# AGENDA Oct. 19, 2023, 5:30-7:00 pm Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse

Community Congregational Church, Pullman or via Zoom (*link at end of Agenda*)

For more info about Palouse CCL or to carpool from Moscow, <a href="https://cclpalouse.org/contact-us/">https://cclpalouse.org/contact-us/</a>

## **Introductions and Connections**

**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.

#### **Announcements**

- CCL--P social gatherings: 2nd Thursdays, 5-7:30pm, Trailside Taproom, 505 SE Riverview, Pullman
- WSU Foley Institute climate presentations this fall, Tu/Th noons https://foley.wsu.edu/events/
- Oct. 26, 4:30-8pm Palouse Basin Water Summit, SEL Event Center https://palousebasinwatersummit.org/
- Nov 2 Palouse CCL panel at Pullman LWV meeting
- Nov 4-5 Virtual CCL Conference and Nov 6-10 Lobbying. Watch party Nov 4?
   Register for conference at cclusa.org/conference
- Nov 12, 11 am CCL joins climate discussion at United Church of Moscow

### Reports

**Bob Inglis - Foley Institute presentation and CCL discussion** – Mary.

Op ed in the New York Times by Inglis: "My Fellow Republicans: It's Time to Grow Up."

**Healthy Forests Team Updates** – Trish

BEET (Building Efficiency and Electrification Team) Updates - Kynan and Mary

Film Series on Climate Solutions – Clare and Annette. Want to volunteer?

**Permitting Reform** <u>Video of CCL Staff Dana Nuccitelli's</u> permitting reform briefing for the CSC. Lobby priorities.

Communications Exercise: Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act

New to CCL? Ways to get involved

Palouse CCL endorsements

#### **Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions**

- Film screening and discussion series (Clare and Annette)
- 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—Nancy Nelson, Simon Smith
- Pullman City Azdren Coma
- 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; Facebook—Margaret Davis
- Social Media Open and Needed!

### **Continuing Individual Actions**

- Ask your MOCs to support the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act and permitting reform https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/
- 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 social media info about CCL and our activities.

## Next meeting is Nov 16, 5:30-7 pm, Moscow's 1912 Center Fiske Room or by Zoom

### Communication Skills: Benefits - Energy Innovation Act

<u>Net Zero by 2050</u>. This policy will deploy the single most powerful tool we have to drive down America's carbon pollution and ensure a healthy climate. It is critical to hitting our climate targets of 50% carbon pollution reductions by 2030 and net zero by 2050.

Affordable Clean Energy. Americans shouldn't have to live with the price shocks and rising energy prices associated with fossil fuels. This policy will drive energy innovation, giving every American community access to abundant, affordable clean energy produced right here at home.

<u>Puts Money in Your Pocket</u>. The money collected from the corporate polluter fee goes directly into the pockets of millions of hard-working families via a monthly carbon cashback payment. The money can be spent without restrictions, and most low and middle income Americans will come out financially ahead or break even.

<u>Saves Lives</u>. This policy will help improve health and save millions of American lives over the next 50 years by reducing pollution Americans breathe. Poor air quality from burning fossil fuels is responsible for as many as 1 in 10 American deaths today, and sickens thousands more.

**Additional Resources -** CCL Community's <u>Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act</u> training topics (cclusa.org/energy-innovation-act-resources)

Contact info: https://cclpalouse.org/contact-us/

#### Zoom for Oct 19:

Time: Oct 19, 2023, 05:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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