us. Knows CCL quite well. Calls himself a CCLer. Been lobbying him since before CCL formed. Has always preferred carbon fee and dividend to cap and trade.</p>
<p>Parliamentary Information Relevant Committees Relevant Legislation Who do they work with across the aisle?</p>	<p>Introduced Private Members Bill C311: the Climate Change Accountability Act in 2008. Some of us worked with him to help get this passed in the HoC in the May 2010 pre-CCL. The bill passed in the House of Commons and then was killed in the Senate by Conservative Senator Pamela Wallin in November 2010 without ever being read. Was elected as NDP (2008) became Independent (June 2013) then joined the Greens (late 2013). Sits beside Elizabeth May in the House of Commons.</p>
<p>Positions Energy. Climate. Environment Jobs. Economy. National debt National Defence</p>	<p>Advocate for small business development Advocate for sustainable economic development Green Party Member, votes independently.</p>
<p>Results of 2011 Election</p>	<p>Elected with 49.8% of the vote. The Conservative came 2nd with 29.8% of the vote.</p>
<p>Constituency Information</p>	<p>Thunder Bay Superior North in Northwestern Ontario. Population: 80,702</p>

DRAFT/NOT FINAL Request for Fair, Effective and Predictable Carbon Pricing (to be formatted after editing)

CCL Canada is asking for a fair, effective, and predictable Carbon Fee and Dividend policy. Our recommendations are based on evidence and the need for a transparent, multi-year and comprehensive framework for carbon pricing.

Appreciation: We truly appreciate that the [Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act](#) is revenue-neutral and provides direct dividends to households. We also recognize and appreciate Canada's role as a leader on carbon pricing on the world stage.

The Urgency: In 2018 and 2019, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published [three special reports](#) for policy-makers. These reports unequivocally state that time is running out. Pivotaly, they also indicated that with the right policies, including pricing carbon as a core component of a cost-effective climate plan, countries like Canada can become leaders in tackling climate change.

Progress: In the past four years, Canada has made real progress. The federal government and at least [500](#) Canadian municipalities have declared a [climate emergency](#). The federal government committed to a time-line for [peer-review of "inefficient fossil fuel subsidies"](#), [a commitment](#) we expect will be followed through on. The federal government also put a national price on carbon pollution while protecting low and middle-income Canadians. From the federal backstop carbon price, [80% of households come out ahead](#), a finding confirmed by the [Parliamentary Budget Office](#) and [others](#). The government has committed to [net-zero by 2050](#), is looking towards [border carbon adjustments](#). Now, with Joe Biden as president-elect of the USA, we have great hopes that carbon pricing will become mainstream globally in this decade.

The Opportunity: Implementing the appropriate policies, including Carbon Fee and Dividend as a [core component of a cost-effective climate plan](#), will save lives, improve health, conserve nature, promote equity and position Canada to capture part of the [26 trillion dollar opportunity](#) in climate-smart growth by 2030. Tellingly, [27 Nobel Prize-winning economists](#) and [thousands of economists worldwide](#) support Carbon Fee and Dividend. In Canada, Carbon Fee and Dividend has been endorsed by Canadians for Clean Prosperity, Canada's Ecofiscal Commission and the [Postmedia](#) editorial board.

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Canada must increase the national carbon price past 2022 to [at least \\$220](#) per tonne by 2030 if the Output Based Pricing Systems is still in play post-2022 and has not been replaced by Border Carbon Adjustments.
2. The carbon price must continue to be revenue-neutral. We must receive our [Climate Action Incentive](#) rebates at least twice yearly through a dividend cheque or a direct deposit.
3. The carbon price must be economy-wide with minimal, principled exceptions and all measurable greenhouse gases (GHGs) must be priced.
4. We appreciate that Canada's Output-Based Pricing System for large emitters is providing a market signal to reduce GHG emissions and protects vulnerable industries from unfair foreign competition. Since we also need mechanisms to encourage foreign countries to adopt their own carbon fees, we view the Output-Based Pricing System as temporary. Specifically, we recommend that Parliament study the implementation of [Border Carbon Adjustments](#), work with the European Union and hopefully the USA in the design of [their border carbon adjustments](#). Specifically, we want natural-gas produced electricity to be removed from the Output-Based Pricing System and pay the full carbon price.
5. CCL's stance has always been one carbon pricing policy for all of Canada. However, if the provinces and territories proceed to create their own solutions, we advise that the Canadian Federation agree upon carbon pricing equivalencies between jurisdictions in order to enact Border Carbon Adjustments that comply with international trade law.
6. We recommend a framework for cross-party cooperation through legislation of science-based GHG targets and successive short term GHG budgets, with mandatory public reporting on progress in meeting these targets and budgets. The [United Kingdom's Climate Change Act 2008](#) provides an example of legislation that implements these concepts and elements of it have been put forth in the private members bill [Bill C-215](#). Of note, CCL considers Canada's commitments to the Paris Agreement (30% below 2005 GHG levels) inadequate.

A Final Word: The societal wealth we enjoy was made possible with fossil fuels. As we transition into a carbon-neutral economy, unprecedented, timely, and evidence-based action is needed. For a liveable world, please consider working with us to champion one or more of these recommendations.

Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada is a volunteer-based organization funded solely by Canadians. We have been building political will for a liveable world in Canada since September 2010. Our focus has been Carbon Fee and Dividend. For detailed information about our request please go here: <https://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/ccl-canadas-2020-carbon-pricing-guidelines/>