

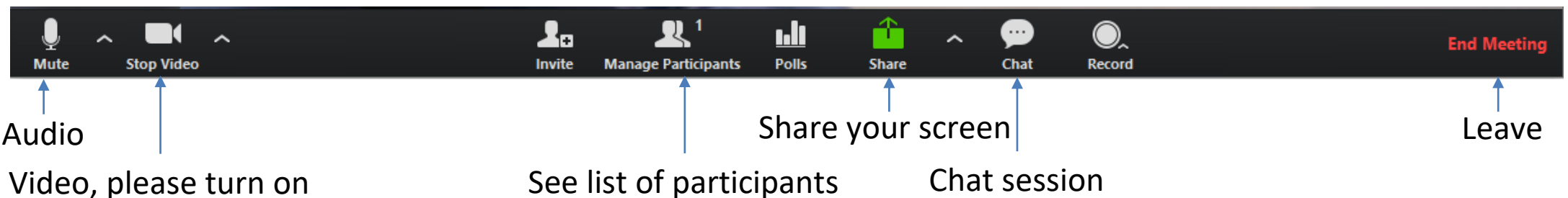
CROTON CLIMATE ACTION NEXT STEPS



October 19, 2020 | Community Videoconference | croton100.org

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00 – 7:05	Welcome	Chandu Visweswariah
7:05 – 7:15	Report on National Drive Electric Week	Patty Buchanan
7:15 – 7:20	Croton School Bus Update	Patty Buchanan
7:20 – 7:50	CURE100 Launch Status and Workstreams	Leo Wiegman, Chandu Visweswariah, Danny Oppenheim, Shubir Kapoor
7:50 – 8:00	Panel Discussion: “Charter Chapters” of CURE100	Robert de Angelis, Shubir Kapoor, Joe Montuori, Peter Callaway, Dhruv Gupta, Suzie Ross, Eda Kapsis, Asha Benscome
8:00 – 8:05	Our Recent Blogs + Upcoming Event	Patty Buchanan
8:05 – 8:15	Open Discussion	All
8:15 p.m.	Adjourn	

National Drive Electric Week: September 26 – October 4



EV show at Vassallo Park



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- Sustainable Westchester Virtual Event, September 27, 11:00-1:00: Great Feedback “huge fan of Croton100 and the amazing perspective you are bringing to the energy discussion and the contributions Countywide! So yeah, Croton”
- Need community support. Promoting EVs is not limited to a one-week event. Please join EV Campaign Team: email: Communications@croton100.org

October 17 Croton Rotary Auto Parade included EVs

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Croton School Bus Status

Letter to the Editor Gazette, October 8, Patty L. Buchanan (included on Croton100 Website, Media Page) noting Plan for E-Bus Task Force misses the mark of this challenge and alerted community to updates

- School walked away from \$200,000
- School bought FOUR Fossil Fuel Vehicles (including a gas bus)
- None of additional \$78,750 State Transportation aid was used to electrify fleet

Numerous members of community continued to send e-mails to BOE, buy e-bus! Had Impact! THANK YOU!

School Board FINALLY acknowledged community communications, sought volunteers for its Task Force and now claims will be buying a plug-in hybrid for courier services with transportation funds.

CURE100 Launch Status and Workstreams

No.	Task	Who	Progress, status and comments
1	Get CURE100 website ready	Shubir Kapoor	With help from Jasper Katzban and Paul Guidry, Shubir has built a GORGEOUS website for CURE100, see https://cure100.org/ .
2	Community Carbon Tracker	Danny Oppenheim	With help from Paul Guidry and Karl Conrad, we are on track for a new release on 10/18, and first Office Hours with the new software on 10/22.
3	Rename Croton100 to CURE100	Chandu V., Leo Wiegman	This task is now complete with Name Change on file with NYS for CURE100. Croton100 will become a chapter of CURE100.
4	Amendment of CURE100 bylaws	Leo Wiegman	Leo has sent a draft to the attorneys; the changes are in just one section to enable chapters/affiliates to join CURE100.
5	“Bilateral sponsorship agreement”	Chandu V., Leo Wiegman	Draft has been circulated.
6	Software license	Leo Wiegman, Chandu V.	We have a first draft from the attorneys, but it needs more work. We will circulate soon.
7	IP assignment	Leo Wiegman, Chandu V.	This will be executed by all Carbon Tracker App contributors, signing over intellectual property and ownership to CURE100. Markup sent...
8	Slack workspace	Shubir Kapoor	A CURE100 Slack workspace has been set up, with a channel called “chapters.” Also channels for web and app development.
9	Induction of chapters	All	More to come on this topic, but a governance plan was discussed and agreed upon in our most recent board meeting.
10	Funding	Leo Wiegman	Grant application for NYSERDA Innovative Market Strategies PON
11	Launch celebration	?	Perhaps we will defer the celebration to be a post-COVID activity.

Panel Discussion: Charter Chapters of CURE100

Putnam: Joe Montuori, Peter Callaway

Yorktown: Bob De Angelis, Shubir Kapoor

Ossining: Dhruv Gupta, Suzie Ross

Ardsley: Eda Kapsis, Asha Bencosme

Our Recent Blogs

(Five Posts in a row about EVs!)

- The Beginning of the End of Fossil Fuels
<https://croton100.org/blog/f/the-beginning-of-the-end-of-fossil-fuels>
- Let There Be Light: Saving Green by Going Green (Thank you Joel Gingold!)
<https://croton100.org/blog/f/let-there-be-light-saving-green-by-going-green>
- How Bad Is It? How Can We Make It Better?
<https://croton100.org/blog/f/how-bad-is-it-how-can-we-make-it-better>
- Be Part of the Carbon Reduction Solution: Drive Electric
<https://croton100.org/blog/f/be-part-of-the-carbon-reduction-solution-drive-electric>
- Give Carbon A Seat At The Table
<https://croton100.org/blog/f/give-carbon-a-seat-at-the-table>
- Our House is on Fire and the School is Buying Another Gas Bus
<https://croton100.org/blog/f/our-house-is-on-fire-and-the-school-is-buying-another-gas-bus>
- Our Car Lexicon is Changing
<https://croton100.org/blog/f/our-car-lexicon-is-changing>

Also posted on
<https://cure100.org/blog/>

Croton100 welcomes blog contributions. If you would like to submit a blog post, please contact us at communications@croton100.org.

Upcoming Event:

Register at <https://act.audubon.org/a/climate-action>



An Inside Look: Radical Climate Action

Webinar Presentation

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 | 4pm - 5pm

Featuring guest presenter Dr. Chandu Visweswariah, CEO of Utopus Insights and founding Board member of CURE100, a community-based not for profit aimed at achieving net zero greenhouse gases in our communities by 2040.

On the webinar you will learn more about:

- Climate science and the dangers of allowing warming to exceed 1.5°C.
- Concrete pathways for bird and nature lovers to limit global warming.
- Local and personal ways to address the climate crisis.



Open Discussion
