



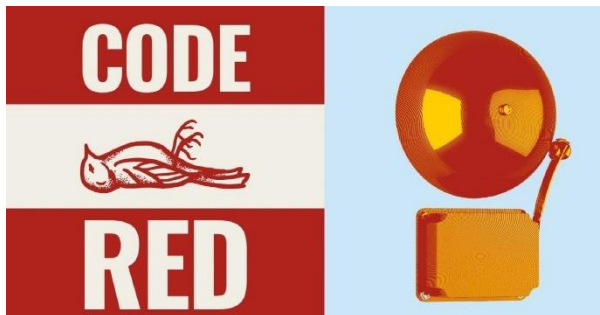
CLIMATEFAST

LET'S ACT ON CLIMATE - FAST!

ACTION ALERT - OCTOBER 12, 2021

This is an extremely important time for climate action! While the CO2 level in the atmosphere continues to climb, emissions have yet to fall. We need to push our newly elected government to act to cut carbon emissions and to plan a just transition to a low carbon future. We also need to see climate leadership at COP 26, which will be held Oct. 31 - Nov. 12 in Glasgow.

JUST TRANSITION



Climate Code Red is a [week of action](#) organized by the [Council of Canadians](#) to mobilize Canadians across the country to flood Parliament with waves of support for just transition legislation. From October 12-17th, more than 20 communities are organizing to build support for just transition legislation. The [Flood Parliament organizing toolkit](#) provides a petition, [available in English](#) and [in French](#) and will guide you through creating a petition, collecting signatures, and asking an MP to table the petition and speak about it in the House of Commons. If your group hasn't already done so, [you can sign up here](#) to endorse the week of action and/or have your local event(s) added to the list. Flyer templates in [English](#) and [French](#), sample [media materials](#) and a [social media toolkit](#) are also available.

Just Transition Comment Page: DEADLINE EXTENDED - PLEASE WRITE!

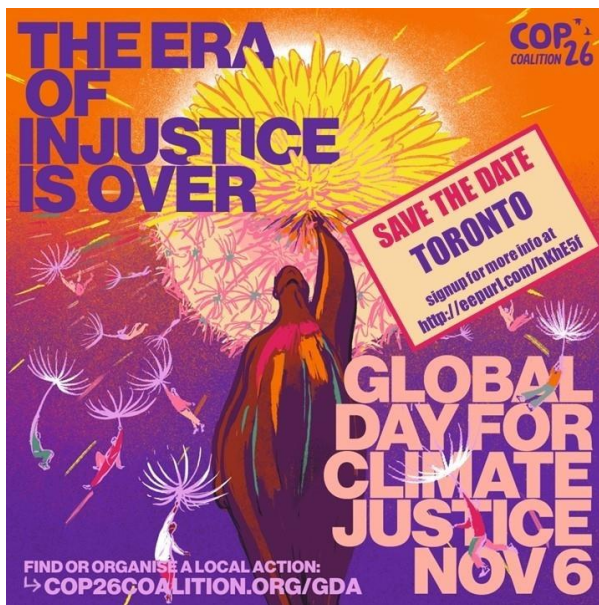
The federal government is [inviting your comments](#) and suggestions about how Canada can ensure a just transition for all Canadians and to be successful in transforming to a low-carbon future. A link to a discussion paper is provided. The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) has been very busy sending in pro oil and gas comments which do not support a just transition for workers - so our voices are very much needed!

Letter Templates: Both [Canada 350](#) and [LEAD NOW](#) have provided templates you can use to send a clear message to the federal government that the new just transition legislation needs to be big, bold and leave no one behind.

COP26

The world is gearing up for [COP26](#), the UN climate conference taking place Oct 31 - Nov 12 in Glasgow, UK. More than 400 organizations, representing about three quarters of the global health workforce, have signed an [open letter](#) to the 197 leaders and delegates, warning that the climate crisis is the single biggest health threat facing humanity, and calling on them to deliver on climate action.

The letter's publication coincides with the release of a [new report by the World Health Organization](#) (WHO), in which the authors state that the climate crisis is the "single biggest health threat facing humanity". It calls for governments and policymakers to "act with urgency" on the climate and health crises. The report delivers ten high-level recommendations, backed up by action points, resources and case studies.



Nov 6 COP26 Global Day of Action: The [COP26 Coalition](#) is organizing decentralized mass-mobilizations across the world to build power for system change – from indigenous struggles to trade unions, from racial justice groups to youth strikers. There is a local, Toronto-area coalition organizing an action here around more Canada specific-demands. Stay tuned for more information and [let us know](#) if you want to participate in the organizing! *ClimateFast will send an alert with action details for Toronto closer to the date.*

Multi Faith Declaration for COP 26

The [Glasgow Multi-Faith Declaration](#) is now available to sign.

Marathon Walk to Raise Awareness of COP26: October 17, 12 - 6 pm

[ARCA](#) (artists for real climate action) and friends/partners will be carrying a giant blow-up globe from the North York Civic Centre to the downtown Toronto waterfront to raise awareness about the upcoming climate conference, COP26. We will make stops along the

way to collect video messages from the public to let our leaders know what we need them to accomplish at this conference! We need volunteers to carry the globe for portions of our walk. We also need performers--musicians, mimes, circus performers, dancers (you name it!) to draw attention to Finally, we will need people to meet us at the Toronto Waterfront with lanterns to take in our closing performance and hold a light for our planet. Please feel free to forward this to friends who you think would be interested. Want to join? [Please sign up here](#) and contact [Music for Climate Change](#) if you have any questions.



As COP26 in Glasgow approaches, [Fast for the Climate](#) is sending out a call for people around the world to join a global [Fast For the Climate](#) on **November 1st**. We are fasting for a just and true success of the COP negotiations. We can demonstrate that we are able to choose what we eat, how we use precious resources, and how we use valuable time - for the health of the planet and us all. Please join us in fasting in whatever manner you choose. Consider a fossil fuel free day! And invite your friends to join in.

PETITIONS

Gidimt'en Occupation of CGL Drill Site Continues: Callout for Week of Action October 9 - 15.

Cas Yikh of the Gidimt'en Clan are counting on supporters to go ALL OUT in a mobilization for the biggest battle yet to protect their sacred headwaters, Wedzin Kwa.

"We have remained steadfast in our fight for self-determination, and we are still unceded, undefeated, sovereign and victorious. It is up to the Gidimt'en, Wet'suwet'en, and our supporters to determine the fate of future generations. The time is NOW to recognize Indigenous sovereignty around the world."

[Learn how you can respond to this call of action.](#)

MILITARY EMISSIONS MUST BE INCLUDED IN REPORTING

Currently military emissions are exempt from carbon emissions reporting. We ask COP26 to set strict greenhouse gas emissions limits that make no exception for militarism, include transparent reporting requirements and independent verification, and do not rely on schemes to "offset" emissions. Greenhouse gas emissions from a country's overseas military bases must be fully reported and charged to that country, not the country where the base is located.

[Sign the petition here.](#)

BIKE LANES NEEDED!

Let's get protected bike lanes on Overlea Boulevard, connecting Thorncliffe Park and Flemingdon Park! The people of Toronto need and deserve a safe, healthy, and sustainable transportation network; building high quality bike lanes is a part of the solution. It only takes a minute to [sign this petition](#), and your support goes a long way:

CONSULTATION ON TORONTO'S OFFICIAL PLAN

City Planning is conducting a survey to collect your thoughts on key issues, values, and strengths that the City should focus on for Our Plan Toronto. Your feedback will help inform the conversations over the coming months. They will be holding a city-wide conversation on October 20, 2021 from [1 - 3 pm \(register\)](#) or from [5 - 7 pm \(register\)](#) on how we can plan to address the most pressing challenges facing our city over the next 30 years. Please register prior to the event, and [watch this short video](#) for an introduction to Our Plan Toronto.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are some upcoming events you may be interested in attending:

Climate Emergency and a Just Transition

Wed. Oct. 13, 7 pm ET

The Good Jobs for All Coalition is co-hosting a [two-part forum on climate change and just transition](#).

Indigenous-Led Conservation in Ontario & Beyond

Wed. Oct. 13, 12:30 p.m. ET

The [panel](#) will explore the various intersections that exist between environmental and cultural preservation, and Indigenous jurisdiction. Join a leading group of lawyers and scholars to learn more about the key concepts and principles behind Indigenous-led conservation, existing and emerging models, and key challenges to implementing these solutions.

Climate Caucus Summit - October 15, 12 - 5 ET

This summit provides a unique opportunity for you to network with locally elected officials, NGO representatives and climate advocates from across Canada, learn from Indigenous leaders, and collaborate on climate action at the local government level. As climate emergencies increase in intensity and frequency, we would like to come together to collaborate on a safe, healthy, and resilient future for everyone. [Register here](#). It's on [Gather Town](#) so it could be interesting!



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