



Citizens' Climate Lobby

# Climate Change Demands Citizen Action

## Things you can do:

Call your Members of Congress to ask them to support **carbon fee and dividend** and/or **action on climate change**. This will let them know that the Minnesotans who met with them just **this week** (November 14) have our backing! Cards and letters are good, too:

<https://citizensclimatelobby.org/call-congress-to-act-on-climate/#/38/>

Find out more about Citizens' Climate Lobby - participate at whatever level you like: email [cclnorthfield@gmail.com](mailto:cclnorthfield@gmail.com) or go to [citizensclimatelobby.org](https://citizensclimatelobby.org).

## Reasons for hope, November 2017:

- Nearly 600 volunteers from **Citizens' Climate Lobby** met with members of Congress this week, November 14, to ask them to support a Carbon Fee and Dividend. This is a revenue-neutral carbon tax with 100% of the net revenue returned directly to households. This will reduce greenhouse emissions 52% below 1990 levels within 20 years while growing the economy and saving lives. Learn more at: <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>
- The bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus in Congress has been growing steadily—it now has 60 members: 30 Republicans and 30 Democrats. And it has been getting more active. <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-solutions-caucus/>
- British Columbia has had a revenue neutral carbon tax for 10 years. All of the income from the tax is returned through reductions in personal income tax and corporate taxes, low income tax credits, etc. The B.C. economy is growing well and greenhouse gas emissions are falling at a good rate.
- Every country in the world (except one) is participating in the Paris climate agreement. These countries were all in Bonn THIS WEEK working together on climate change mitigation, adaptation, and resilience.
- Much of the US was also represented at Bonn. A group called “We Are Still In” includes cities and counties, state, local, and tribal government, businesses, colleges, faith groups and others. These groups represent more than 130 million Americans and \$6.2 trillion of the American economy. <https://www.wearestillin.com/we-are-still-declaration>
- Minnesota was represented at Bonn COP23 in a presentation called **The US Heartland: Minnesota Leadership on Deep Carbon Reduction**. Reps from Target Corp., Office of Gov. Mark Dayton, Science Museum of Minnesota and the House of Representatives will be featured on a panel moderated by Fresh Energy. To find a link to the presentation go to: <https://fresh-energy.org/cop23/>
- At the local level, the city of Northfield is developing a climate action plan. Stay tuned for more info!

Do what you can to reduce your own carbon footprint—but we also need **collective action**. Let your elected representative at all levels know that you care about this issue. Thanks for all you do!