

AGENDA Apr 16, 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

- **CCL Conservative Conference, Sat., April 18** Permitting Reform Session 12:00 – 12:30 pm PT Neil Chatterjee, former Commissioner and Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-change-conferences/conservative/>
- **“AI, Climate Change, and Energy Demand,”** April 20, 6:00 pm livestream with Chair of Washington Utility and Transportation Commission. Hosted by Gonzaga University Institutes. <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/2026/4/20/ai-climate-change-energy-demand>
- **Earth Jam, Earth Day, Wed., April 22** from 11-2 at UI: Volunteers needed for table – Leonard
- **Pizza for the Planet on Earth Day, April 22** – Marilyn
- **BRIDGE Training** April 23, 5pm PT for Unit 2 Session 1. <https://community.citizensclimate.org/topics>
- **CCL National Monthly Mtg:** Sat., May 9, 10 a.m. PT. <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/monthly-speakers/>
- **CCL's Live Informational Session:** Every Wed at 5 pm on Zoom. Learn more about CCL's work. <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/informational-session/>
- **Summer Conference and Lobby Day in Washington DC:** July 26-28, 2026

TAKE ACTION: Contact Congress to support permitting reform momentum cclusa.org/pr

Speakers and Updates

- 1 **SUCCESS! Palouse Region Energy Efficiency and Electrification Fair** - Leonard
- 2 **Moscow Community Solar** - Ella Julye and Saskia Hohenlohe, Moscow High School Environmental Club, will share their work on solar possibilities.
- 3 **Whitman County Solar Ordinance** - Nora Harren of Greenlight America will share updates on engagement opportunities during the ordinance proposal process.
- 4 **CCL Monthly Call** with Katherine Markova of Climate Interactive – Mary
- 5 ***Clearing the Air: A Hopeful Guide to Solving Climate Change in 50 Questions and Answers*** by Hannah Ritchie – Leonard
- 6 **Communication Exercise** – (near end of agenda) - Judy

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*
 - **TAKE ACTION:** Contact Moscow officials (see below)
- **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: - Judy

Moral reframing is a well-researched communications approach to help people engage with ideas they might otherwise resist.

Take the example of permitting reform. You might say: *“Permitting reform helps deploy clean energy faster and reduce climate pollution.”* That’s true — but it might not resonate with everybody.

Depending on someone’s moral foundation, you could highlight other things permitting reform can do, like:

- Reduce bureaucratic barriers (Liberty)
- Strengthen American energy independence (Loyalty)
- Create predictable rules for building infrastructure (Authority)
- Reduce harmful pollution (Care)

Working in a small group, choose one of the six moral foundations (Liberty, Loyalty, Authority, Care, Fairness, Sanctity). Spend five minutes creating a 2-4 sentence pitch for clean energy permitting reform using a moral foundation/value that is outside of how you normally frame climate change solutions.

Next meeting May 21, 5:30-7 pm Fiske Room, 1912 Center, Moscow

Action for Moscow residents:

Leonard suggests Moscow residents send an email to Mayor Lewis (hlewis@ci.moscow.id.us) and the six members of the City Council (council@ci.moscow.id.us) with the following suggested text:

Dear Mayor Lewis and members of the Moscow City Council:

Please vote as soon as possible to authorize commencement of the community solar project proposed to be housed on a city building. This project is a specific action recommended in the 2022 City of Moscow Climate Action Plan. The project would benefit all residents of Moscow by reducing strain on the power grid, providing affordable energy to low-income residents, and reducing emissions.

Thank you,
[YOUR NAME]

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