

Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby
AGENDA July 16, 2020, 5:30-7:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Introductions and Check-in

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Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes

CCL Virtual Conferences and Lobby Days

- Idaho June Lobby Meetings with our Members of Congress – Mac
- WA 05 Lobby update - Judy
- CCL Virtual Conference - Dec. 5-6, Lobby days to follow - Judy

Announcements

- ID Avista Campaign – Mary
<https://puc.idaho.gov/Fileroom/PublicFiles/ELEC/AVU/AVUE1901/CaseFiles/20200228Avista%202020%20IRP.pdf>
<https://puc.idaho.gov/Form/CaseComment> Case # AVU-E-19-01

Communications Exercise: (at the end of the agenda; this will be pasted into Chat so you needn't bring a copy) Breakout Rooms.)

CCL-Palouse Reports and Business

- Joe, Judy--website
- Tabling--Simon
- Grasstops Relationships and Endorsements – Mary
<http://www.moscowchamber.com/board>
- Moscow Sustainable Environment Commission *Climate Impacts Assessment* - Mary
- Radio Spots--Steve
- Publications – Judy
- Report LTEs, messages to MoC's (not monthly calling campaign) to Diane in Chat
- Youth outreach – Mary, Kathy <https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/152>
To Middle and High School teachers
To UI and WSU students

Continuing Actions for members

- Join an Action Team by topic of interest <https://community.citizensclimate.org/groups/action-teams>
- Join a Community Forum where there is an ongoing conversation on a topic
<https://community.citizensclimate.org/forums>
- Check out CCL Radio broadcasts [Citizens' Climate Radio recording](#).
- Share CCL's new voter registration link on your social media. Let's help get environmentalists who don't vote to the polls. The first step is registering. Share cclusa.org/register-to-vote on your social media profiles and invite your connections and friends to register to vote for the climate.

Help Wanted

We need:

- Mentors for folks who come to our meeting for the first time – a one-time face to face/virtual visit.

- Everyone: Sign up for the Monthly Calling Campaign: cclusa.org/mcc.
- Be the “administrator” for the Monthly Calling Campaign in WA 05.
- Join our team of presenters – learn to make virtual presentations about CCL, climate change, CF/D, EICDA etc. to organizations and school groups
- Become our liaison with the Moscow Chamber of Commerce
- Expand our social media presence

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 20 on Zoom

The Dividend

When Congress is able to turn its attention to climate change again, it should remember one lesson learned from the COVID-19 pandemic: direct cash payments are a simple, transparent, and fair way to support Americans when economic winds are shifting.

Over the next 10 years, America needs to move from a fossil fuel-based economy to a clean energy economy. By planning to give cash payments to Americans, we can ensure the health of our economy while making a gentle transition to a clean energy future. Here’s how. Congress could put a price on carbon pollution, driving our economy away from fossil fuels and toward clean energy sources, and it could rebate that money as an equal cash payment, or “dividend,” to all Americans each month. When dividends are given to everyone on a regular basis, regardless of their income status, low- and middle-income Americans benefit dramatically. Cash dividends are transparent and easy to track, unlike tax offsets.

It's clear that money in the hands of Americans helps keep our economy running. That's why Congress and the President are using this tool in the current crisis. When we've dealt with COVID-19, let's use that same tool to combat climate change.