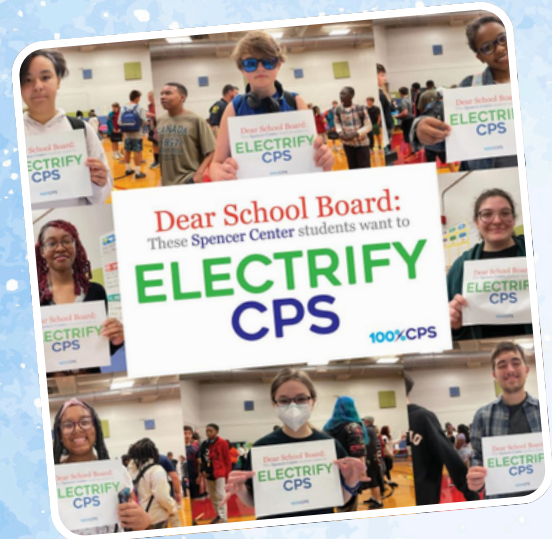


2024 IN REVIEW

NYAT DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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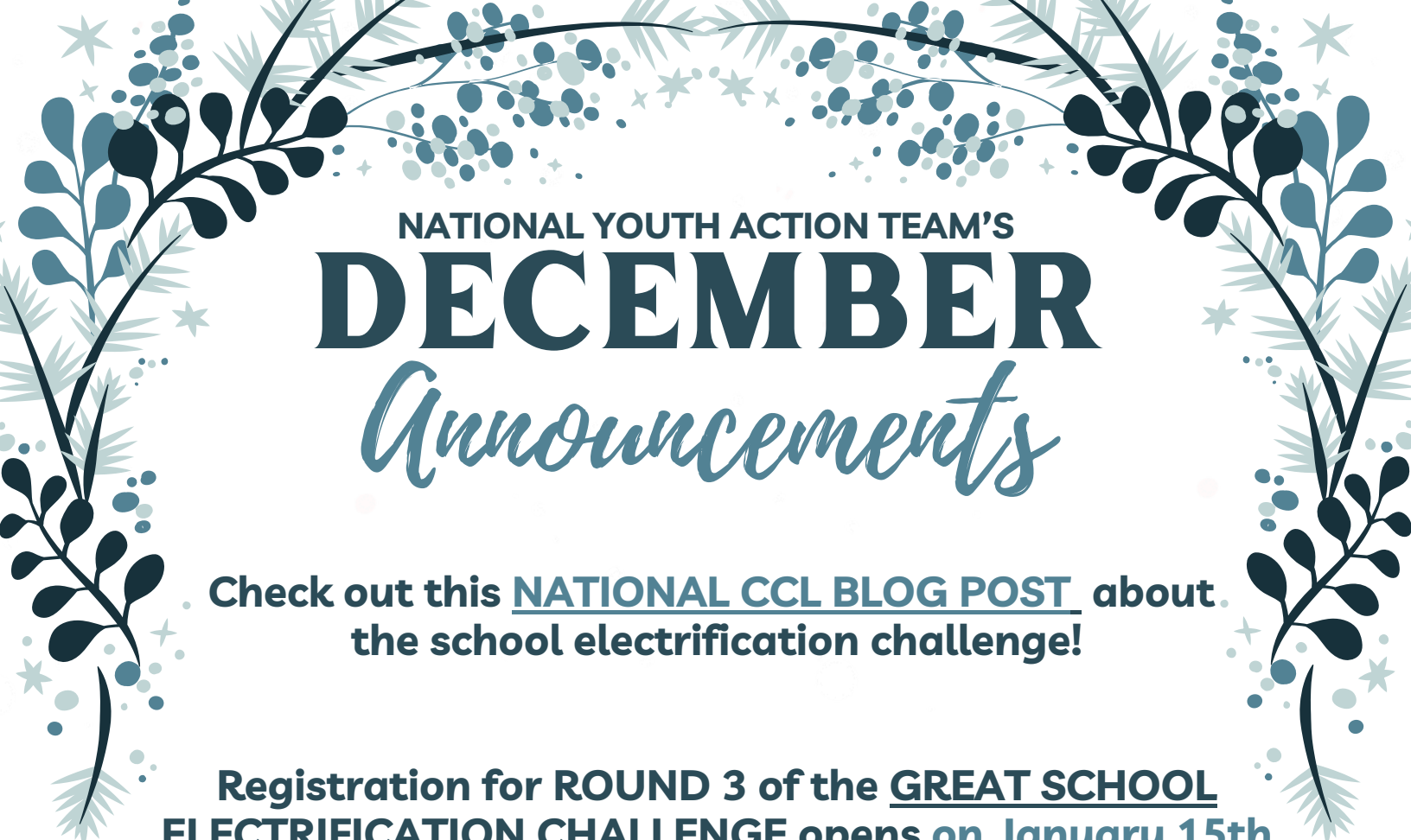
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NATIONAL YOUTH ACTION TEAM'S
DECEMBER
Announcements

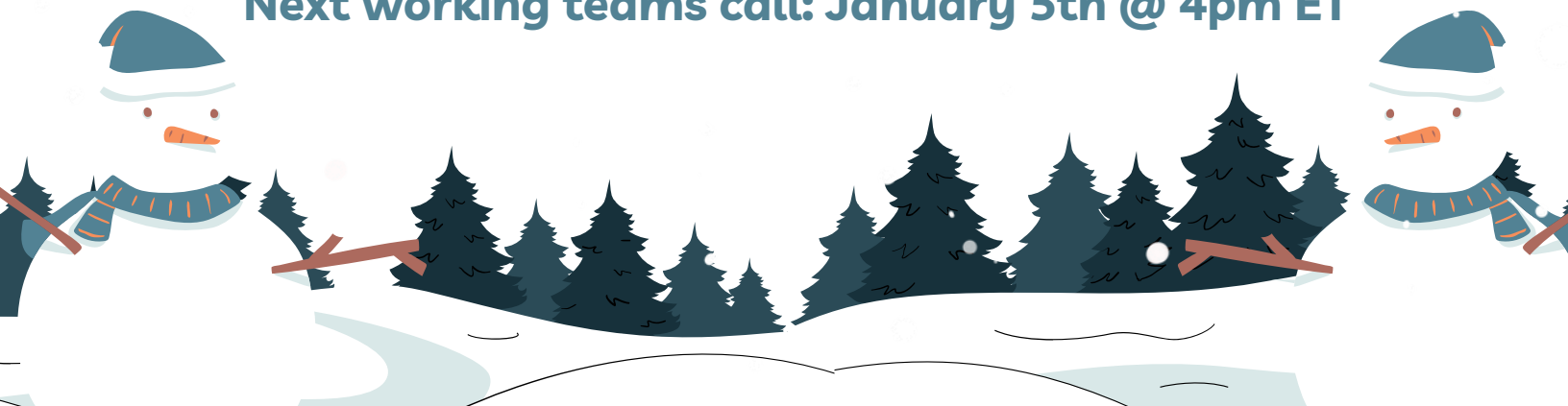
Check out this [NATIONAL CCL BLOG POST](#) about the school electrification challenge!

Registration for **ROUND 3** of the [GREAT SCHOOL ELECTRIFICATION CHALLENGE](#) opens on January 15th

Listen to the [GETTING THE GREEN TO GO GREEN](#)  workshop recording about how to fund school electrification

Check out this helpful guide to [managing climate emotions](#)

The NYAT meets on the **first Sunday of every month.**
Next working teams call: January 5th @ 4pm ET





Membership and outreach team 2024 RECAP



Our outreach team published 6 editions of the NYAT Newsletter, 3 international lobby trainings (with FXB) and successfully supplied flyers, graphics and slide presentation all year long







Our membership team grew our NYAT Community Roster of youth and adult allies to 680 members with 97 new joins from May to September. They also conducted 3 Welcome Calls and brought in new co-leaders!

COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTION TEAMS





Communications

- **Instagram** 105 posts/ 1,111 followers 
- **Youth Blog** 3 Posts 
- **3 Youth Corner segments on Citizens' Climate Radio podcast!** 
- **Presentation at CCL Student Summit** 
- **Maintained Youth Website**



Actions

- **GOAT Campaign** 
 - created this campaign to get out the climate vote before the election
- **Great School Electrification Challenge** 
 - 30 different teams formed between rounds 1 and 2
- **Youth Lobby Trainings**
 - trained 40 students to lobby through 2 different trainings



Congratulations, Vinay!



Vinay Karthik spent 11 days in November in Baku, Azerbaijan participating in the UN's 29th Climate Change Conference as a Media Logistics Manager!

**Thank you, Vinay, for your work at COP29
creating political will for a livable world.**





December Legislation

Here's a quick glance at what CCLers across the country lobbied for this month!



Energy Permitting Reform Act of 2024

- Expands energy transmission
- Allows clean energy projects to happen faster
- Would cut American climate emissions by 10-25%






Inflation Reduction Act

- Benefits both climate and business
- Brings jobs back to America through expanding clean energy

The IRA was passed in 2022, but since the next administration may try to repeal it, CCL lobbied to protect it.



RISEE Act

- Would help develop offshore wind
 - Would direct money to coastal resiliency and infrastructure
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JUNE LOBBY DAYS RESULTS

Prove it Act

- was introduced in the House, now has 45 cosponsors

ADVANCE Act

- passed and became law

Increased TSP Access Act

- gained 6 cosponsors

Seedlings for Sustainable Habitat

- gained 7 cosponsors



Nearly 1,000 citizens participated in 442 meetings on Capitol Hill!

DECEMBER LOBBY DAYS RESULTS

366 virtual lobby meetings

200 with Democratic offices

166 with Republican offices

There was broad bipartisan agreement on the importance of the Energy Permitting Reform Act, and it was almost included in the final spending package. Time ran out before lawmakers could reach an agreement, but CCL will continue pushing for this legislation in the next Congress.

Climate Conversation Tips

Like many of us, at this time of year you might find yourself back at home, socializing with family members. But what do you do when the issue of climate change comes up?



We all have strong opinions! But to keep the conversation helpful and friendly, make sure to listen respectfully and try to bring up trusted local sources.

Prioritize respect -- this is a discussion, not a debate! It's important to hear out both sides.



YEARS

2024

IN REVIEW

Here's what our youth activists
had to say about 2024!

Amukta Panchangam: This year, I presented to the Katy ISD School Board for the Great School Electrification Program and gained valuable insights at the 3rd Coast Regional Conference in Galveston. It was a rewarding year of growth and impact!

Nadia Shutov: The June conference and lobby day was an amazing opportunity to meet in person with other youth activists that I had been working for years with on Zoom. I also presented to FXB Climate Advocates, an international organization, which was very fulfilling!

Shiloh Netala: My 2024 had its ups and downs. Some of my goals were to inform my local community about the dangers of climate change, and how we can help our environment through some actions. This year, I joined the Youth Action Teams for CCL, and I was to help others, and I met people who had the same beliefs as me. I wrote some letters to many editors in local newspapers and got published. In addition, I created informative Instagram for the youth CCL page while highlighting other students' work on their blog. Though the election didn't go in a way I expected, one of my goals for 2025 is to reach out to my legislators and inform them about climate dangers, so they can vote in favor of sustainable development.

CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY'S

2024 NYAT LEADERS

SHARON
BAGATELL

Youth climate
coordinator

VINAY
KARTHIK

Communications

VEDA
GANESAN

Communications

SHAMAK
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Actions

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NYAT INTERNS!

ANNA
SEIFERT

Communications

January-May

AANA
SHENAI

Membership

SERENITY
WRIGHT

Membership

September-December

ANISSA
PATEL

Great School
Electrification Challenge

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR OF CLIMATE ACTION!

WHO ARE WE?



Citizens' Climate Lobby

At CCL, we know that **the most efficient way to address the climate crisis is through political will and the enacting of policies.**

But for that to happen, it's going to require our will as a united people, our teamwork, and our actions.

As an organization, **that is exactly what we do.** We work to ensure that not only are we building awareness on the subject, but are also taking solid steps toward actually addressing the crisis, including **providing and supporting solutions and policies.**



[Learn more about CCL!](#)

National Youth Action Team



The NYAT is team within CCL for anyone under 18 who wants to help work towards climate action! We work together to make a difference through collaboration in 4 different teams:

Actions, Communications, Membership, and Outreach.

[Learn more about the NYAT!](#)