



# C Change Project

## The Climate Change Leadership Institute

The **C Change Project** is about **c**onnecting & mobilizing **c**aring people to vital platforms addressing global **c**limate **c**hange. Rise up & **see** a bright horizon, **c**ollaborate & **lead a sea change** in America not only to phase-out **c**arbon dioxide emissions (**CO<sub>2</sub>** + GHG equivalents) but to renew the economy, restore our integrity & invigorate the beloved **community**.

**1. Commit to 100% Renewable Energy->** Power our economy & electric grid with 100% renewable energy ASAP (include demand response, battery storage, grid integration) while fully phasing off coal, natural gas & other polluting sources. **Benefits:** greater health, lower & stable utility bills, jobs, rural investment, ecosystem/water savings. **Read:** [go100re](#); [McKibben](#); [Draw Down](#). **Join the movement @** [Solutions Project + 350.org](#) + [NewEnergyEconomy](#) & choose renewables wherever possible @ home, work & in your **community**.



**2. Demand Clean Transportation->** Phase out fossil fuel vehicles in favor of the electric vehicle (EV) revolution (like China, California, UK & many others are doing). **Benefits:** public health (no exhaust), avoided maintenance costs, defeating pollution w/ innovation. **Read:** [latest developments](#); [Half the Oil](#); [RMI's Report](#). **Join the movement @** [OffFossilFuels](#) + [UnionofConcernedScientists](#) + [PluginAmerica](#); **call on our representatives to ban the sale of gas powered cars ASAP; integrate EV w/ a RE grid**, support sustainable **companies like Tesla & Volvo (going all electric by 2019); walk, bike, use public transit & resist fossil fuels AMAP.**



**3. Deploy Mother Nature / Carbon Capture >** Achieve unprecedented **c**arbon sequestration thru wide-scale native grass, vegetation & tree planting, soil restoration, sustainable agriculture + **c**arbon trading for ranchers & farmers. **Benefits:** rural economic development, lasting productivity, pollution mitigation, water savings. **Read:** [A solution under our feet](#); [A Texas Plan](#). **Join the movement @** [QuiviraCoalition](#), [OneTreePlanted](#); **build bridges w/ rural America, do permaculture; offset CO<sub>2</sub>; volunteer; plant trees; frequent farmers markets.**



**4. Enact a Nationwide Revenue Neutral Carbon Fee & Dividend->** Put a price on **c**arbon ASAP, put an end to externalities & start a new era of responsibility for the **commons**. **Benefits:** a non-partisan, market solution to phase out **CO<sub>2</sub>** pollution; a better economy. **Read:** [Lobbying for the Greater Good](#); [The Case for a Carbon Tax](#). **Join the movement @** [CitizensClimateLobby](#); **help a CCL chapter; start accounting for your environmental impact like Boulder, companies like Puma & NGO's like CCLI offer.**



**5. Conserve Like Life Depends On It->** As we lead a **c**limate sea **c**hange in America, capture and phase out emissions from the marketplace, make **c**onservation an utmost priority. **Benefits:** soul force, utility bill savings, energy & water savings. **Read:** [Half Earth](#); [Reinventing Fire](#). **Join the Movement @** [energy4me](#), weatherize households in need, **limit consumption**, embrace efficiency, take **c**are of water (visit [Soil & Water Conservation Society](#) and join local efforts like [RioGrandeWaterKeepers](#)).



**6. Rise for Climate Justice->** stand up for social equity & **c**limate action at once. **Read:** [Climate Justice Resources](#); [Green for All](#); [This Changes Everything](#). **Join the Movement @** [MRFCJ Principles](#) + [Climate Alliance](#) + [Indigenous Env Network](#); **team up w/ local environmental & social justice organizations (like EarthCare & ChainBreaker); deploy non violent direct action & civil disobedience to enact earth-scale change.**

