

AGENDA March 16, 2023, 5:30-7:00 pm
Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse
1912 Center Fiske Room, 412 East 3rd Street, Moscow or via Zoom

Note: For more information about any of Palouse CCL's actions and initiatives, contact Judy Meuth
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Introductions

Draft Values Statement: We are committed to creating a consensus for and the steps needed to achieve fair, effective, and enduring climate change policies, and to a process that is inclusive, non-partisan and respectful of diverse points of view. (Contact Mary or Judy with input.)

Announcements

- **Attend the GPNW Regional CCL Conference this Sunday March 19, 1-4 pm:**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gpnw-regional-conference-2023-tickets-52847883417>
- CCL--P social gatherings: Every 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:00-7:30 pm, Trailside Taproom, 505 SE Riverview, Pullman
- Register for [CCL's June D.C. Nat'l Conference](#) June 10-13 (the 13th is Lobby Day)
- Earth Day Celebration April 22, East City Park in Moscow, 4-7pm
- Ask **WA state legislators** to support home electrification for low-income families. More info and an easy way to send a message to legislators at
<https://climatesolutions.salsalabs.org/heatpumpsandretrofits/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=09618390-5436-4651-a8e0-6edd4719116b>
- CCL fundraising drive
- Website: publishing of emails?

Outreach Possibilities

- Earth Day, April 22 (and week), and Arbor Day, April 28
- Host a film screening and discussion (Clare and Annette)

Communication Skills Exercise

Building Electrification and Efficiency Team (BEET) report (Mac, Mary and team)

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- Carbon Pricing and Carbon Border Adjustments – Simon Smith and Margaret Davis (leads)
- Electrification and Efficiency – Mac Cantrell and Mary Dupree (leads)
- Healthy Forests — Trish Hartzell (lead)
- Presentations
 - Elem to High School Team – Nancy Nelson, Simon Smith
- Pullman City – Judy Meuth
- Moscow City – Mary DuPree
- Member of Congress liaisons – Mac Cantrell (Crapo), Judy Meuth (McMorris Rodgers)
- Tabling – Simon Smith
- Outreach to rural communities — Bill Voxman
- Publications – Judy Meuth, Pete Haug (print),
- Website – Joe Pallen
- Social Media – Margaret Davis, Mary Conniff

Continuing Individual Actions

- Speak Up – Tell your members of Congress what you want
 - <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/introduce-yourself/>
- Watch the monthly national call and guest speaker 3rd Saturday of the month on Community)
- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>
- Send social media info to Margaret, Mary Conniff
- Sign up to write an LTE

Next meeting is April 20, 5:30-7 pm, 525 NE Campus Ave., Pullman

March 16 CCL Meeting Zoom joining info

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

Meeting ID: 874 4390 4465

Passcode: 944275

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE: Practice describing benefits of building electrification

Chat with others about CCL's policy agenda. Ask if they'd like to hear about the benefits of building electrification and efficiency.

Talking points

Lower household energy bills

The average household can save around \$600 on its yearly energy bills by installing heat pumps and induction stoves. Additionally, electrification protects us from future spikes in energy prices due to unstable fossil fuel prices.

Efficiency benefits low-income households

Making homes more energy efficient by weatherizing them reduces energy waste and bills. Low-income households, which spend disproportionately more income on home energy, could save up to 35% on their energy bills through weatherization projects.

Cleaner air inside our homes and buildings

Fossil fuel-powered appliances create air pollution that contributes to serious respiratory problems, like asthma, particularly in children. Unfortunately, in many homes, the air we breathe inside is dirtier than the air outside. Electrification not only reduces the warming caused by fossil fuels, it ensures the air we breathe while sleeping, cooking, and spending time with family indoors is cleaner and better for our health.

Good jobs in construction

Building electrification and efficiency will create good-paying career opportunities for construction workers, plumbers, heating and cooling installers, electricians, and more. These jobs will be created in every community in America and can't be sent overseas.

Additional Resources

- CCL's [Benefits of Reducing Carbon Pollution with Building Electrification and Efficiency](#)
- CCL Community's [An Introduction to Building Electrification and Efficiency](#) training
- CCL Community's [Advanced Training on Building Electrification and Efficiency](#)