

**Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby**  
**AGENDA April 15, 2021, 5:30-7:00pm Zoom Meeting**

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### **Introductions and Check-in**

### **Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes**

#### **Announcements**

- Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (EICDA), H.R. 2307, was reintroduced April 1 (no joke)! [energyinnovationact.org](http://energyinnovationact.org)
- Palouse CCL Earth Day events, April 22 and 24
- Climate 101 series - excellent overview of the climate change imperative and solutions. Tri-Cities CCL is hosting the 10 to 20-minute Project Drawdown videos plus discussion at 7:30 pm Apr 23 & 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27. To join any date, go to zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81939843842?pwd=RmkxbFdqeGtKV2NJZlrekZGV1VGdz09>
- CCL Conference June 12-13, Lobby Days June 14-18
- Book recommendation: *The Ministry for the Future*, Kim Stanley Robinson - Mary

#### **CCL-Palouse Reports and Actions**

- Lobby Meetings in March with Members of Congress (MOCs) – Linda, Mac, Mike...
- Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, H.R. 2307 - Judy
  - Send a postcard to President Biden to let him know of broad support for carbon pricing and the EICDA [cclusa.org/postcardhelp](http://cclusa.org/postcardhelp) (President Biden, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500)
  - Write your Members of Congress (MOCs) to let them know their constituents love the EICDA! [cclusa.org/write](http://cclusa.org/write)
- Palouse CCL Earth Day Events
  - Sign Waving: April 22, 3pm on, Main intersections, Pullman and Moscow – Simon
  - Climate Ribbons: April 24, 3-7pm, Moscow Friendship Square - Kayla
  - Grassroots – Invite friends to these events and also to national CCL's Wednesday night [info session](http://info.session), and/or to sign up for Monthly Calling Campaign: [www.cclusa.org/mcc](http://www.cclusa.org/mcc) - Mac
  - Media – Write LTEs, use social media to show MOCs support for carbon pricing, EICDA.
  - Log actions in the [Action Tracker](http://Action Tracker)
- Pullman Climate Action Plan – Marilyn, Kynan
- Moscow Climate Action Plan – Mary
- Sierra Club - Sign up for delivery of a Moscow 100% Clean Energy yard sign: <https://forms.gle/8bwFfUYEZjbeRHuy5> . Sign Petition: <https://addup.sierraclub.org/campaigns/ready-for-100-clean-energy-in-moscow-idaho>
- Chambers of Commerce—Simon, Mary
- Publications – Judy
- University student organizing— Kayla, Lauren, Patrick
- Send information for social media posts to [sydney.mejia@wsu.edu](mailto:sydney.mejia@wsu.edu)

#### **Communications Exercise (at end of Agenda)**

**Monthly Guest Speaker: Rev. Franklin Ruff, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Stillwell, KS.**

At a time when distrust and animosity between our political parties appears to be at an all-time high, we need to take a step back and find ways to work together so we can solve the big problems facing our nation. We hear this month from Rev. Franklin Ruff who is also the Red Co-Chair of the Braver Angels Kansas City Alliance. Rev. Ruff is a conservative who says, "One of the things we can do to make [our country] better is look and see the humanity of others and to be humble." He'll talk about how to bridge differences and listen to each other to find common ground. [https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/426?\\_ga=2.249976975.807294713.1618074345-582008070.1615663064](https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/426?_ga=2.249976975.807294713.1618074345-582008070.1615663064)

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 20, 5:30-7:00 pm on Zoom

**COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE - Practice citing a conservative or liberal trusted messenger**

Listeners are more likely to hear a message when they trust the messenger, so we use trusted messengers a lot to convey support for our work.

**Carbon pricing support statements from trusted messengers**

**[Liberal]**

- In their February, 2021 report, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine recommended that Congress, "Implement a carbon price of \$40t/CO<sub>2</sub> in 2021 rising at 5 percent per year, targeting emissions from all uses of fossil fuels and industrial processes with GHG emissions. At these levels, existing research suggests equity and competitiveness concerns can be ameliorated."

**[Conservative]**

- In a January, 2021 statement, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce wrote that they, "support a market-based approach to accelerate GHG [greenhouse gas] emissions reductions across the U.S. Economy."
- Larry Fink, Chairman and CEO of global investment manager Blackrock, said in his 2020 letter to CEOs, "... we signed the Vatican's 2019 statement advocating carbon pricing regimes, which we believe are essential to combating climate change."