fuel blending. Suncor owns and operates the largest ethanol plant in Canada, which provides the ethanol we blend into our gasoline. Commercial customers occasionally inquire about Suncor’s climate change position and actions; questionnaires are completed as required for commercial contracts and bids. PumpTalk is a blog created by Petro-Canada, a Suncor business, to share information and engage in discussion about a number of topics, such as fuel efficiency and product responsibility. In our weekly posts, we discuss subjects that we believe are important and are of interest to drivers everywhere. Here you’ll find posts on gas prices, reducing fuel costs, sustainability, auto industry innovation, electric vehicle charging stations and vehicle safety and maintenance, as well as posts on climate change as it relates to the energy industry and our shared responsibility. Suncor’s Report on Sustainability and its Climate Report are published to encourage further engagement with Suncor on its climate change position and actions.

**Impact of engagement, including measures of success**

While we continue to reduce the emissions intensity of our liquid fuels, we are evolving and expanding our current product offering to meet growing customer demand. Through our Petro-Canada™ brand, we completed construction in 2019 of Canada’s Electric Highway™, a coast-to-coast electric vehicle (EV) fast-charging network spanning more than 50 Petro-Canada™ stations. These sites are positioned no further than 250 kilometres apart and provide universal charging options to a variety of electric vehicles. We invested in level three direct-current fast chargers, a step-change technology that is built beyond the needs of today’s EV technology and positioned for the future of EV charging in Canada. This exciting initiative supports customers wanting to reduce their carbon footprint with choices for their energy needs and enables us to learn more about this emerging market as we continue to evaluate options and respond to evolving customer needs.

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**C12.3**

(C12.3) Do you engage in activities that could either directly or indirectly influence public policy on climate-related issues through any of the following?

- Direct engagement with policy makers
- Trade associations
- Funding research organizations
- Other

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**C12.3a**

(C12.3a) On what issues have you been engaging directly with policy makers?
Focus of legislation

Corporate position

Details of engagement

Proposed legislative solution

Carbon tax

Support with minor exceptions

Sitting on a technical working group for the proposed Clean Fuel Standard, as well as providing written submissions to requests for feedback.

Set performance standards for carbon intensity of various liquid fuels used in transportation; achieve compliance by fuel switching (such as switching from bunker fuel to diesel or natural gas, and electrification) and using biofuels, then purchasing credits from others who have achieved a carbon intensity better than the standard.

Clean energy generation

Support with minor exceptions

Sitting on a technical working group for the proposed Clean Fuel Standard, as well as providing written submissions to requests for feedback.

British Columbia’s Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirement Regulation requires fuel suppliers to meet a provincial fuel pool carbon intensity target through blending incremental renewable fuel or investing in alternative fuels infrastructure. Federal and provincial renewable fuel standards mandate blending of ethanol into gasoline, and blending biodiesel into diesel. In addition, the federal government has recently proposed implementing a national Clean Fuels Standard, which remains under development.

C12.3b

(C12.3b) Are you on the board of any trade associations or do you provide funding beyond membership?

Yes

C12.3c

(C12.3c) Enter the details of those trade associations that are likely to take a position on climate change legislation.

Trade association

Canadian Alliance of Petroleum Producers

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?

Mixed

Please explain the trade association’s position

In 2020, CAPP released a new set of climate principles designed to meet the challenge to mitigate climate change. CAPP does support carbon pricing mechanisms, when implemented properly however does not consistently and transparently support an emissions limit in a manner that is consistent with Suncor’s approach. For more information please refer to https://www.capp.ca/energy/industrys-climate-commitment/

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?
Suncor remains an active member of CAPP and our continued membership has helped to progress their position. Working to communicate our position of supporting carbon pricing, with considerations for trade exposed industries, and the Alberta provincial emissions limit on oil sands operations.

**Trade association**
Mining Association of Canada

**Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?**
Consistent

**Please explain the trade association’s position**
"MAC and its members are committed to supporting an orderly transition toward a lower carbon future, and to being a constructive partner in the fight against climate change. MAC supports climate action that is consistent with the ambition of the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius (above pre-industrial levels) to ensure the long-term sustainability of our shared planet."

**How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?**
Suncor supports MAC’s efforts toward effective climate change regulations for the mining industry.

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**C12.3d**

**(C12.3d) Do you publicly disclose a list of all research organizations that you fund?**
No

**C12.3e**

**(C12.3e) Provide details of the other engagement activities that you undertake.**

Examples of these collaborations and highlights over the past year include:

- Partnering with the Energy Futures Lab, a multi-sector collaboration designed to convene a diverse range of stakeholders to help shape the energy future and strengthen Alberta and Canada’s position as a global energy leader.

- Working collaboratively to support reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples through leadership development and building community capacity, including a focus on environmental priorities.

- Although we couldn’t host our annual Ceres-facilitated stakeholder panel in 2020 due to COVID-19, we did continue to engage with both Ceres and Climate Action 100+ on climate-related issues and the role Suncor can play in the energy transition. Both groups provided
- Participation on several committees to advance sustainable energy development including participation on the Canadian Standards Association sustainable finance taxonomy and the Alberta ESG steering committee.

C12.3f

(C12.3f) What processes do you have in place to ensure that all of your direct and indirect activities that influence policy are consistent with your overall climate change strategy?

Suncor’s Vice-President, Sustainability has accountability for energy and climate change policy and the processes to ensure that all Suncor engagement is consistent with overall corporate position. This team coordinates all policy related activities, whether direct engagement, or engagement through trade associations. The team has clear principles for climate change policy engagement, and also documents and provides guidance and key messages across organizations. This team supports reaching an aligned policy position among business units. In addition to cross-functional team collaboration, the team also uses the following Suncor tools: stakeholder information management system (SIMS); risk management process, Policy and Regulatory Issues Management (PRIM); and internal lobbying policy and guidelines. While Suncor actively influences the policy positions and statements of those associations of which it is a member or participant, those organizations exist as separate entities and may, from time to time, have positions that are not fully aligned with Suncor’s. Our membership does not indicate that they speak on our behalf and, for further clarity; we outline our corporate positions on issues such as climate change on our own sustainability site on sustainability.suncor.com/en/.

Government Relations is accountable for all relationships with governments, and ensuring communications to government go through the Government Relations department helps ensure consistency of the message.

C12.4

(C12.4) Have you published information about your organization’s response to climate change and GHG emissions performance for this reporting year in places other than in your CDP response? If so, please attach the publication(s).

**Publication**

- In mainstream reports

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- Complete
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