

# Meeting Notes – November 2015 Monthly Meeting

## Palouse Region Chapter, Citizens' Climate Lobby

Time: Thursday Nov. 5, 2015

Place: UUCP basement, Moscow, ID

Present: Deb Olson, Mary DuPree, Rob Briggs, Ginny Lohr, Jeff Ramsey, Steve Flint, Paul Spencer, Marty Godchaux, Avery Brock, Aaron Burton, Bethany Kersten, Hailey Johnson, Avery King, Gretchen Wissner, Luis Lopez, Ethan Overfelt, Ned Caisley, Jules Clemens, Brooke Behunin, Jace Jogg (?), Phil Paljos, Kathie Nicholson.

### Action items accomplished last month

- Well-attended showing of Merchants of Doubt, co-sponsored by CCL-P
- Rob tabled at NW Farmers' Union Convention; made contacts with Spokane CCL Chapter
- Presentation group continues to work on both the content and the approach (especially influenced by Katherine Hayhoe's suggestions).
- Talk about CCL presented to Univ. of Idaho freshman seminar classes on climate change.
- Steve continues to work with Labrador office

Special Presentation: Ginny gave an overview presentation on CCL and the F/D proposal for new members at the meeting. It generated a good discussion including questions about how/where the carbon fee is imposed; the impact on US industries as they export; the impact CCL has had on the increasing interest of MoCs in the proposal itself, rather than on the reality of climate change; status of the F/D proposal in Congress; impact of CCL in behind-the-scenes lobbying leading to the Gibson Resolution.

### Reports

- October's International Call with Patrick Verkooijen, Deputy Special Envoy for Climate Change with the World Bank. Increased activism of the WB, collaborating with the UN to prepare for the Paris conference led to the communiqué "Carbon Pricing is Important: Get on the Bandwagon!" 74 countries, 20+ sub-nationals and 1,000 corporations signed on in Sept. 2014. This led to a Carbon Pricing Leadership Commission and a carbon-pricing panel among heads of state. This is to be a major initiative at the Paris climate change conference. The principals for effective carbon pricing: Fair, Aligned, Stable. The WB sees its current work as a "floor" for worldwide action for the next 5 years.

### Laser Talk Practice

- Two talks were practiced: China—Does It Matter What We Do? (Steve reported this to the whole group) and Carbon Fee and Dividend

### Actions

- Encourage Idaho senators to join the Senate's Energy and Climate Working Group
- Monitor papers for news stories on Paris Climate Conference; write letters to the editor in response. (Ginny offers to proof/suggest if you send them to her first.)

- Rob, Katie and Jules: try to get an editorial meeting with the LMT
- Fundraise for the CCL on Tuesday Dec. 1
- Attend Global Climate Rally in Spokane, Nov. 29
- Consider a new meeting time.

Next meeting: Thursday Dec. 3 in Pullman at the Daily Grind.