

AGENDA Dec 18, 2025, 5:30-7:00 pm - Citizens' Climate Lobby
Community Congregational Church, 525 NE Campus Avenue, 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

- Washington Dept of Ecology Nuclear Waste Program public involvement survey on the public's perception of outreach and engagement related to cleanup of the Hanford Nuclear Site – Available Jan 12 - Feb. 26, 2026

Celebrating Successes – Judy

Lobby Days Reports

CCL Monthly Call – Leonard. Call attendee for January 10, 10 am?

CCL 2026 Strategic Plan and BRIDGE Advocacy Program – Judy

CCL Fundraiser - Judy

- **Donate.** If you haven't already, please consider making a donation. [You can see our progress and contribute here.](#)
- **Pledge.** CCLers have set up Pledge It campaigns to raise funds through activities like [walking their rescue dog](#), [cross-country skiing](#), and [jigsaw puzzling](#). Visit the [Citizens' Climate Pledge It home page](#) to find pledge-a-thons to support, or [use this guidance to set up your own](#).
- **Share.** Mention Citizens' Climate's fundraiser to friends and family. Our [Fundraiser Toolkit](#) includes resources like a handout, an email template and social media guidance to make it easy for you to share.

Communication Exercise – (near end of agenda) - Judy

Energy Efficiency and Electrification Fair, April 4, 2026 – Leonard, Mac, Mary, Margaret, Simon, Judy

- Planning meeting Jan 14, 3 pm, Mary's house at 320 N Adams, Moscow

Fossil Free WSU Update - Bill

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Update – John

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- **Lobbying Congress** - Ian (Senator Risch 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, Stephan Flint
- **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** – Margaret Davis
- **Presentations** – Simon Smith, Judy Meuth

Continuing Individual Actions

- Watch the monthly national call on the 2nd 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 SKILLS EXERCISE Support CCL's Year-End Fundraiser - Judy

PART A — Sample Outreach Message

Hi [Name], hope you're doing well! I'm reaching out because I'm volunteering with Citizens' Climate Lobby, and I'm helping with our year-end fundraising effort.

I wanted to see if you'd be open to a short 10-minute chat this week or next. I'd love to share what we're working on and ask whether you might consider joining me in supporting their work by making a year-end gift — totally no pressure either way.

Would you be open to that?

PART B — Sample Conversation Once They've Opted In

You: Hey, [Name]! Thanks for taking a few minutes to talk with me — I really appreciate it. How's everything going?

Friend: Good! Thanks for thinking of me. I'm excited to learn more about Citizens' Climate Lobby.

You: That means a lot — thank you. As I mentioned, I volunteer with Citizens' Climate Lobby, and this year has been a big one for us. Just last month, we held more than 300 virtual lobbying meetings with Congress to help move climate policy forward. *[If you participated in a lobby meeting, mention that.]* Even in a polarized political landscape, we're still making real progress with lawmakers — it keeps me hopeful and motivated.

Friend: That sounds great. That's so important.

You: I care about this work a lot, which is why I'm reaching out to a few people in my life about supporting it. CCL is funded mostly by individual donors, and year-end gifts help keep our grassroots lobbying and volunteer training going. Would you consider making a donation this year?

Friend: Maybe — what exactly do you use the money for?

You: We have a small national staff who use their policy expertise and timely insights from Capitol Hill to train volunteers, coordinate the asks for our lobby meetings, and help us respond quickly when Congress is taking action on climate. Funding keeps that engine running so volunteers like me can be effective.

Friend: That sounds great, I'd be happy to contribute.

You: Thank you so much! I really appreciate it. You can go to cclusa.org/yef-2025 to contribute.

Next meeting Jan 15, 5:30-7, Fiske Room, 1912 Center, Moscow

(Contact info. Removed)

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 859 4847 6493, Passcode: 939133

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