

January 18, 2024, 5:30-7:00 pm
Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse
Moscow's 1912 Center Fiske Room or via Zoom

Introductions

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
- Sierra Club Wild and Scenic Film Fest. Friday Jan. 19, 7pm. \$16, \$12. Drawing for local goodies, beer for sale.
- “The Road to a Clean Energy Future”: Idaho Conservation League presentation, Tues. Feb.13 at 6pm, 1912 Center Lecompte Auditorium
- CCL [March 19-20 Conservative Climate Leadership Conference & Lobby Day](#).
- Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Plan:
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd1153702.pdf
To comment: <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?Project=44089>
- CCL-P leadership team—volunteers?
- Send news items, photos, local events to Margaret for posting on CCL social media

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- 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
- Social Media, Facebook – Margaret Davis, Giselle Zuniga

Eric Odberg: Regenerative Farming on the Palouse

CCL-P: Planning for 2024

2023 Accomplishments
Individual visioning
Discussion

Continuing Individual Actions

- [Call your MoCs to act on bipartisan clean energy permitting reform: cclusa.org/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 photos and info about CCL and our activities to Margaret Davis and Gisell Zuniga

Contact info <https://cclpalouse.org>

Next meeting is February 15, 5:30-7 at Community Congregational Church, Pullman

_CCL Meeting Zoom joining info

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81913593118?pwd=U2dSL2hPK0hQa1BhbVVyQmtsTDNRZz09>

Meeting ID: 819 1359 3118

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE

You may get some questions this month when you ask your friends and family to write Congress about bipartisan clean energy permitting reform (see mobilization action above). Let's practice saying CCL's updated Permitting Reform talking points so that you can explain it effectively

Permitting Reform talking points

1. 80% of the carbon pollution reductions expected from the Inflation Reduction Act rely on being able to build and connect clean energy projects. We need permitting reform to move faster.
2. Congress did part of what was needed in a 2023 government funding package — making it easier to build clean energy projects — but there's more work to be done, especially when it comes to ensuring new transmission lines can be built in a timely and effective manner.
3. The BIG WIRES Act is a bill in the current Congress and it is fostering permitting reform conversations in both the House and Senate.
4. Bipartisan conversations and collaborations on permitting reform are happening — let's encourage our members of Congress to work together on bipartisan permitting reform legislation that can pass this Congress!