

AGENDA June 19, 2025, 5:30-7:00 pm - Citizens' Climate Lobby

Community Congregational Church, Pullman 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

- New CCL Executive Director Ricky Bradley
- Wellness for All Fair, June 24, 4-7 pm, downtown Moscow.
- CCL National Conference and Lobby Day, July 21-22, Washington DC. Register and grab your lobby spot! <http://cclusa.org/summer>
- SunDay Electric Vehicle and Transportation Fair, Sept 21, 12 noon – 3 pm, PCEI.

Successes – Publications! - Judy

Reaching out to reporters – Margaret, Lynn, Bill E

CCL Walk on Palouse Land Trust Trail, May 25

Climate Activism 101 — Simon

Communication Exercise – Permitting Reform (near end of agenda) - Judy

Contacting our Members of Congress cclusa.org/take-action - Judy

Trusted Messengers to Support July Lobby Day - Judy

Letters to the Editor for Clean Energy Tax Credits <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/blog/policy/ira-repeal-would-have-four-really-bad-consequences/> - Judy

SunDay Electric Vehicle and Transportation Fair - Kent

Building Electrification and Efficiency Initiative – Mac, Marilyn, Judy

Planning meeting July 2, 4:30pm, 320 Adams, Moscow

CCL Parade Participation - Simon

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- **Lobbying Congress** - Ian (Senator Risch ID), 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

Communication Exercise – PERMITTING REFORM

Friend: What's this I hear about "permitting reform?" And does CCL support it?

CCL Volunteer: Great question! Yes, we do support permitting reform. Basically, permitting is the process big energy projects go through to get government approval before construction. It's like needing a building permit for your house, but way more complex. Right now, **more than 90% of projects waiting for permits are clean energy like solar, wind, battery storage**, but the process is so slow that they're stuck in line for years.

Friend: But isn't permitting important for safety and the environment?

CCL Volunteer: Absolutely. Permits are there to protect us, but the system is outdated. It takes over four years just to complete some environmental reviews, and over a decade to build a new transmission line. That's too slow if we want to meet our goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The good news is, **smart reform can speed up good projects while still protecting communities and rejecting harmful ones faster.**

Friend: How does this help with climate change?

CCL Volunteer: If we don't build clean energy faster, we can't cut emissions fast enough. Plus, it improves air quality and can save tens of thousands of lives, especially in frontline communities. And it creates jobs, especially in rural areas where clean energy is being built.

Friend: So it's not just red tape removal then, it's a jobs, health and climate strategy?

CCL Volunteer: Exactly. And CCL's pushing for reforms that **speed up clean energy, boost transmission, and make sure communities get a say in what gets built.**

Next meeting July 17, 5:30-7, 1912 Center, Moscow

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 859 4847 6493, Passcode: 939133

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