## C Change Project Climate Change Leadership Institute

The C Change Project is about connecting & mobilizing caring people to vital platforms addressing global climate change. Rise up & see a bright horizon, collaborate & lead a sea **change** in America not only to phase-out carbon dioxide emissions (CO2 + 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 pubic transit & resist fossil fuels AMAP.



3. Deploy Mother Nature / Carbon Capture > Achieve unprecedented carbon sequestration thru wide-scale native grass, vegetation & tree planting, soil restoration, sustainable agriculture + carbon 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 CO2; volunteer; plant trees; frequent farmers markets.



4. Enact a Nationwide Revenue Neutral Carbon Fee & Dividend-> Put a price on carbon ASAP, put an end to externalities & start a new era of responsibility for the commons. Benefits: a nonpartisan, market solution to phase out CO2 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.



Conserve Like Life Depends On It-> As we lead a climate sea change in America, capture and phase out emissions from the marketplace, make conservation 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 care of water (visit Soil & Water Conservation Society and join local efforts like RioGrandeWaterKeepers).



6. Rise for Climate Justice-> stand up for social equity & climate 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.





