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Creating Political Will for a Livable Planet

Oakland SPUR

February 1, 2017

Mary Selkirk
Harry Chomsky



NOAA State of the Global Climate

December 2016

2016 Hottest year on record

IPCC

“We cannot afford to lose another decade. If we lose another decade, it becomes extremely costly to achieve climate stabilization.”

Dr. Ottmar Edenhofer, Co-Chair IPCC, April 2014

Building a Solution



President Obama:



“I have long believed that the most elegant way to drive innovation and to reduce carbon emissions is to put a price on it.” Paris, December 1, 2015

Carbon Pricing Worldwide

40 countries including EU & China
13% of global emissions

January 2017 World Economic Forum global carbon pricing commitment:

Double CO2
emissions covered
by 2020

Double again by 2030

CCL's Mission:

Build the political will for a livable planet



CCL's Goal

Lobby all of our members of Congress to
pass a **fully rebated national fee on
carbon**



So how exactly does this work?



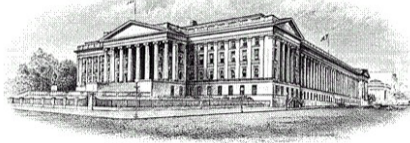
Tax carbon at its source

**Oil, Gas,
& Coal**



Pay
\$XXX/ton

**US Treasury
Department**



100% refund

**US
Households**



Raise prices

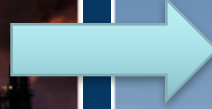
Fossil fuel-
based
products

More
Expensive

Non
fossil fuel-
based
products

Less
Expensive

Clean Energy Wins



MONTHLY DIVIDEND to every household



After 20 years of national CF&D:

Employment

- 2.8 million *more* jobs

Environment

- CO2 drops by 50%

Fiscal

- Household incomes up

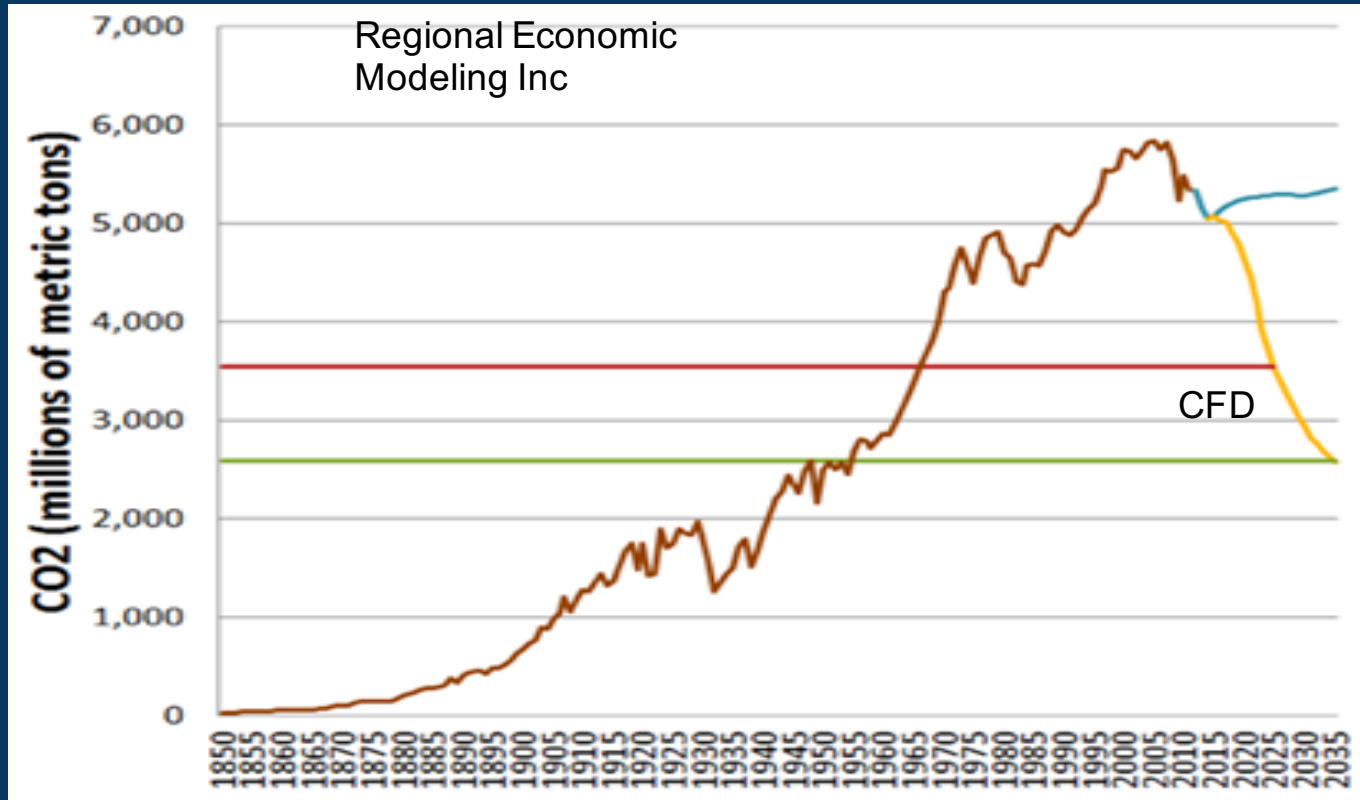
Public Health

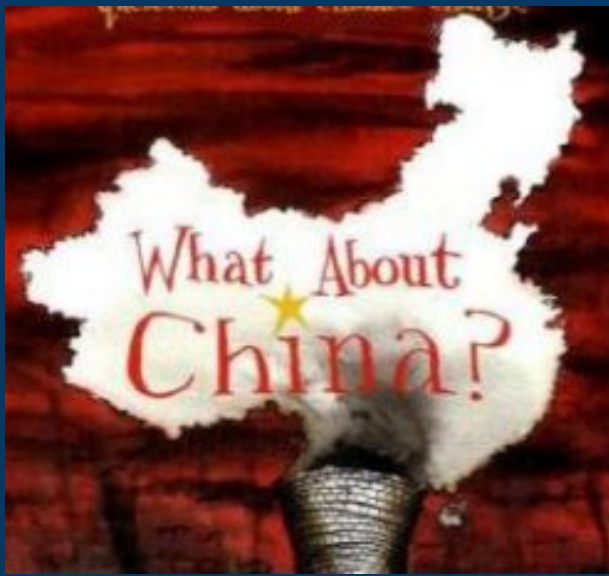
- 227,000 lives saved

Economic

- \$1.3 trillion *more* GDP

Rapid Emissions Reductions





Border Tax Adjustments

Price Carbon
or Pay a
Border Tariff



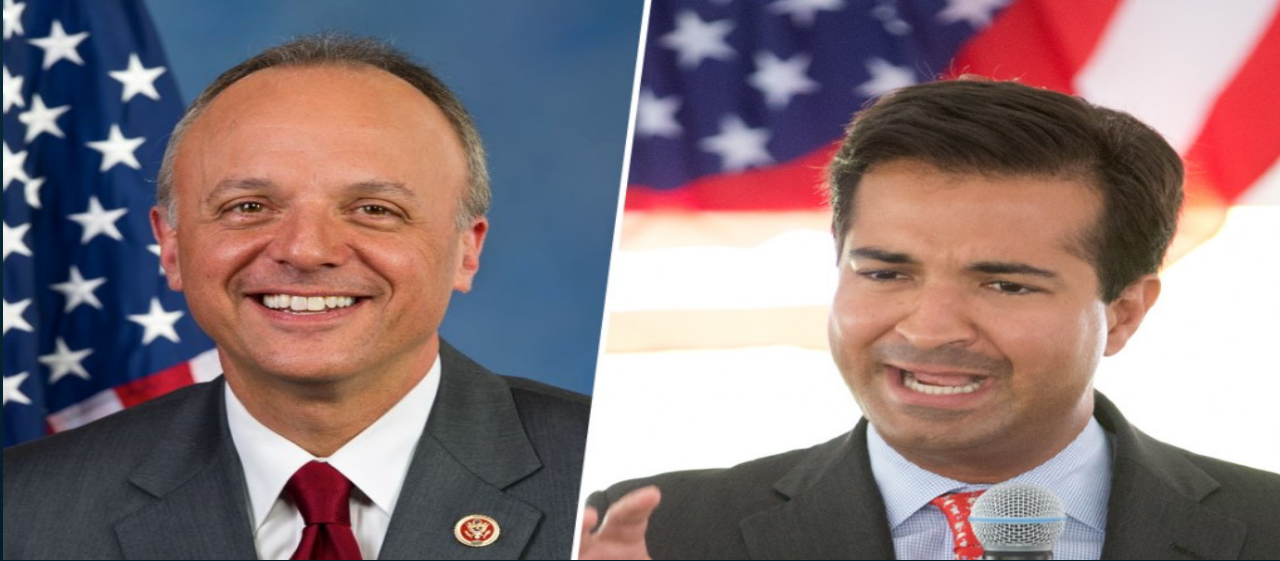
Momentum in Washington DC



CCL Lobbying in 2016

**1388 meetings with MoC's
>800 on the Hill**

Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus



Rep. Ted Deutch (D-FL)

Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R-FL)



CITIZENS
CLIMATE LOBBY
POLITICAL WILL for
a LIVABLE WORLD

Who supports CCL Carbon Fee & Dividend?

Dr. James Hansen



Secretary of State George Shultz





George P. Shultz
Former Secretary of State



Dr. James Hansen
Former Director,
NASA Goddard Institute



Dr. Katharine Hayhoe
Director of the Climate
Science Center Texas Tech



Dr. Daniel Kammen
Director of Energy Lab,
UC Berkeley



Dr. David Titley
Rear Admiral & Chief Oceanographer,
US Navy, ret.



Dr. Sylvia Earle
National Geographic Explorer

CCL Advisory Board



Don Cheadle
Philanthropist, actor, director



Bob Inglis
Former Congressman (R-SC)



Sam Daley-Harris
Founder of RESULTS



Jose Aguto
Non-profit executive &
peace lobbyist



Dr. Hahrie Han
UC Santa Barbara



Dr. Shi-Lin-Hsu
Florida St. University

How do we work?



Citizens' Climate Lobby Chapters



Lobby Congress

2014-2016:

3718 meetings with MoC's

Educate our communities

2014-2016:

> 62,936 Letters to Congress

> 9049 Published media

> 5325 Outreach events

Endorsements & Resolutions

San Francisco, Berkeley, Albany, Richmond,
El Cerrito

Numerous Bay area organizations

CCL California Outreach

California AJR 43

- Passed by the Assembly & Senate in summer 2016
- Calls on the US Congress to pass a national, rebated fee on carbon

California Carbon Pricing

How would federal CF&D affect California?

California Carbon Pricing

How would federal CF&D affect California?

Should California implement its own CF&D?



Citizens' Climate Lobby

“If you want to join the fight to save the planet, to save creation for your grandchildren, there is no more effective step you could take than becoming an active member of CCL.”

Dr. James Hansen

www.citizensclimatelobby.org

WHAT CAN I DO?

Join our weekly
1-hour national intro. call

Every Wednesday @ 5 p.m. Pacific time

Sign up for call at:

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