

AGENDA May 15, 2025, 5:30-7:00 pm - Citizens' Climate Lobby

Fiske Room, 1912 Center, Moscow or via Zoom

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

Values Statement: We are committed to working towards fair, effective, and enduring policies to address climate change, and to a process that is inclusive, non-partisan, and respectful of diverse points of view.

Introductions

Announcements

- Thursday, May 22, 5 p.m. Pacific, Training on the [Foreign Pollution Fee Act](#) with Danny Richter
- Sunday, May 25, 2 p.m. CCL Palouse Chapter Walk (rescheduled) refreshments provided, Judy's Trail in Troy: https://www.palouselandtrust.org/judys-trail?srsltid=AfmBOore4frTpK24XZw3agQfdnse9oyLsDEIq_5_MvhqmjicoFmg4laxc
- CCL Idaho Statewide Call (Guest Speaker): Wednesday, May 28
- CCL National Conference and Lobby Day, July 21-22, Washington DC. Registration now open - early bird deadline May 15 - save \$50 and grab your lobby spot! <http://cclusa.org/summer>

Climate Activism 101 report — Simon

Need another volunteer to help.

Building Electrification and Efficiency Initiative

Electrification Fair, Spring 2026?) – Mary

SunDay event (Bill McKibben), Sunday, September 21 2025 (EV show?) – Leonard

Battery Recycling Drive – Leonard (<https://www.redwoodmaterials.com>)

Media Outreach

Saving Green Column – Mary

Letters to the Editor – Judy

Reaching out to reporters – Judy

Legislative Update – Leonard

Defending the IRA <https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/566>

Fix Our Forests <https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/571>

Permitting Reform <https://community.citizensclimate.org/topics/clean-energy-permitting-reform>

Foreign Pollution Fee Act (see above)

Constituent Letters to Members of Congress (MOCs) – Judy

National Actions from CCL

- Developing a profile of each MOC - Judy

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- **Lobbying Congress** - Ian (Senator Risch), Mac (Senator Crapo, ID), Judy (Rep. Baumgartner, WA)
- **National CCL Initiatives: local team leaders:**
 - **Carbon Pricing:** Carbon Border Adjustments— Margaret Davis (lead)
 - **Building Electrification and Efficiency**—Mary DuPree and Mac Cantrell (leads)
 - **Healthy Forests**—Leonard Garrison (lead)
 - **Permitting Reform**
- **Pullman City** –Marilyn Von Seggern
- **Moscow City** – Mary DuPree
 - Saving Green Columns
- **Tabling** – Simon Smith
- **Agriculture and rural issues**—Judy Meuth, Bill Voxman, Kathy Dawes
- **Publications** – Judy Meuth; Website – Joe Pallen; Facebook—Margaret Davis
- **Social Media** –
- **Presentations** – Simon Smith, Judy Meuth

Continuing Individual Actions

- Watch the monthly national call on the 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

Next meeting June 19, 5:30-7, Community Cogregational Church, Pullman

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85948476493?pwd=9oBlwOswUuteymndoJST9UonkX1Jj0.1>

Meeting ID: 859 4847 6493, Passcode: 939133

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85948476493?pwd=9oBlwOswUuteymndoJST9UonkX1Jj0.1>

Navigating Advocacy in a Changing Political Landscape

COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE

We know that people learn best by saying the words aloud. When tabling you'll approach and speak with folks representing a wide swath of the public. So, for this exercise, we've provided an example conversation.



Instructions:

1. With a partner, **take turns reading the sample conversation below.** (If you use Zoom breakout rooms, do the same exercise in small groups, three to four people per room, for six minutes.)
2. Afterward, **share the points you remember** from the exercise.

Sample conversation:

Friend: Hey, so you're still doing that climate thing? How are you guys even working with this Congress these days? It seems impossible.

CCL Supporter: Yeah, still very involved! It's definitely different with Republicans holding narrow majorities in both the House and the Senate and President Trump back in the White House.

Friend: Right, I can imagine that changes things. What's CCL's strategy now?

CCL Supporter: Well, CCL's core strategy is designed to work across multiple Congresses and political shifts. We're nonpartisan and constituent-driven, which is actually well-suited for the current Senate, where most legislation still requires bipartisan support because they're seven votes short of overcoming a filibuster.

Friend: Interesting. So what are your priorities right now? What are you actually asking for?

CCL Supporter: Our main focus initially was defending the clean energy provisions in the IRA. This is actually the first time CCL has primarily played defense instead of offense (trying to pass new bills). We're also supporting the Fix Our Forests Act and foreign pollution fees.

Friend: Defending? Are Republicans trying to get rid of the clean energy tax credits?

CCL Supporter: Republicans are on both sides of the tax credits debate right now. Our volunteers are engaging with offices by showing appreciation and respect. With Republicans, we often frame things around the economy, jobs, and global competition – that tends to be a good opener.