

Why Did We File Climate Litigation in Taiwan?

【International Symposium】

East Asian Youths on the Move—Transforming Society Through Climate Litigation

Date 2025. 03. 08. (Sat) 14:00 JST

Speaker Yan-Ting Lin (Policy Analyst, Solutions for Our Climate)

Contents

1 Background

- 1. Who am I? 4
- 2. My Journey before filing the lawsuit 5

2 The litigation

- 1. Why did we decide to bring a climate litigation? 8
- 2. Challenges and Opportunities 15

01 Background

1. Who am I?
2. My journey before filing the lawsuit



1 Who am I?

Yan-Ting Lin



- Current Position
 - Policy Analyst at Solutions for Our Climate (SFOC)
 - Member Board of Directors at
 - Taiwan Youth Climate Coalition (TWYCC)
 - M. mutica in action, TW
 - CSO Representative, Taiwan's Ministry of the Environment's Carbon Fee Rate Review Committee
- Experience
 - Former Director of the Climate Change and Just Transition at Environmental Rights Foundation (ERF)
 - Former Convener of the Climate Law Working Group, Taiwan Climate Action Network (TCAN)



2 My journey before filing the lawsuit



2 My journey before filing the lawsuit



02

The Litigation

1. Why did we decide to bring a climate litigation?
2. Challenges and Opportunities



1 Climate Laws and Policies Advocacy

Since 2020



1. Why did we decide to bring a climate litigation?
2. Challenges and Opportunities



04/20 台灣如何邁向淨零轉型?
公民團體在地球日前夕舉辦論壇展開對話

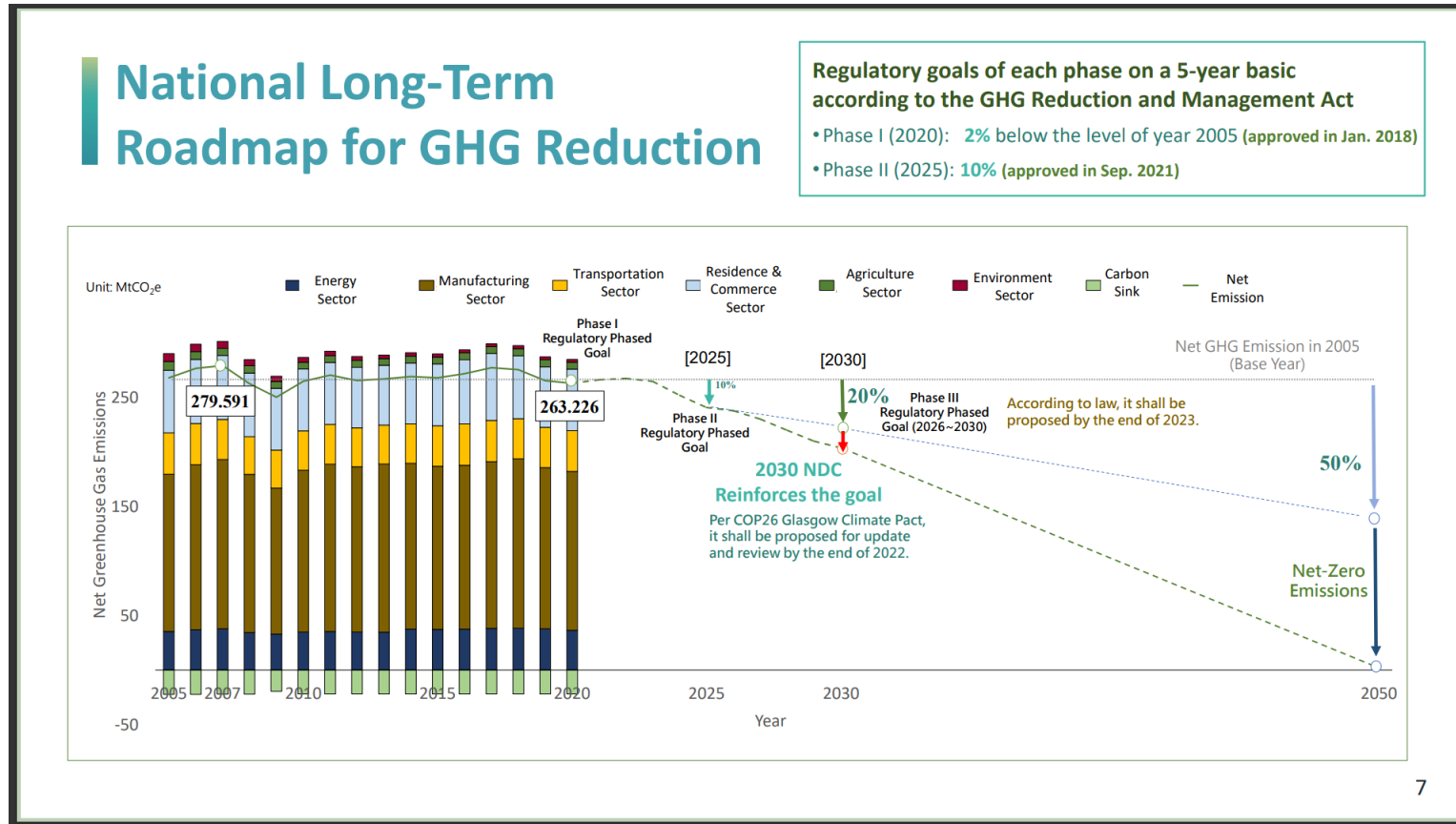


1 Taiwan carbon emissions reduction targets

Baseline year: 2005

President: Historic Status of Ambitious Climate Targets

National Climate Change Committee at the Presidential Office (Since June 19, 2024)



2050: Net Zero emissions targets in Climate Change Response Act (2023 Feb.)
2030: 26-30% (Dec. 2024)
2032: 28-32% (Jan. 2025)
2035: 36-40% (Jan. 2025)

Climate Change Response Act
No fixed short-term and long-term Targets (on a 5-year rolling basis):
2020: 2% (Unachieved)
2025: 10% (Unachieved)

source: Taiwan National Development Council

1 Conduct climate litigation training for lawyers since 2021

Trained 100 Climate Lawyers in Taiwan



1 Published Handbook of Climate Litigation in 2022

With an aim to help legal professionals and the public to better understand climate litigation worldwide .



1 Finding Taiwan's Greta Thunberg since 2022

Building the capacity of youth and identifying potential plaintiffs for climate litigation.

能源宿舍

攸關你我的氣變法

系列線上座談 週二晚上 7:30

8/23 氣候變遷法理念座談會

- 洪申翰 (民主進步黨立法委員)
- 吳怡宏 (中國國民黨立法委員)
- 蔡壁如 (台灣民眾黨立法委員)
- 邱顯智 (時代力量立法委員)
- 蔡玲儀 (環保署氣候變遷辦公室主任)

9/6 解析碳定價

- 蕭代基 (中央研究院經濟研究所兼任研究員)
- 劉哲良 (中華經濟研究院綠色經濟研究中心研究員)

8/30 認識氣候法

- 林彥廷 (環境權保障基金會研究員)
- 倪茂庭 (環境權保障基金會研究員)

9/13 認識公正轉型

- 楊沛為 (耶魯大學環境學院碩士生)
- 侯清賢 (國立高雄科技大學永續漁業發展研究中心主任)

9/20 正視公民參與

- 呂家華 (各式會議主持人)
- 黃海寧 (台北律師公會國際法委員會副主委)

聯合主辦 荒野保護協會 X 環境權保障基金會

活動網站  報名表單  連絡信箱 energy@wilderness.org.tw



1 Taiwan Climate litigations

- First Climate Constitutional Litigation in Taiwan (Jan. 2024)
 - Requesting the Taiwanese government to announce more aggressive carbon reduction targets and reduction pathway from 2025 to 2050.



2 Challenges & Opportunities in Taiwan's Climate Legislations and Policies

- Economic Structure and Energy Transition
- Renewable Energy Bottlenecks
- Carbon Pricing and Corporate Concerns
- Legal and Institutional Gaps
- Climate Adaptation and Vulnerable Groups
- Lack of an Integrated Strategy
- Energy and Geopolitical Risks



Thank You

yanting.lin@forourclimate.org