### AGENDA Aug 17, 2023, 5:30-7:00 pm Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse

Community Congregational Church, 525 NE Campus Ave., Pullman or via Zoom (info below) CONTACT Palouse CCL: <u>https://cclpalouse.org/contact-us/</u>

### Introductions

<u>Values Statement</u>: 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.

#### Announcements

- Lentil Fest Parade Walk with CCL! Sat, Aug 19, 12 noon Simon. Meet at 11:30 am just north of Neill Public Library, Pullman.
- Bob Inglis, RepublicEn founder, WSU Foley Institute, Sept. 28, 12pm, Bryan Hall 308
- CCL--P social gatherings: Every 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:00-7:30 pm, Trailside Taproom, 505 SE Riverview, Pullman
- WA State CCL Conference, Sept. 22-23, North Bend WA
- CCL Virtual Conference, Nov. 4-5 Save the date
- Retirement funds with low fossil fuel investments Bill

Film and discussion series - Clare and Annette. We need volunteers!

<u>Action alert</u> – Tell your MOC to support the Increased Technical Services Provider Access Act https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/increased-tsp-access-act/

### Town Hall How-to's

#### Growing and diversifying our group

#### Ongoing Palouse CCL Actions and Reports

- July Picnic for CCL and Allies
- Pullman City Azdren Coma
- Moscow City Mary DuPree
- Lobbying Judy
  - Member of Congress liaisons Mac Cantrell (Crapo), Judy Meuth (McMorris Rodgers)
  - WA State Legislators campaign
- Tabling Simon Smith
- Publications
  - o CCL column in Daily News
  - o Letters and Op-eds Judy Meuth, Pete Haug
- Social Media We need a volunteer
- Carbon Pricing and Cash-back Simon Smith and Margaret Davis (leads)
- Building Electrification and Efficiency Mac Cantrell and Mary DuPree (leads)
- Healthy Forests Trish Hartzell (lead)
- Presentations
  - Elem to High School Team Nancy Nelson, Simon Smith

- Outreach to rural communities Bill Voxman
- Website Joe Pallen

# **Continuing Individual Actions**

- Speak Up Tell your members of Congress what you want
  <a href="https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/introduce-yourself/">https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/introduce-yourself/</a>
- Watch the monthly national call and guest speaker 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month on Community)
- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home
- Send out info about CCL and our activities on your social media

# Next meeting is Sept 21, 5:30-7 pm at 1912 Center, Moscow

## Aug 17, 2023 CCL Meeting Zoom joining info

Topic: Citizens' Climate Lobby of the Palouse Time: Aug 17, 2023, 05:15 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84046444997?pwd=T3FWMVJDbDgwM0pJb3pKZlpqbjg0dz09</u> Meeting ID: 840 4644 4997 Passcode: 817469 Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdrc2QbCgo

# COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE - PROVE IT Talking Points

CCL is urging all MOCs to cosponsor the bipartisan PROVE IT Act (<u>S.1863</u>), which dictates U.S. Department of Energy reporting of average product emissions intensity. This is a necessary first step for enacting and implementing a U.S. carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM).

# **PROVE IT Act talking points**

- 1. Sets the foundation for establishing a carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM) or carbon tariff on goods imported to the U.S. and the goods' carbon intensity.
- 2. Directs the Department of Energy to start reporting on the emissions from U.S. industry and certain other countries for specific manufactured goods.
- 3. It is not a CBAM, but is an important part of what's needed to have one.
- 4. It builds on bipartisan momentum to do something about international emissions.
- 5. Furthers the conversation on carbon pricing.