

Climate Connections Programming Summary for November 27 – December 8, 2023

File Name Air Date Title

CX231127 Mon., 11/27 Scientists show direct link between polluting companies and wildfires in North America: Carbon pollution from 88 major fossil fuel producers and cement makers has left the western U.S. and Canada hotter, drier, and more prone to fires, a recent study finds.

CX231128 Tue., 11/28 What it was like to be a volunteer firefighter during the 2023 Canada fires: Firefighters are experiencing climate change firsthand as hot, dry conditions boost the risks of fire.

CX231129 Wed., 11/29 Could your library do this? A California library is helping people try e-bikes for free: The program makes getting an e-bike pass as easy as checking out a book.

CX231130 Thu., 11/30 More than a year later, the emotional impacts from Hurricane Ian still linger: Many survivors of weather disasters benefit from mental health support.

CX231201 Fri., 12/1 'A culture of repair': Students learn to mend clothes and the planet: A San Francisco after-school program is helping teens upcycle thrifted clothes.

CX231204 Mon., 12/4 More than a dozen Illinois schools add EVs to driver's ed: They're helping teens get comfortable with the cars of the future.

CX231205 Tue., 12/5 'Ridiculous': Florida couple's insurance premiums shoot up to \$11,000 a year as hurricanes intensify: Some insurance companies have pulled out of Florida, leaving homeowners scrambling.

CX231206 Wed., 12/6 'It's very, very concerning': Antarctica meltdown left penguin chicks drowned, frozen: Emperor penguins could be in trouble as sea ice declines.

CX231207 Thu., 12/7 More than 3 million U.S. workers have clean energy jobs, report finds: The jobs can be found in construction, manufacturing, and other sectors, not just in solar and wind.

CX231208 Fri., 12/8 Telehealth can help rural and underserved kids access care: That's important because climate change is worsening health conditions like asthma.



Climate Connections Programming Summary for December 11 – December 22, 2023

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CX231211 Mon., 12/11 A South Dakota technical college wants to train students to repair EVs and hybrids: The auto repair industry is changing rapidly.

CX231212 Tue., 12/12 Flying was his dream. Now he wants to reduce the carbon footprint of air travel: Former pilot Todd Smith cofounded Safe Landing, a group of aviation workers who want to slow the industry's growth.

CX231213 Wed., 12/13 As temperatures rise, so do Georgia ER visits for venomous snake bites: Researchers found that the odds of a hospital visit due to a snake bite increase almost 6% when temperatures are about two degrees warmer than normal.

CX231214 Thu., 12/14 A massive Christmas light display, eco-friendly style: Thanks to a rooftop solar array, this Vancouver couple can celebrate the holiday without running up an expensive power bill.

CX231215 Fri., 12/15 'Polar bear 911': How a Canadian town deals with its hungry bear population: Conflicts between humans and polar bears could become more frequent as Arctic sea ice declines.

CX231218 Mon., 12/18 Three tips for saving money and staying warm this winter: These are wins for your wallet and the climate.

CX231219 Tue., 12/19 NYC startup launches curbside EV charging stations: They're designed for city drivers who park on the street rather than in driveways or garages.

CX231220 Wed., 12/20 Air pollution made Alejandro Daly sick. Now he fights for clean air: He helped train young people to monitor air quality in their communities using low-cost sensors.

CX231221 Thu., 12/21 It's getting easier to rent an EV on your next vacation: Car rental companies offer a low-stakes way to try out an electric vehicle for the first time.

CX231222 Fri., 12/22 Black Girl Environmentalist is highlighting the contributions of Black women in the climate movement: Wawa Gatheru started the organization as an Instagram page. It's grown to nationwide workshops and events.