

FOR GROUP LEADERS

How to use this October Action Sheet

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CCL volunteers gather each month locally in groups to do four things: [Learn, Celebrate, Practice and Act](#).

Information to share with your volunteers:

1. Our write congress tool now rewards writers with a real time score for customizing messages to Congress.
2. Now is a good time to think about which trusted messenger to include in your Fall lobby meeting(s).
3. Registration opens on Oct. 12 for CCL's Fall Virtual Conference, December 6-7:
cclusa.org/fallconference
4. The Energy Permitting Reform Act of 2024 (S.4735) modeling is out and is predicted to [reduce climate pollution even in conservative scenarios](#).
5. CCL's public [accomplishments page](#) lists past bill successes and current bills we are working on.
6. Policy-specific actions are pinned at the top of these four CCL Community sitewide forums: [Carbon Pricing](#), [Clean Energy Permitting](#), [Healthy Forests](#), [Building Electrification and Efficiency](#)

With days counting down until the general election, our **Continue and expand your election engagement** action asks volunteers to help get out the vote and make climate an election issue for voters of both parties.

Help get lots of CCLers to register and attend our Fall Virtual Conference, December 6-7. There is no cost to attend. See our **Register for our Fall Virtual Conference and plan your lobby meeting(s)** action below for details on conference registration and how your volunteers, and especially your lobby team members, can train for online lobbying the week of December 9-12.

Sample meeting agenda (suggested time is 50-75 minutes)

1. To begin your meeting, you might read a statement of CCL values. See this [forum post for an example](#).
2. Connection before content. What is your favorite fall tradition? - 5 mins
3. Celebrate volunteer successes. Invite folks to share their September actions! - 5 mins
4. Invite your volunteers to start filling out your copy of the [monthly virtual sign-up sheet](#).
5. If attendees heard Akshat Rathi speak on the national call, invite them to share something they learned. Use breakout rooms if you have a big group and you're on Zoom. - 5-10 mins
6. Start the two main actions and two bonus actions below and make a plan to finish them. - 5-10 mins each
7. Do the Communication Skills Exercise. - 10 mins
8. Round-robin share: What group or personal action will you take during the next month? - 5-10 mins
9. Ask someone to log your meeting and attendees in the [Action Tracker](#) — it helps give CCL accurate information about chapter engagement.