

August 15, 2024, 5:30-7:00 pm
Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse

Community Congregational Church, 525 NE Campus Ave, Pullman or via Zoom
(Zoom link and contact info for individuals mentioned below are at the end of this Agenda)

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

- Feb 21-23, 2025 – CCL Regional Conference
- July 19-22, 2025 – CCL National Conference

Successes

August CCL Emphasis – Electrification

- CCL Monthly International Call: Aimee Witteman, Rewiring America – Mary
- Set a goal – conversations on home electrification. Be sure to [log your conversation](https://cclusa.org/its-electrific) (cclusa.org/its-electrific). Here are some conversation starters.
 - "I found a bunch of clean energy options for my home. Have you ever heard of a [heat pump], [induction stove], [other electric appliance]?"
 - "I learned that upgrading to electric appliances can make the air inside cleaner and safer for my family."
 - "I'm going to save money on my utility bills by electrifying my home. And I'll get tax breaks, too!"
- Bring it up when you run into folks this month, or email/text a few coffee invitations to friends and neighbors. And.
- Communications Exercise – Electrification safety, performance, and reliability
- Saving Green column

Election year activities - Judy

- Engage members of Congress and candidates at local events during this August recess
- Meet face-to-face with candidates for Congress or their campaign staff members to discuss CCL priorities and find out theirs. Volunteers?
- Help people make a plan to vote.
- Activate people identified by the Environmental Voter Project as environmentally minded and unlikely to vote — join CCL's phone bank any Wednesday night in August, September or October. Every phone bank includes training at the beginning and Zoom details for all the phone banks are on [this phone bank calendar](https://cclusa.org/phonebanking) (cclusa.org/phonebanking).
- Activate your own network by texting friends and asking them to text five more people: Are you registered? Have you made a plan for how you will vote?
- Join the CCL Election Engagement team <https://community.citizensclimate.org/groups/home/2977>

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- Actions, materials –Judy

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- **Lobbying Congress--**
Ian (Senator Risch), Mac (Senator Crapo, ID), Judy (Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers)
- **Carbon Pricing and Cash-back** – Margaret Davis (leads)
- **Building Electrification and Efficiency** – Mac Cantrell and Mary DuPree (leads).

- **Healthy Forests** — Trish Hartzell (lead)
- **Pullman City** – Azdren Coma, Marilyn Von Seggern
- **Moscow City** – Mary DuPree
- **Tabling** – Simon Smith
- **Outreach to rural communities** — Bill Voxman and Kathy Dawes
- **Publications** – Judy Meuth, Pete Haug (print); Website – Joe Pallen; Facebook—Margaret Davis
- **Social Media** – Gisell Zuniga
- **Presentations** - Judy

Continuing Individual Actions

- Watch the monthly national call and guest speaker 3rd Saturday of the month on CCL 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

Next meeting is Sept 19, 5:30-7 at 1912 Center, Moscow

COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE- Electrification safety, performance, and reliability

Home Electrification Talking Points

- **Safety:** With fossil fueled appliances in our home, the air we breathe inside is often dirtier than the air outside. Electrifying helps ensure our homes are a safe haven, rather than a safety hazard.
- **Performance:** Outdated fossil fueled appliances use energy less efficiently, which drives up your energy usage — and your bills. When you electrify, your appliances will perform better and save you money in the long run.
- **Affordability:** A couple of years ago, Congress took a big step to make clean energy more accessible and affordable for everyday people. That big step was a piece of legislation called the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). The IRA included lots of financial incentives for clean energy home upgrades. Your wallet will thank you for electrifying your home.
- **More info:** Call or text WorkMoney at 833-975-6639 and say you want money to weatherize and electrify your home. The folks at WorkMoney can suggest appliance upgrades and share what rebates and incentives are available to you.

Additional Resource CCL Community's [Home Electrification and Efficiency Opportunities from the Inflation Reduction Act](#)

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CCL Meeting Zoom joining info

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84989723588?pwd=ejBiUkdZRIlzK3BBZkVXOStwdVJVZz09>

Meeting ID: 849 8972 3588

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