

Climate Connections Programming Summary for August 7 – August 18, 2023

File Name Air Date Title

CX230807 Mon., 8/7 Proposed Chumash marine sanctuary to serve as living climate lab: The 7,000-square-mile area was nominated by the Northern Chumash Tribal Council, which represents people who have lived in what is now central California for more than 10,000 years.

CX230808 Tue., 8/8 Solar canopy charges electric buses in Montgomery County, Maryland: Riders have embraced the quiet, comfortable buses, says the director of the county's department of transportation.

CX230809 Wed., 8/9 Bird-friendly offshore wind is possible, National Wildlife Federation advocate says: Responsible development practices can help reduce collisions.

CX230810 Thu., 8/10 The search engine that can help the planet: Ecosia uses its ad revenue to finance tree plantings worldwide.

CX230811 Fri., 8/11 In effort to cut costs, remote Alaskan village turns to renewable energy: With no road access or grid connection, Igiugig has long relied on pricey diesel fuel.

CX230814 Mon., 8/14 Mosquito season has gotten a month longer in some places: More than two-thirds of U.S. locations studied now have longer mosquito seasons, research from Climate Central finds.

CX230815 Tue., 8/15 Limiting warming to 1.5°C would save half the world's glaciers, study finds: Pollution cuts can still save many glaciers that people depend on for water, the researchers say.

CX230816 Wed., 8/16 'Heat pump coach' helps Massachusetts residents ditch oil and gas furnaces: Retired engineer Steve Breit helps homeowners through the process of buying and installing climate-friendly heat pumps.

CX230817 Thu., 8/17 Fishermen help monitor the impacts of an offshore wind project: The Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation is working with southern New England fishermen to gather data about the effects of the wind farm on marine species.

CX230818 Fri., 8/18 New Orleans groups help grow trees for vanishing cypress swamps: Cypress swamps can lessen damage from hurricanes by breaking winds, absorbing floodwaters, and reducing erosion.



Climate Connections Programming Summary for August 21 – September 1, 2023

File Name Air Date Title

CX230821 Mon., 8/21 Community 'lighthouses' support New Orleans neighborhoods during power outages: Solar-powered faith and community centers can provide food, medical supplies, and a place to charge phones.

CX230822 Tue., 8/22 Community, free clinics can help patients prepare for extreme weather: The organization Americanes partnered with Harvard school of public health to develop a comprehensive tool kit for clinics.

CX230823 Wed., 8/23 The race to save 'awe-inspiring' giant sequoias: Since 2020, extreme fires have killed more than 10% of California's mature giant sequoias.

CX230824 Thu., 8/24 Healthy mangrove forests can help protect inland areas from hurricane damage: But coastal development and shrimp farming disrupt mangrove ecosystems, weakening those protections.

CX230825 Fri., 8/25 Offshore wind could create tens of thousands of U.S. jobs: To fill those jobs, people will need to be trained with the right skills and expertise.

CX230828 Mon., 8/28 California groups identify possible locations for disaster 'resilience centers': They created a free online tool that maps potential spaces.

CX230829 Tue., 8/29 She was a teen when Katrina hit. Now she helps manage New Orleans' water: Meagan Williams has learned about the power of water and how to help her city deal with it.

CX230830 Wed., 8/30 Ambitious 'Ike dike' project aims to protect Houston from storm surge: The project will include a massive system of gates, flood walls and more than 40 miles of restored dunes and beach.

CX230831 Thu., 8/31 Wind energy proved critical during a winter storm in the Southeast: Freezing temperatures strained the grid, but wind energy helped avert a larger power crisis, a clean energy advocate says.

CX230901 Fri., 9/1 Nonprofit trains science teachers to weave storytelling into their lessons: The idea is to help students connect what they're learning to their culture and community.