

# FOR GROUP LEADERS

## How to use this November Action Sheet

Whew! We made it. Ballot casting is behind us. Take a deep breath, calm your mind for as long as you like, and then envision a stampede of energized post-election CCLers eager to solve climate change.

Next year could be decisive in our long effort to enact carbon pricing legislation, so this month's **Support our year-end \$1 million fundraiser** is aimed at ensuring we have the budgetary resources for a big advocacy push in the new Congress. If all of your active volunteers donate as they are able and spread the word on Giving Tuesday, we'll be well on our way to building the organizational support you need for your work. Before your gathering, ask a couple volunteers to be prepared to briefly share why they volunteer with CCL and ask another volunteer who is good at moderating to lead the fundraiser action.

As the new Congress sets its priorities next year, we want every legislator to remember the impression that your lobby team and your phone calls made on the Congressional office in December. Our **Make plans for December Lobby Day and Call Congress Day** action has two parts, (1) brainstorming ideas for your December virtual lobby meeting plan, and (2) preparing to smash your record number of calls on Call Congress Day. For (1), extend the work that you and your attendees did last month developing and assembling support materials, setting the appointment, and identifying your lobby team. This month, gather your attendees' best ideas for the meeting plan and give them to your liaison along with the deliverables from last month. If the liaison or appointment setter will attend your gathering, perhaps ask them to lead the discussion of this action.

Our **Call Congress Day** is on December 3rd and the last day of the Congress is on December 11th. Let's make history by making more calls than ever before asking our MOCs to support the Energy Innovation Act! Before your virtual gathering, ask a volunteer who is good at email to mark their calendar to send a message to your chapter roster on December 3rd asking everyone to, (a) use [cclusa.org/call](https://cclusa.org/call) to Call Congress and, (b) to ensure that one additional person calls. Then think of a volunteer who enjoys calling Congress and ask them to lead the Call Congress Day part of this action at your gathering.

### **A sample meeting agenda (suggested time is 45-75 minutes)**

1. Find someone who can watch [the recording of our Nov 5th training on processing the election](#) and talk about the webinar at your gathering. Also, remind people that CCL's strategy and action plan for next year will be key focuses of our [December 5th Conference](#) - *5 minutes*
2. Invite your volunteers to share an action they have taken since the last meeting - *5-10 minutes*
3. If attendees have seen Tia Nelson's presentation, invite them to share something they learned or are thinking about after hearing her speak. If you have a big group, use breakout rooms - *5-10 minutes*
4. Do the two actions and the bonus action in the Action Sheet - *5-10 minutes each*
5. Do the communication exercise, either in breakout rooms or as a whole group - *10 minutes*
6. End with each person stating what action they will take in the next month - *5-10 minutes*