

Nov. 16, 2023, 5:30-7:00 pm
Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse
Moscow's 1912 Center Fiske Room or via Zoom

(Zoom link, and contact info. for individuals mentioned below are at the end of this Agenda)

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: Every 2nd Thursday of the month, 5-7:30 pm, Trailside Taproom, 505 SE Riverview, Pullman
- **BUILDING ELECTRIFICATION WEBINAR** Nov 16, 6pm (same time as our CCL meeting; will be posted on web after tonight. If you'd like to join the live webinar, register in advance: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ogaOZQ8pSzSQLx1KwdaOaA_)
WA CCL is co-sponsoring this webinar on practical steps to electrifying your home. The audience for this is not policy wonks - it's homeowners who want *practical, hands-on* advice on how to take advantage of the many financial incentives available to update heating, water, cooking, etc. in your home. And Kynan will be moderating the panel!

Good News for Climate Action – Dana Nuccitelli, CCL Research Coordinator, Environmental Scientist, and Journalist with Yale Climate Connections

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AfBdZKE9Frk&list=PLXjILMNokmN6TvUOi2afI0gg5Hg0MLm12&index=2>

Discussion

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 – Giselle Zuniga

Continuing Individual Actions

- **Call your MoCs to act on the Big Wires Act:** <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/>
- 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 about CCL and our activities

Next meeting is Jan. 18, 5:30-7 pm, 5:30-7 at Community Congregational Church, Pullman

Contact info. <https://cclpalouse.org>

CCL Meeting Zoom joining info

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89270492193?pwd=b0pqWEdYYkJKUjZ6cncwN1BjTmZsZz09>

Meeting ID: 892 7049 2193

Passcode: 447097

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/keDMNv8UfD>

Practice explaining the benefits of the BIG WIRES Act

COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE

To reinforce CCL's November lobbying primary ask — the BIG WIRES Act — we're asking everyone to call their Senators and Rep this month to urge them to cosponsor the bill. When you invite friends, family and table visitors to call, it's best to start by describing the benefits of the BIG WIRES Act. Let's practice.

Benefits - BIG WIRES Act

Improve electrical grid reliability. Establishing minimum-transfer requirements would mean more power can flow between regions, which is key to electrical grid resilience and reduced blackout risks.

Reduce energy costs. Upgraded transfer capabilities would dramatically lower energy costs for American families, both by allowing regions where power prices are cheap to sell to regions where it is more expensive and by allowing all regions to connect new, low-cost resources to the grid.

Connect more clean energy. Increased transmission capacity and pathways between regions will increase the ability of regions to connect clean energy to the grid.

Reduce emissions. Transmission is an important part of permitting reform, and without sufficient permitting reform, 80% of the emission reductions in the Inflation Reduction Act will not be realized.

Additional Resources

- CCL Community's [An Overview and Benefits of the BIG WIRES Act](#) training
- [CCL Blog post CCL applauds bicameral BIG WIRES Act](#)