

**AGENDA April 21, 2022, 5:30 pm  
Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby**

Community Congregational Church, 525 NE Campus Avenue, Pullman or Zoom info at bottom

**Introductions**

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

**Announcements**

- *International CCL Conference* June 11-13 in D.C. [cclusa.org/juneconference](https://cclusa.org/juneconference). Early bird pricing ends on April 30.
- Earth Month Activities
  - *Dr. Peter Kalmus*, Climate Scientist and Author, Apr 22, 3pm. "Facts are not enough: Communicating Earth Breakdown" talk on zoom. Register at <https://www.uidaho.edu/kalmus>
  - *City Nature Challenge: Palouse Region*; April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Make biodiversity observations in Whitman or Latah Counties and upload them to the [iNaturalist](https://www.inaturalist.org) app. Let's see whether Pullman or Moscow can get more observations for the Challenge! For more info see <https://www.palousecd.org/city-nature-challenge> .
  - *More Earth Month Activities* listed on our [cclpalouse.org](https://cclpalouse.org) website
- SEC Proposed Rule Change on company climate Impacts disclosure: <https://www.sec.gov/news/public-statement/lee-climate-change-disclosures> - Kathy
- Monitoring Snake River: Citizen science possibility in LC Valley to monitor river for water quality and toxic algae blooms - Mike
- Public Transportation Plan survey for WA residents - close midnight, April 24. Help identify public transportation funding and additional service needs <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TLTJDS2>

**Priority Actions**

**1 Stand with Ukraine Campaign** signals to President Biden and Congress that their constituents want clean energy as the pathway to real energy independence and reducing the power of autocrats and dictators. Send our leaders a message at [cclusa.org/action](https://cclusa.org/action) and then send the link to friends, family, and coworkers who stand with Ukraine and want to do what they can to help.

**2 Be part of Earth Month events** - Casey, Simon. Be sure to log your own events, events you co-host with local allies and events you attend hosted by others in the [Action Tracker](#) and watch our [Goal Tracker](#) to see progress toward our national goal of 1,500 April events! Ask others at events to use their phones to act with CCL at [cclusa.org/action](https://cclusa.org/action) and join CCL at [cclusa.org/join](https://cclusa.org/join).

**3 Submit Earth Day LTEs/Op-eds**

- Write letters to the editor (LTEs) - Earth Day will be in the news everywhere, and the war in Ukraine is an ongoing national topic that relates to clean energy. Mention your Congressperson's name. Resources: timely [LTE topics](#) and CCL online tool [cclusa.org/lte](https://cclusa.org/lte) for submitting your LTE.
- Submit an op-ed - Select one of our [op-ed resources](#) to submit to several newspapers.

**4 Share all actions and events via social media.** Post, share, like, and retweet successes in social media and include your MOCs' social media handles.

**Updates on other Palouse CCL actions**

- **Families for Climate Action** – CCL event March 27 - Margaret
- **Video Shorts** - Clare
- **Tabling** - Simon
- **Pullman Climate Change Survey** – Kynan, Azdren, Simon, Marilyn

- **Moscow CAP** – Mary
- **Bob Inglis** RepublicEN summer tour to meet with conservative groups – Eric, Mac
- **Grasstops – Endorsements**, etc. – Mac, Mary
- **Media**—Pete (print), Margaret (social media), Joe Pallen (website)
  - Publications – Judy
  - Website use <https://cclpalouse.org/> - Mary
- **Member of Congress liaisons**: Mac, Judy
- **Feedback for Mason’s Climate Recovery Plan** - Mary

### Continuing Individual Actions

- Watch the monthly national meeting and call: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of each month. Link on Community.
- Log actions on CCL’s Action Tracker: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>
- Send information for Facebook posts to Margaret Davis ([maddvm101@gmail.com](mailto:maddvm101@gmail.com))
- Sign up to write an LTE this year

**Next meeting Thursday, May19, 5:30 to 7pm, probably hybrid in Moscow and by Zoom**

### COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE - Talking about CCL’s work

#### Example conversation

You: CCL volunteers are building the political will for a livable world. We develop relationships with elected officials based on shared values rather than partisan divides, so that Congress can pass fair, effective, and durable climate change solutions. Right now, we are urging Congress to pass strong climate legislation that includes a carbon fee with a cashback for households so the U.S. can reduce emissions 50% by 2030. We are also working locally to build broad support for climate action so we are ready for our next big advocacy push.

Table visitor: Wow, that sounds really important. I’d love to help.

You: Great, we’d love to have your talents and enthusiasm! Tell me a little bit about yourself so we can figure out where you fit in. What inspired your interest in working on climate change?

#### **Join the 4/21/22 CCL Zoom meeting at:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87443904465?pwd=YTdtanpwT3ZmVGJTL1R6d085VUFaQT09>

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