

Agenda – Dec. 13, 2018
Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby

5:30-7:00pm, Umpqua Bank Meeting Room, 225 N. Grand Ave., Pullman

Introductions

Additions to the Agenda

Review of Minutes

Announcements

Reports

- COP24 in Poland
- City Resolutions – Moscow, Palouse
- Media - Recent editorials and letters to the editor
- Presentations - Carbon Series at UI
- Education Outreach
- University initiatives
- Lobbying

National Actions for December

1. Build momentum for the bill
2. Support our \$1 million year-end appeal
3. Talking Points Practice: The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act

Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act <https://energyinnovationact.org/how-it-works/>

- Talking Points
- Priority Actions

National CCL Monthly Call - The speaker this month is Per Espen Stoknes, Norwegian psychologist, Green Party politician in Parliament, and author of *What We Think About When We Try Not to Think About Global Warming*. To watch, download the video recording, or listen at PodBean or iTunes, visit <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/monthly-speakers/>

Next Meeting January 17, 5:30-7:00pm, 1912 Center, Senior Center, 412 East 3rd St. Moscow

Energy Innovation AND Carbon Dividend Act

AMERICA'S CLIMATE SOLUTION

H.R. 7173

The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act will drive down America's carbon pollution and bring climate change under control, while unleashing American technology innovation and ingenuity. It's:



Effective

This policy will reduce America's emissions by at least 40% within 12 years. It's supported by economists and scientists as simple, comprehensive, and effective.



Good for people

This policy will improve health and save lives by reducing pollution that Americans breathe. Additionally, the carbon dividend puts money directly into people's pockets every month to spend as they see fit, helping low and middle income Americans.



Good for the economy

This policy will create 2.1 million additional jobs over the next 10 years, thanks to growth in the clean energy economy.



Bipartisan

Republicans and Democrats are both on board, cosponsoring this bill together. The majority of Americans support Congress taking action on climate change, including more than half of Republican millennial voters. Solving climate change is too urgent to get caught up in partisan politics.






Revenue Neutral

The fees collected on carbon emissions will be allocated to all Americans to spend any way they choose. The government will not keep any of the fees collected, so the size of the government will not grow.

How it Works

- 1 Carbon Fee**
This policy puts a fee on fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas. It starts low, and grows over time.
- 2 Carbon Dividend**
The money collected from the carbon fee is allocated in equal shares every month to the American people to spend as they see fit.
- 3 Border Carbon Adjustment**
To protect U.S. manufacturers and jobs, imported goods will pay a border carbon adjustment, and goods exported from the United States will receive a refund under this policy.
- 4 Regulatory Adjustment**
This policy prevents additional regulations on covered CO2 emissions, as long as emission targets are being met. If emission targets are not met after 10 years, then EPA regulatory authority over these emissions would be restored. Regulations based on other pollutants will not be affected, nor will regulations such as auto mileage standards, water quality and more.

Sponsors

Republicans			Democrats		
					
Francis Rooney (FL-19) Original Cosponsor	Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-08) Original Cosponsor	Dave Trott (MI-11) Cosponsor	Ted Deutch (FL-22) Original Sponsor	Charlie Crist (FL-13) Original Cosponsor	John Delaney (MD-06) Original Cosponsor

Learn More

Go to energyinnovationact.org to learn more about the Energy Innovation & Carbon Dividend Act.

Support the Bill

Go to cclusa.org/energy-innovation-act to contact your Congressional Representative