

AGENDA Dec. 15, 2022, 5:30-7:00 pm
Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse
Community Congregational Church, 525 NE Campus Ave., Pullman or via Zoom (info below)

Introductions

Announcements

- CCL--P social gatherings: Every 2nd Thursday. of the month, 5:00-7:30 pm, Trailside Taproom, 505 SE Riverview, Pullman
- Ask friends and family to donate for the holidays to CCL citizensclimate.org/give

Celebrate our activism in 2022 (Judy)

- **At the national level:** Critical negotiations between key lawmakers would not have taken place if we hadn't been doing our work in Congress all these years and in particular over the last 18 months. The Inflation Reduction Act will have an enormous, positive impact on the US approach to climate change.
- **At the local level**

International Conference Dec 3-4

- **YouTube recordings**— https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-d_-l2lipag&list=PLXjILMNokmN6_wkf6kZTXFOT01DTJhM1T
- **Feedback from our local attendees**

Getting ready for an exciting and productive 2023

CCL's Policy Agenda Priorities for 2023 (Mary) <https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/495>

- Carbon Pricing and Carbon Border Adjustments
- Clean Energy Permitting Reform
- Building Electrification and Efficiency
- Healthy Forests

Discussion - Which of these priorities could be the most impactful for our region and how can we advocate for them? (See Take Action Worksheet at end of this agenda)

Palouse CCL Presentations

- Elementary School Team (Nancy Nelson)
- Middle-High School Team
- University and Community Civic Groups Team

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Activities

- CCL Social (aka Party!) - Nov. 17 - Simon
- Pullman City Council – Judy
- Moscow CAP and Climate Action Working Group (CAWG) – Mary
- Member of Congress liaisons: Mac, Judy
- Media—Publications – Judy. Contacts: Pete (print), Joe Pallen (website)
- Social Media – Margaret. maddvm101@gmail.com

Communications Exercise

Continuing Individual Actions

- Watch the monthly national call and guest speaker: Marcelo Mena on methane reduction this month. Live 2nd Sat. of each month or videos and podcasts of current and past speakers are at https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/426?_ga=2.197942575.1438046020.1618256436-2089400949.1565803294#heading_0
- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>

- Send information for social media posts to Margaret (maddvm101@gmail.com)
- Sign up to write an LTE

Next meeting is January 19, 5:30-7 at Moscow's 1912 Center Fiske Room (412 E. 34d St.)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE - Practice leading with who we are by telling your story

Citizens' Climate Lobby offers every person who is worried about climate change the opportunity to make an impact beyond their personal lifestyle choices. Our education and training turns ordinary citizens into highly effective volunteer lobbyists, organizers and communicators who get meaningful climate legislation passed. An especially effective way to introduce other people to CCL is to start with your own story and the part that CCL played in making you an effective advocate for climate solutions. Let's practice.

Three moments in time - your story and the role CCL played in your journey

Describe in your own words the transition from your pre-CCL self to your current self as an effective climate solution advocate. Use the three questions below to get started telling your story.

1. What worried you about climate change before you discovered CCL? *E.g., "I didn't feel like I could make a difference," or, "I worried often about the impact of climate change on my children and grandchildren."*
2. How has joining the CCL community encouraged you to do more? *E.g., "I found an organization that helped me discover my voice," or, "I discovered that many people care about our climate as much as I do and that gives me hope, energy and a clear direction."*
3. How do you see your CCL work contributing to an effective climate movement? *E.g., "I've already seen CCL help pass some major bipartisan bills in Congress," or, "I've been able to establish a relationship with my member of Congress and talk to them about climate change, something I never thought was possible before joining CCL."*

For more practice with storytelling, see CCL Community's [Telling Compelling Stories](#) training page and sign up for the live training with Citizens' Climate Radio Host Peterson Toscano on Jan. 17th. [Details here.](#)

Dec 15 CCL Meeting Zoom joining info

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

Meeting ID: 874 4390 4465

Passcode: 944275

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Take Action Worksheet

CCL Policy _____

Who is leading the work in this policy area for your chapter?

Who else is on the team?

What is our plan to get fully up to speed on the policy?

What is our plan for setting 2023 goals and making a 2023 schedule to achieve the goals?

How might this policy help increase our local recruitment?

What local organizations are working on this issue?

How will we pull CCL's levers to advocate for this policy?

Lobbying

Grassroots outreach (including service work that builds connections within our community)

Grasstops engagement

Media relations

Chapter and volunteer development

