CCL Monthly Conference Call, December 1, 2012

Groups meet at 9:45am PT/12:45pm ET

The international conference call starts at 10:00 am PT/ 1:00 pm ET - sharp

The conference call part of the meeting is a little over an hour long and the groups meet for another hour after that to plan actions.

Instructions: Sign on to the call at least five minutes before the start time. When you first get on the call, announce your name, city and how many people are in the room.

Call-in number: 1-866-642-1665. Pass code 440699#

Guest speaker: Dr. Kevin Trenberth, National Center for Atmospheric Research

In the wake of Superstorm Sandy, there are many questions about this disaster's connection to climate change. For answers, we turn to Dr. Kevin E. Trenberth, Distinguished Senior Scientist in the Climate Analysis Section at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. From New Zealand, he obtained his Sc. D. in meteorology in 1972 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a lead author of the 1995, 2001 and 2007 Scientific Assessment of Climate Change reports from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize, which went to the IPCC. He is listed among the top 20 authors in highest citations in all of geophysics. He recently wrote in The Scientist, “As Mark Twain said in the late 19th century, ‘Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.’ Now humans are changing the weather, and nobody does anything about it! As we have seen this year, whether from drought, heat waves and wild fires, or super storms, there is a cost to not taking action to slow climate change, and we are experiencing this now.”

1) Action #1 - What do you really want for gifts this year? Political will for a sustainable world? Consider asking people you know to make a financial contribution to Citizens Climate Lobby.

2) Laser Talk: Speak about the connection between Hurricane Sandy and a need for a price on carbon using the laser talk as a guideline.

3) Upcoming Action: Consider holding a fundraiser by screening the movie Chasing Ice. Thanks Lauren and Peter Joseph for the head's up about this movie and the link on how to host a screening. Note that the movie is 100% absent of solutions ergo handout CCL fliers, petitions, have a solutions discussion afterwards and / or ask for donations. http://www.chasingice.com/see-the-film/host-a-screening/

4) Ongoing action: Please continue to thank the politicians who are signing the Climate Fast Pledge. Included is an update on who has signed the Climate Fast Pledge - still no Conservatives or Bloc MPs have signed.

4) Reminder of Canada's monthly call: We will briefly outline our finances and upcoming expenses. This call will take place on Monday, December 3, 2012 at 5 pm PT / 8 pm ET. It will last 60 minutes and will also include reports from the field and a brief discussion to get all of us thinking of The Canadian CCL’s Strategic Plan 2013 - 2015.
Action 1

Christmas-Kwaanza--Valentines -Easter to Earth Day Fundraising drive

What do you really want for Holiday gifts, Valentine's, Easter or Earth Day this year? Political will for a sustainable world? Consider asking people you know to make a financial contribution to Citizens Climate Lobby. Included in the package is: i) background information ... ii) a laser talk for asking for donations ... iii) a sample letter ... v) a statement of assets and needs in Canada.

Please note that:
1) all financial contributions from Canada made online at http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org/content/donations go into a special account for Canada
2) We do not have charitable status in Canada and thus cannot issue receipts. As you will see, we are working on that.

i) BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Contact friends and ask if they'll support Citizens Climate Lobby with a financial contribution.
This month, CCL Canada launches our Christmas-Kwaanza--Valentines-Easter to Earth Day Fundraising drive with a grassroots campaign to attract sponsors and donations that will help us continue the amazing growth we’ve experienced in our first five years. Our goal is $13,000 in Canada. We approach this campaign, not from a position of need – we’re in good shape financially – but from the vision of building a movement equal to the task of overcoming the special interests that stand in our way.

Here’s what you can do:
Think about people you can contact, who might share your concern about leaving a livable world for future generations. You can send email or hand-written letters. Share your experience with CCL and why this work is so important to you. If you want, you can call first and follow up with a letter. All resources are below.

More will be discussed on Canada's monthly call
On Canada's national CCL call, Cathy will briefly outline our finances and upcoming expenses. This call will take place on Monday, December 3, 2012 at 5 pm PT / 8 pm ET. It will last 60 minutes tops and will include reports from the field and a brief discussion to get all of us thinking of our strategic plan from 2013 -2015.
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Margaret Mead said to her friend Jean Houston:
“Forget everything I have been teaching you about governments and bureaucracies.” If we are to survive and create the world we could have—it’s a question of citizens’ volunteer groups; citizens getting together, deepening, growing, expanding their capacities, and then going out and making a difference.”

Here is something I learned from Citizen Climate Lobby's Fundraising Expert - Elli Sparks:
Asking for money and funds requires a strategy. Basically, the person you ask for help from almost comes straight and says, "How can I help?" and you have to be ready to ask for something specific and support why you need that. To get people to the point where they want to ask how they can help, you have to give them great stories from the heart and rational facts - a nice balance of the two. You also need to build a relationship. It is good to have at least two people present when asking someone for funds of significant value: the "heart" person who tells the stories and the "practical" person who make the very specific request for money.
ii) A LASER TALK for asking for donations:

Support CCL’s work to fight climate change

Hi. Do you have a minute?

I sent you an email/letter last Thursday about an organization I volunteer with, Citizens Climate Lobby, to see if you would consider making a contribution. I wanted to follow up on that letter, share a little about my experience with CCL and see if you have any questions.

Can I talk with you about this for a couple of minutes? Do you know anything about CCL or had you ever heard of the organization? (Let them talk)

Until I started going to CCL meetings and participating in the monthly actions, I was pretty hopeless about whether we could cut down on the burning of coal, oil and gas that’s heating up our planet. I figured that the oil and coal companies were just too powerful to overcome, that they were calling the shots in Ottawa and Washington and I was powerless to do anything about that.

But something great happened when I started volunteering with Citizens Climate Lobby: I rediscovered the power of our democracy and the power I have to influence my government’s policies. We do this by learning to speak to the issues in a powerful way and then meeting with our MPs. We get letters and opinion pieces published in the local newspaper calling on Parliament to address climate change in a way that will succeed.

It all works because of the support we get from other volunteers and the CCL staff to be in action, to break through the sense of helplessness, and do what’s needed to be done.

There are more than 70 CCL chapters across the U.S. and Canada, and we’re expecting to have 100 chapters up and running by next summer’s conference in Washington and November 2013’s conference in Ottawa.

By making a contribution to CCL, you can help support those chapters and volunteers who are building the political will that’s needed to address climate change, which is the same political will that’s needed to overcome the power and influence of the fossil fuel industry.

Whatever you decide to do is perfectly okay, and if you’d like to contribute, I can tell you how.

ii) EXAMPLE LETTER- CHRISTINE PENNER-POLLE, RED LAKE

November, 2012

Dear friends & family,

Greetings from our house to yours; thank you for being in our lives, and for making the world a better place to be, because of who you are and what you do.

Our family, as you may know, has been on a journey of discovery over the last few years. Christine, & increasingly Mark as well, are climate activists. As 2012 draws to a close, the words of Bill McKibben – author, Methodist Sunday School teacher & founder of 350.org – are weighing on us. McKibben told his “Do The Math” audience in Seattle this month that the global warming math is quite simple: *we can burn 565 more gigatons of carbon dioxide & stay below 2 degrees of warming. Anything more than that risks catastrophe for life on earth. The only problem? Fossil fuel corporations now have 2,795 gigatons in their reserves, 5Xs the safe amount. And they are planning to burn it all, unless we rise up & stop them.*

It’s a David and Goliath struggle. Regular folks with busy schedules and stretched budgets are up against the richest industry on the planet. Those of us opposing it have only a hope and determination that our children’s
future is more important, and more worth fighting for, than any economic bottom line. “We are the last generation of people with the opportunity to stop climate change; the last generation before it is too late.” (Bill McKibben, Do The Math tour, Seattle)

“The story of the late nineteenth & the entire twentieth century has been largely the story of petroleum, its discovery & use by humans, & the social and cultural consequences in human society. The story of the twenty-first century will be the story of the terminal phase of petroleum & the invention of new patterns of human living.” (Thomas Berry, The Great Work: Our Way Into The Future.

So with McKibben’s & Berry’s words echoing in our ears, we ask you to (re)consider your part in “The Great Work” of our generation. Nature has been getting increasingly “noisy”, trying to get our attention; the drought in the U.S. breadbasket, Frankenstorm Sandy, & record-breaking arctic summer ice loss are but a few examples. We invite you to join us in devoting more of your finances and time to the climate crisis this year, whether or not you know the solution.

“In a way, what I am saying is the same as what Occupy said: ‘Stop pretending that you can’t help just because you don’t know exactly how to help!!!!!!!’... We can't leave it to the politicians or the designers or the Occupiers or the activists. It's up to each of us.” (Colin Beavan, “What To Do If Hurricane Sandy Scared You” NoImpactMan.typepad.com) We all have 3 tools at our disposal – our time, our dime, & our voice. If you’re not sure where to start “eating” the climate “elephant”, here’s where we have focused our time and our dime, and use our voice:

**Citizens Climate Lobby** believes that our elected representatives aren’t leaders, they are followers. CCL is laser-focused on creating the political will for a sustainable climate by creating relationships with politicians, & by raising the issue in the media through letters to the editor. The first 3 Canadian CCL chapters started in 2010 (in Toronto, Sudbury & Red Lake) and there are now 20 groups across Canada. CCL needs your help to grow more. Please consider giving some of your dime and/or your time to this group. Go to [www.citizensclimatelobby.org](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org) for more info (to donate, find the “donation” button in the drop down menu under “Take Action”) or ask Mark or me. All donations from Canada are used here, although no tax deductible receipts can be issued here as CCL Canada doesn’t have charitable status.

**Devote 5 to 10 hours of your week** to helping figure out what to do. The “Great Work” requires different talents & skills, including yours. Whatever you do, it should make your heart sing. And isn’t that what this crazy lovely painful chaotic thing called being human on Planet Earth is all about?

*Now get yourself a song to sing,*  
*And sing it 'til you're done:*  
*Sing it hard and sing it well,*  
*Send the robber barons straight to hell...*  
*(Bruce Springsteen, "Death to My Hometown," Wrecking Ball)*
Citizens Climate Lobby's Assets

- Internationally, in the USA we have guaranteed funding via a foundation grant for an Executive Director, support Staff, office costs, weekly teleconference calls, education, international conferences, guest lecturers & travel for the USA staff for the next three years. Many of the core people at CCL are longtime volunteers at RESULTS.

- 70 group leaders across North America who have committed themselves to lobby and create political will in their constituencies for the long term. These group leaders on average manage about 10 volunteers locally in their community to help them create the political will for a sustainable climate. They pay their own travel expenses to lobby and almost all their photocopying costs. Amongst our volunteers are PhD’s, professors, economists, scientists, politicians, union leaders, youth, grandparents, First Nations, poverty activists, moms dads and the most committed volunteers you could ever imagine.

- In Canada a former science outreach coordinator at a university with six years experience helping and coordinating volunteers communicate complex science to youth and the public has agreed to donate her service full time as a volunteer for three years. She is blessed with 20 group leaders and about 100 volunteers in Canada whom are unsung superstars on the climate scene.

- A National Office in Canada with a dynamic website and webmaster.

- We have many climate allies too numerous to name here. CCL Canada has a representative on the board of directors at Canada’s Climate Action Network.

Citizens Climate Lobby's Wish List in Canada

- Our very own National Conference and Lobbying Days in November 2013 in Ottawa. We have been piggy-backing on other organizations’ lobbying days. It is now time for us to have our own annual event. We have scouted sites, have a preliminary plan, consultation support from CCL USA to execute this event and the will amongst our volunteers - cost $5,000.

- Teleconference line to keep in touch with each other and collaborate together - cost $1200 per year.

- Office budget for photocopying, postage, telephone and miscellaneous costs - $1200 per year.

- Travel budget to train chapters. Thus far Ottawa, Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto chapters were trained out of pocket by our National Manager. CCL-USA will offer some support for the west coast. If need be we will Skype in but CCL training is incredibly personal. Thus real people in a room is the best circumstance to train with our methodology- $5000.00 over the next two years.

- Politician Packet - In 2013 at our National conference in Ottawa, we would like to offer every politician a book and our media hits package. We anticipate visiting at least 50 politicians, thus $2500.

- Travel to Ottawa and Toronto to lobby from Sudbury for our national manager and CCL member on the Climate Action Network’s Board. $300.00 for hostel and bus cost per visit. — Total $1200. Currently these costs are being absorbed by our National Manager and the CCL leader.

- A lawyer to help us get not-for-profit and charitable status in Canada. Most our work is education not lobbying, thus we should qualify for charitable status. However, in the current political atmosphere we need a lawyer to review even our not-for-profit application in Canada.

- French Translations and Secretarial support - we have volunteers currently doing and plan for interns now that we have a national office but as we grow, we will ultimately need solid support.
Carbon Tax is not a four letter word Canada

In the wake of Superstorm Sandy, momentum is building to tax carbon pollution. Surprisingly, three major oil companies – Exxon, Shell and BP – have publicly voiced support for a price on carbon, specifically using the word "tax". A statement signed by Shell and BP calls for “putting a clear, transparent and unambiguous price on carbon emissions.”

So, if oil companies are calling for a price on carbon, what’s stopping our government?

We need a national policy that will put a fair, transparent and predictable price on carbon-based fuels and return revenue from that fee to the public to offset higher energy costs that households might have to pay. It would need to include border tariffs to protect Canadian businesses from unfair foreign competition.

Making this happen will require leadership from Canada's Parliament. Prime Minister Harper can draw inspiration from the stories of Abraham Lincoln in the USA and William Wilberforce in Britain. Both these leaders abolished slavery in their respective countries and come from two countries in which we share intertwined histories, cultures and economies.

William Wilberforce had the support of the industrialist Charles Grant to abolish slavery. Mr. Harper now has the support of big oil to put a tax on carbon pollution.

Like slavery, the issue of climate change is highly charged and bitterly divisive. But, like slavery, climate change is an issue in search of a historic figure to lead our nation onto the right path, a path that will lead to a better world for future generations.

Prime Minister Harper must be that leader now.
UPDATE ON WHO HAS SIGNED THE CLIMATE FAST PLEDGE

Background Information:

From September 21 to October 2, a dozen Canadians fasted and held vigil on Parliament Hill to draw attention to the climate crisis. They urged Canadians to contact their politicians concerning three simple asks. By the end of the campaign, approximately 400 Canadians pledged to do so.

Here are the three simple asks:
1) End fossil fuel subsidies
2) Put a price on carbon
3) Support the development of a renewable energy plan for Canada

We are going to continue the campaign by either thanking our MP's for signing the pledge or asking them to sign the pledge.

Since November, 15 more NDP signatures signed the pledge. There are more that we can't read and will have to figure out. That brings our total to 99 MPs (75 NDP, 22 Libs, 2 independent). Many thanks to Terry (Vaudreuil-Soulanges) for setting up and lobbying her MP, Jamie Nicholls while we in Ottawa on November 5 with Mari (Pontiac) and Lyn (St Paul's Toronto). Jamie brought the pledge to the NDP caucus for us.

In Northern Ontario, all NDP MP's signed the pledge and since there are only Conservatives in the other ridings north of Parry Sound to Red Lake, the following thank you article was published:

Cathy Orlando is willing to help anyone in a region craft a similar article specific to your region to help you publicly thank your MP's... cathy@citizensclimatelobby.ca corlando350@gmail.com, 705-523-3388 (h) or 705-929-4043 (c) after Monday, December 3, 2012.

LIBERAL SIGNATURES
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### NDP SIGNATURES

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1. Libby Davies - Vancouver East
2. Nathan Cullen - Skeena Bulkley Valley
3. Alex Atamanenko - BC South Int
4. Jinny Sims - Newton North Delta
5. Peter Julian - Burnaby New Westminster
6. Dennis Bevington - Western Arctic
7. Niki Ashton - Churchill
8. Linda Duncan - Edmonton-Strathcona - she is on the scroll online
9. Jean Crowder - Nanaimo-Cowichan
10. Pat Martin - Winnipeg Centre

#### GTA
11. Peggy Nash - Parkdale High Park
12. Dan Harris - Scarborough Southwest
13. Andrew Cash, Davenport
14. Craig Scott, Toronto Danforth
15. Mike Sullivan, York South-Weston
16. Rathika Sitsabaiesan - Scarborough, Rouge River
17. Olivia Chow - Trinity-Spadina
18. Mathew Kellway - Beaches East York

#### ONTARIO (not GTA)
19. Paul Dewar - Ottawa Centre
20. Wayne Marston - Hamilton East
21. Glenn Thibeault, Sudbury
22. Carol Hughes - Algoma, Manitoulin
23. Claude Gravelle, Nickel Belt
24. Charlie Angus, Timmins James Bay
25. John Rafferty - Thunderbay
26. Dave Christopherson – Hamilton Centre (Deputy Leader)
27. Chris Charlton – Hamilton mountain
28. Irene Mathyssen – London Fanshawe
29. Brian Masse – Windsor West

#### THE EAST COAST
30. Megan Leslie, Halifax
31. Ryan Cleary, St. John’s South, Mount Pearl
32. Peter Stoffer, Nova Scotia (Sackville eastern shore)
33. Robert Chisholm, Dartmouth-Cole Harbour
34. Yvon Godin, Acadie-Bathurst

#### QUEBEC
35. Guy Caron - Rimouski-Neigette-Temiscouata-Les Basques
36. Sana Hassainia - Vercheres-Les Patriotes
37. Francois LaPointe - Montmagny L’Islet Kamouraska Riviere du Loup
38. Mylene Freeman - Argenteuil Papineau- Mirabel
39. Laurin Liu - Riviere des Milles Isles
40. Pierre-Luc Dusseault-Sherbrooke
41. Elaine Michaud - Portneuf – Jacques Cartier
42. Pierre Nantel, Longueil-Pierre-Boucher
43. Ruth- Ellen Brosseau - Berthier- Maskinonge
44. Jean-Francois Larose, Repentigny
45. Matthew Dube - Chambly Borduas
46. Paulina Ayala -Honore-Mercier
47. Alexandrine Latendresse - Louis St. Laurent
48. Francois Choquette - Drummond
49. Dany Morin - Chicoutimi Le Fjord
50. Anne Marie Day, Charlesbourg – Haute Saint Charles
51. Robert Aubin, Trois-Rivieres
52. Eve Peclét, La Pointe de l’Ilé
53. Anne Minh Thu Quach, Beauharnois Salaberry
54. Raymond Cote, Beauport - Limoilou
55. Pierre Jacob, Brome-Missisquoi
56. Hoang Mai, Brossard La Prairie
57. Marjolaine Boutin-Sweet, Hochelaga
58. Annick Papillon, Quebec
59. Denis Blanchette, Louis-Hebert
60. Djouïda Sellah, St. Bruno – St. Hubert
61. Philip Toone, Gaspesie, Ile de la Madeleine
62. Nycole Turmel, Hull-Aylmer
63. Alexandre Boulerice, Rosemont La Patrie
64. Jean Rousseau - Compton,Stanstead
65. Jonathan Tremblay, Montmorency--Charlevoix--Haute-Côte-Nord
66. Christine Moore – Abitibi-Temisamingue
67. Sylvain Chicoine, Châteauguay--Saint-Constant
68. Jose Nunez-Melo, Laval
69. Francois Pilon, Laval – Les Iles
70. Jonathan Genest –Jourdain, Manicouagan
71. Jamie Nicholls, Vaudreuil–Soulanges
72. Sadia Groguéh, Saint-Lambert Quebec

On the scroll online & on the November sheets as signed but now status has changed in new sheets - I think it is a collating error.

73. Isabelle Morin -Notre Dame de Grace-Lachine
74. Marc-Andre Morin - Laurentides-Labelle

**QUESTION needs additional confirmation**

75. Marie-Claude Morin, Saint Hyacinthe-Bagot

Green indicates new signature woo hoo.
**NDP MP's who haven’t signed as of November 27**

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**TOTALS for NDP**

| East Coast – signed 5, not 1, **total 6**  | ONT – signed 19, not 2, **total 21**  | WESTERN CANADA – signed 10, not 5 **total 15**  |
| QUE – signed 41, not 17 **total 58**   |  |

Total NDP signatures - 75

TOTAL SEATS – 100

MORE DATA:

THE TWO INDEPENDENTS: Bruce Hyer (IND) Thunderbay and Elizabeth May (GPC) both signed too. Still no Conservatives OR Bloc Members of Parliament - thus we are not done yet as of November 27, 2012.

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THE SCROLL ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE CLIMATE FAST FOR UPDATES --- AS WELL BEFORE YOU GO TO THE MEDIA WITH THE CURRENT FACT THAT NO BLOC OR CONSERVATIVE MP'S HAVE SIGNED THE PLEDGE - PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK WITH US BECAUSE THINGS CAN CHANGE.