

Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby
AGENDA Nov. 18, 2021, 5:30 pm on Zoom

Introductions

Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes

Announcements

- Changed message for Monthly Calling Campaign to Representatives
- Braver Angels debate on climate change Dec. 8, 5:30-7:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/debate-climate-change-debate-id-ba-alliance-registration-206956050117>

Takeaways from the CCL November conference—share important ideas, insights you got from the conference. View conference sessions:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXjILMNokmN69SE0y8eHMf3NEbC0k6L0P>

Update on Congressional action

Actions:

- **Email President Biden and Democratic Senators** at cclusa.org/white-house. and tell them to include a carbon price in the reconciliation bill under negotiation.
- **Generate media for carbon pricing**
 - **Write letters to the editor and op-eds this month and next** calling for a price on carbon with carbon cash back (dividends) in the budget reconciliation. Great ideas and other CCL resources for writing are at [LTE topic ideas document](#), [write letters](#), [latest op-ed templates](#), [Opinion Columns](#)
 - **Share CCL posts on social media** – On your favorite social media, find CCL's account, and then look for a CCL post about carbon pricing. Pick one, like it, comment on it, and share it including the hashtag #PriceOnCarbon and your MOC's social media handles. [Ten Social Media Actions to take RIGHT NOW to support a #PriceOnCarbon in Budget Reconciliation](#)
- **Do CCL Phone or Text Banking for carbon pricing** [text and phone banking with CCL](#)

Communication Exercise: Inviting a Friend (at the end of the agenda)

CCL—Palouse Reports and Actions

- Growing our chapter: Judy, Trish
- Nov. 15-19 Lobby Week – Mac, Judy
- Pullman and Moscow climate actions update – Kynan, Mary
- New Idaho Climate Forum--Mary
- Publications - Judy
- Grassroots – Tabling – Simon
- Grasstops – Endorsements, etc.
- Presentations
- How can we use our chapter money to best effect?

Continuing Individual Actions

- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>

- Send information for Facebook posts to Margaret Davis (maddvm101@gmail.com)
- Check out CCL Resilience Hub – Build resilience to stay the course through the highs and lows of climate work <https://community.citizensclimate.org/topics/resilience-hub>

Next meeting Thursday, Dec. 16, 5:30 to 7pm, probably by Zoom

COMMUNICATION EXERCISE: Inviting a friend to a CCL Info Session or meeting

During this transition to post-pandemic activity it's really nice to be out and about where it's possible to run into friends in person. When this happens, consider asking your friend what they think about climate change, which is in the news more these days. Based on what you hear, perhaps invite them to a CCL meeting or social gathering. Let's practice a conversation you might have with a friend you haven't seen in 16 months.

Practice exercise

Imagine you've just run into a friend and they've asked you what you've been up to. Pique their interest with a short sentence about something you did about climate change, and turn it back to them with a question. If you hear an interest in climate change, invite them to our Informational Session or a chapter social or meeting.

Your friend: "Hi, nice to see you! What've you been up to?"

You: "I'm hugging all my friends again now that I've been vaccinated! Want one? Also, I had such a good time seeing my Citizens' Climate Lobby friends again at our last chapter meeting. Do you worry about climate change, too?"

Your friend: "I've seen some pretty distressing climate projections in the news. I'm a bit worried."

You: "It sounds like you're concerned that climate change is going to get worse?"

Your friend: "You're right. Is there something that I should be doing to help? I already recycle."

You: "Would you like to come to a meeting with me? You'll get lots of ideas and meet some neat people!"

Your friend: "Sure, I could check it out with you sometime."