

FEBRUARY 26th, 2018:

PRESENTATION SLIDES BELOW “Carbon Pricing: Signs of Bi-partisanship”

There is broad agreement among economists across the political spectrum that establishing a price on carbon is a key step toward substantially reducing greenhouse gas emissions worldwide. But are bipartisan efforts among *national advocacy groups* on the rise?

One sign of growing bipartisanship is the *Climate Solutions Caucus* (*spearheaded by Citizens Climate Lobby*: [climate-solutions-caucus](http://climate-solutions-caucus.org)) in the House of Representatives, established in February 2016. The Caucus currently has 68 members—intentionally split evenly between Republicans and Democrats. Another sign is the newly-formed *Climate Leadership Council* (CLC; clccouncil.org) launched one year ago by senior Republican leadership.

The Climate Leadership Council has proposed a *Carbon Dividends* plan that is remarkably similar to the *Fee and Dividend* proposal of the *Citizens’ Climate Lobby* (CCL). After a brief review of carbon pricing, CCL members will provide an overview of both plans, plus additional signs of bipartisanship and an update on current national legislation.

- republicen.org/about_us, will also be discussed in this forum has similar goals. See republicen.org/about_us
- Also – to be discussed: [Niskanen Center – Improving Policy, Advancing Liberty](http://NiskanenCenter.org)

For the basics on carbon pricing, two suggestions: the *Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition* (carbonpricingleadership.org/what/) and *Price on Carbon: Putting the Market to Work* (priceoncarbon.org). The first source is global in scope, as it was launched on the opening day of the Paris Climate Conference on 11/30/2015. The second source is U.S. focused, and includes a helpful history of Congressional attempts to put a price on carbon. For details of CCL’s and CLC’s carbon pricing plans, see, respectively: citizensclimatelobby.org/carbon-fee-and-dividend/ and clccouncil.org/our-plan/.)

SLIDES: Carbon Pricing – Signs of Bipartisanship and the Need for More

1. **David Carlson: Part 1 – Brief Overview of Carbon Pricing:** [CLICK HERE](#)
 - **HANDOUT** [CLICK HERE](#)
2. **Kathleen Wells: Part 2 – CCL Presentation, Climate Caucus/ Fed and State Updates:** [CLICK HERE](#)
3. **Douglas Alde: Part 3 – Climate Leadership Council and Other Conservative NGOs:** [CLICK HERE](#)
4. **Paul Belanger & Ron Larson: Part 4 – Limitations of Carbon Pricing and the Need for CO2 Removal:** [CLICK HERE](#)

REFERENCED ARTICLES and/or Links:

- **TO BE DISCUSSED AT A LATER DATE: A good life for all within planetary boundaries; O’Neill et al.:** nature.com/articles/O’NEILL ET AL.

- [Environmentalists-push-global-wealth-redistribution/](#)
- **Fossil Fuel Risk Bonds:** [Fossil-Fuel-Risk-Bonds-May-25](#)
- **A Climate Caucus – Magnet for House Republicans?** [motherjones.com/environment/2018/02/](#)
- **IPCC 5th assessment Synthesis report:** [The window for action is rapidly closing](#)
- [CLIMATE CONSENT-CARBON MATHS](#)