AGENDA - November 19, 2026, 5:30-7:00 pm – Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby

Fiske Room, 1912 Center in Moscow or via Zoom

(Zoom link and contact info for individuals mentioned below are at the end of this Agenda)

Values Statement: We are committed to working towards fair, effective, and enduring policies to address climate change, and to a process that is inclusive, non-partisan, and respectful of diverse points of view.

Introductions

Announcements

- **Carbon Pricing Learning Series –** Next session Jan 7, 5pm Pacific. https://community.citizensclimate.org/carbon-pricing-series Recordings also available.
- **CCL Fall Virtual Conference Dec 5, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm PT. Free.** https://community.citizensclimate.org/events/item/23/21533
- **CCL January National Monthly Meeting:** 10-11 a.m., Saturday, Jan 9, https://community.citizensclimate.org/events/item/23/20022

Successes, Updates, and Opportunities

1 **Legislative Update:** Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act, Lobby meetings – John, Kent, Judy, Ian

2 **Penstemon Path Tree Planting** – Margaret

3 **Whitman County Solar Update** – Simon, Steve, Kent

4 **CCL November Monthly Call**

5 **Moscow updates:** Green Schools, Community Solar

6 **Possible spring electric lawn equipment fair?** - Judy

7 **CCL Revamp and Introductory Presentation** - Judy

8 **Year-end Fundraiser Ideas** - Judy

9 **Communication Exercise** (near end of agenda) – Judy

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives

- **Lobbying Congress** - Ian (Senator Risch ID), Judy (Rep. Baumgartner, WA)
- **National CCL Initiatives: local team leaders:**
  - **Carbon Pricing and Carbon Border Adjustments**– Margaret Davis (lead)
  - **Building Electrification and Efficiency**—Mary DuPree and Mac Cantrell (leads)
  - **Healthy Forests**—Leonard Garrison (lead)
  - **Permitting Reform**
- **Pullman City** –Marilyn Von Seggern, Stephan Flint
- **Moscow City –** Mary DuPree
- **Tabling** – Simon Smith
- **Agriculture and rural issues—**Judy Meuth, Bill Voxman, Kathy Dawes
- **Publications** – Judy Meuth; Website – Joe Pallen; Facebook—Margaret Davis
  - Saving Green, LTEs
- **Presentations** – Simon Smith, Judy Meuth

Continuing Actions

- Watch the **CCL National Monthly Mtg** on the 2nd Saturday of the month https://citizensclimatelobby.org/

monthly-speakers/

- **CCL's Live Informational Session**: Every Wed at 5 pm on Zoom. Learn more about CCL's work. https://citizensclimatelobby.org/informational-session/
- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: ttps://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home
- Send photos and info about CCL and our activities to Margaret Davis

COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE: Build a Bridge: One Conversation, One Connection

Building political will starts with conversations. This month, challenge yourself to have one conversation with a friend, family member, neighbor, or colleague (ideally someone outside your usual climate advocacy circles) about America's energy future. Your goal is to practice curiosity, discover shared values, and build understanding.

1. ASK: Start with an open-ended question.

"When you think about America's energy future, what concerns you most? Is it costs, reliability, jobs, environmental protection, something else?"

2. LISTEN: Practice reflecting what you hear and asking a follow-up question.

"It sounds like keeping electricity affordable for families is really important to you. Can you tell me more about that?"

3. CONNECT: Find a shared value and ask permission to share your perspective.

"I care about affordability too. Would you be open to hearing why I'm supporting bipartisan permitting reform?"

Take it one step further: If they're interested, invite them contact Congress.

After your conversation, ask yourself: *What did I learn about what matters to this person? Where did we find common ground?*

Remember, success in this practice exercise is measured by whether you've built understanding and opened the door to future conversations.

Next meeting: Thursday, Dec 17, 5:30 pm, Community Congregational Church, Pullman

Contact Info: Leonard Garrison lgarrisonf@yahoo.com, Judy Meuth judymeuth@gmail.com, Mary DuPree maryhdupree@gmail.com, Mac Cantrell macantr18@gmail.com, Simon Smith simonofworldthree@gmail.com, Joe Pallen jpallenj@gmail.com, Bill Voxman wvoxman@uidaho.edu, Margaret Davis maddvm101@gmail.com, Bill Engels mongolengels@yahoo.com, Ian Schlater ianschlater@gmail.com, Steve Flint flint.stephan@gmail.com

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85948476493?pwd=9oBlwOswUuteymndoJST9UonkX1Jj0.1
Meeting ID: 859 4847 6493
Passcode: 939133
+12532158782,85948476493#,,,,*939133# US (Tacoma)
+12532050468,85948476493#,,,,*939133# US