

MINUTES March 19, 2026, 5:30-7:00 pm - Citizens' Climate Lobby

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.

Attending: Shannon Scott, Leonard Garrison, Kent Keller, Steven Flint, Bill Voxman, Bill Engels, Lynn Weaver, Simon Smith, Mary DuPree, and Margaret Davis.

Announcements

- Energy Efficiency and Electrification Fair: Saturday, April 4, 11-3, Latah County Fair Events Center
 - spread the word: RSVP to Facebook event and share the flyer
 - volunteer to help distribute flyers and run the event on April 4
- Earth Jam, Earth Day, Wed., April 22 from 11-2 at UI in front of the Commons: Shannon, Kent, Bill, and Lynn volunteered to table.
- Pizza for the Planet on Earth Day, April 22 – Marilyn.
 - April 22 at Ruby Park, Pullman
 - They do a biochar demonstration

CCL National Events:

- Monthly Donor Drive: at cclusa.org/donate
 - New monthly donors or new increase in current monthly donations will be matched.
- [April Monthly Meeting](#): Sat., April 11, 1 p.m. ET / 10 a.m. PT
- [Conservative Conference](#) (Sat., April 18) and Lobby Day (Tues., April 21)
 - If you're not a conservative but are from a conservative state, you can attend the conference.
- [CCL's Live Informational Session](#): Every Wed. Learn more about CCL's work.
- [Summer Conference and Lobby Day](#): July 26-28, 2026
 - Current meeting attendees not planning to go.
 - There is scholarship money available to support travel expenses.

Saving Green Column – Mary

Next: Sophie Gilbert on what energy rebates are still available for April.

Any volunteers for future columns?

- Leonard will write a Saving Green article on balcony solar prior to the 2027 legislative sessions in Washington State and Idaho. Utah was the first state to pass a law legalizing it in 2025, and Virginia was the second in 2026. Legislation is on track for passing in California, Illinois, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont. Utilities don't like it. Unlike rooftop solar, which takes a large initial investment and years to benefit, balcony solar is a single solar panel you buy at a hardware store and has an inverter, so, when you plug it into the wall it sends electricity into your home, reducing your bill. Brightsaver.org is a nonprofit site where you can sign in if you're interested. The strategy is to introduce it in states rather than through congress. Utah's bill protects the consumer. It is widely used in Germany and now there are American makers. It is available for sale on the internet, but they might not deliver to states where legality is a gray area.

Letters to the Editor – Leonard

- Leonard's letter refuting L. Kirkland's about climate action was published in the March 14 Moscow-Pullman Daily News.
- Leonard's Feb 28 Saving Green promoting the energy fair.

CCL Monthly Call (March) – Leonard

- Featured Dr. Marija Verner, Yale Program on Climate Change Communication
- Percent of Americans alarmed about climate change have grown more than any other audience, from 11% in 2015 to 25% in 2025

- Yale offers a lot of resources that CCL volunteers can use, for example their opinion maps at <https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/ycom-us/>.

Legislative Update – Leonard

Fix Our Forests Act – stuck on the back burner because of the war.

Permitting reform: recent progress, please write MOCs <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/permitting-reform/>. Encourage MOCs to make it so that a permit can't be revoked

Carbon Pricing Survey: cclusa.org/carbon-pricing-survey

- This survey asks a lot of questions about what is the most effective way to communicate about carbon fee and dividend.

Whitman County Wind and Solar Policies – Julian Matthews

- Julian Matthews, member of the Nez Perce Tribe, was going to speak to us last month and can't come today, hopefully in April. He has been advocating for wind farms with the Whitman County Commissioners, which has now proposed severe restrictions on solar projects as well as wind.

Constituent Letters to Members of Congress (MOCs) – Leonard (spring recess, 3/30-4/10)

Use form at <https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/236>

- Get your letter to Leonard or Judy so they can be delivered by hand.
- Deadline April 4.

Discussion on how to engage new or inactive members – Judy and Leonard

- Have a more topic speakers.
- Stop by at the farmers market for a chat.
- Meet at the No Kings rallies in Moscow and Pullman.
- Go to other protests.
- Letter/postcard writing sessions.
- Follow up with high school students.
- two women in Minnesota developed a vegan cooking program.
- Community solar presentation.

National Actions from CCL

- BRIDGE (see below)

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, Steven Flint
- **Moscow City** – Mary DuPree
- **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 April 16, 5:30-7, Community Congregational United Church of Christ, Pullman

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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>


BRIDGE Practice: Reflect on Your Moral Foundations

More than 700 CCLers have completed the first training in CCL's new [BRIDGE Advocacy Program](#)! Here's an exercise from the [second training](#) to help you keep practicing your skills.

For each statement below, pause and consider: How strongly does this resonate with you? Does it feel central, secondary, or relatively unimportant to your moral worldview? How does this show up in your advocacy, conversations, or political preferences?


You may want to rate each statement on a simple scale: 1 = Not important to me, 2 = Somewhat important, 3 = Very important, or 4 = Core part of my moral outlook


 **Care / Harm:** "Compassion for those who are suffering is one of the most important virtues."

 **Fairness / Cheating:** "When the government makes laws, its first priority should be ensuring everyone is treated fairly."

 **Loyalty / Betrayal:** "People should remain loyal to their group or team, even when it is difficult."

 **Authority / Subversion:** "Respect for authority is something that all children should be taught."

 **Sanctity / Degradation:** "People should not do things that are disgusting or degrading, even if no one is harmed."

 **Liberty / Oppression:** "People should be free from control or domination by others whenever possible."

As you reflect on the statements above, notice:

- Which foundations felt most central to your moral identity?
- Which ones felt less intuitive or less emotionally resonant?
- How might your strongest foundations shape the stories that motivate you, how you frame climate or policy issues, and what arguments you find persuasive—or unpersuasive?

Go deeper into this exercise and apply your most central moral foundations in [CCL's BRIDGE Advocacy Program](#). Your [CCL Community dashboard](#) will show your progress on the top right!

Results from our group (using the rating scale above)

Care/harm all but one rated it 4.

Fairness/cheating. 434232233

Loyalty/betrayal 221232222

Authority 122231221

Sanctity 2111142342

Liberty 443443344