

Citizens' Climate Lobby

National Youth Action Team



July / August

Policy Newsletter

Have you found it difficult to keep up with the piles of legislation bouncing around in Congress? So have we. That's why we put together this newsletter with the most important things you should know!

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NYAT ANNOUNCEMENTS



Great Electrification Challenge

Registration for Round 2 of the Great School Electrification Challenge is still open!



Travel July Mini-Challenge

It is now underway! More info on page 4.




GOAT Campaign

With elections ramping up, now's the time to join the GOAT Campaign and spread the word!



NYAT Working Teams Calls

Next call: Sept. 8 @ 4pm ET/ 1pm PT/ 10am HT

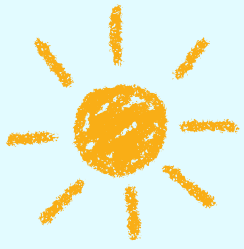




BE THE CLIMATE GOAT. GET OUT THE CLIMATE VOTE!



Use your voice to help make climate change a voting priority by using **relational organizing** (mobilizing people you have close relationships to) and **deep canvassing** (shifting another person's belief through empathy and emotion) conversational techniques.



GOAT CAMPAIGN



Travel Edition

July Goals:

Recruit 3 people.

Have 10 climate conversations.

Sign up. Be the GOAT.

cclusa.org/climate-goat



NYAT Team Updates!



Here's what each team has been up to:

Actions:



The Actions Team has been continuing to work on building support for the Climate GOAT campaign by making a video about voting!

Communications:

Our Communications Team has been busy updating the NYAT website and recording the youth corner of the CCL podcast!



Membership:



The Membership Team welcomes new members into the National Youth Action Team and helps involve youth with each team!

Outreach:

Our Outreach Team has been working hard on this newsletter, as well as preparing for an updating presentation through FXB Climate Advocates.



AUGUST ACTION!

TALK ABOUT

ELECTRIFICATION

cclusa.org/take-action 🔍



LET'S GET

3,000 CONVERSATIONS

Even if you can't make the choice to electrify your home, having conversations about it is a great way to get others around you thinking about the options. Go to the link above to log your conversations about home electrification!

Student Summit & Scholarships

FOR THE JUNE CONFERENCE!

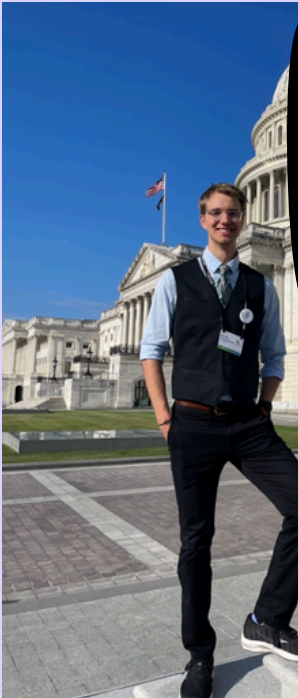


2024 June conference scholarship recipients received up to a \$500 award that were used for hotel, travel and food expenses related to the conference, and a code to register for the conference for free. Our recipients this year had a great time. Keep your eyes out next year so YOU can apply!

Activities included student workshops, a student mixer + pizza dinner, and going to the National Mall to speak to the public about climate advocacy.



STUDENT SUMMIT AND CONFERENCE STORIES!



Lobbying at the US Capitol was an amazing experience! I had never lobbied before, so seeing hundreds of people advocating for climate policy was incredible. It was so invigorating to see dozens and dozens of students getting involved as well!

-Jacob VanderRoest, PhD candidate at Colorado State



My time in dc w/ ccl in june was nothing short of life-changing. it was growing, empowering, & challenging in all the best ways. at first i was really nervous as i had never lobbied before, however, by the end of the day i had a new sense of my voice & role in fighting for climate action. i am so grateful to have had this opportunity & met some of the coolest people ever along the way.

-Analee Josselyn, Student at Westmont '25



While the student summit may sound like intimidating meetings, it was quite the opposite. It was an engaging experience where I found groups of citizens who were the most welcoming, understanding, kind, and passionate. I felt a sense of deep community that I have never felt before.

-Esperance Han, Student at Yale '28



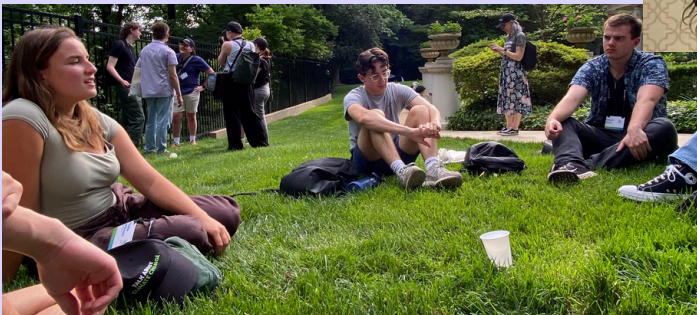
I went to the conference with my mom and my brother, and it was my second time lobbying on Capitol Hill. It's awesome to see more youth show up every year to advocate for our climate!

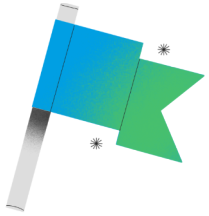
-Nadia Shutov, 15

It was my first time lobbying, and it was a really unique and motivating experience.

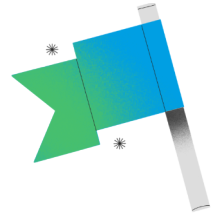
-Daniel Shutov, Student at UVA '27

STUDENT SUMMIT AND CONFERENCE PICTURES!





PROVE IT Act

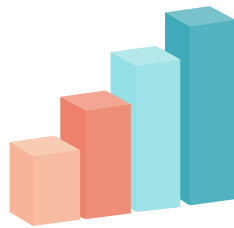


On June 11th, members of CCL lobbied with Congress to build support for the PROVE IT Act. On July 9th, the Act passed in the Senate with bipartisan support and moved on to the House!

-What It Does-

1

Requires the Department of Energy to compare the **carbon emissions of products** that are produced in the United States vs. other countries.



2

Organizes that info to help us negotiate effectively with trading partners who have **carbon border adjustment mechanisms** (CBAMs) in place.

****CBAM****

A CBAM puts an extra charge on carbon-heavy goods produced outside the country.



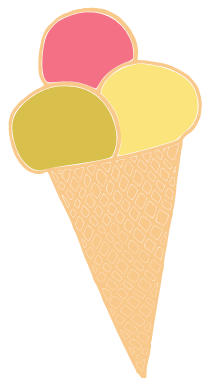
To avoid CBAM fees, countries will lower their carbon output, thereby reducing emissions globally



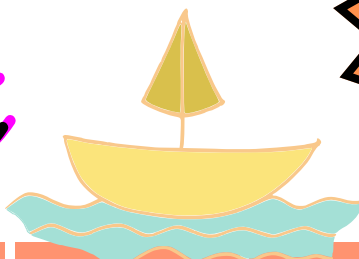


Mark your Calendars!

NYAT events



August





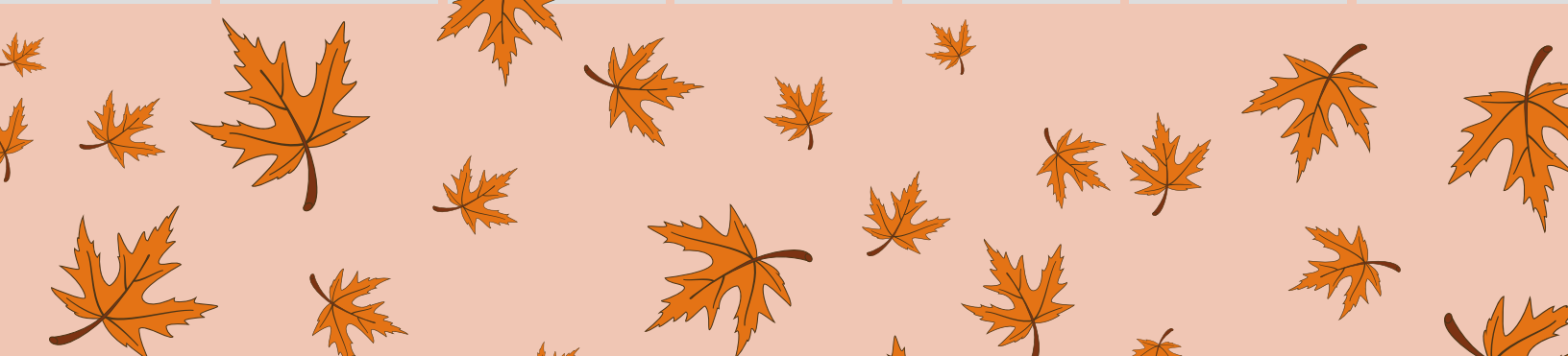
Make sure to check Slack or your team's communication platform for updates!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Happy National Electrification Month!			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Tish'a B'Av begins at Sundown International Youth Day	13	14	15 Assumption Day	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 End of registration for electrification challenge



September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Labor Day weekend, no Working Teams Call	2  Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8 Working Teams Call 3 pm ET/ 12 pm PT	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 * HAPPY * CONSTITUTION * DAY *	18	19	20 21 CCL Inclusion Conference	
22 First day of fall! 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



WHO ARE WE?



Citizens' Climate Lobby

At CCL, we know that **the best and 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 awareness 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, Communication, Membership, and Outreach. **Go to page 5 to find out what each team has been up to!**

[Learn more about the NYAT!](#)