

AGENDA January 16, 5:30-7:00 pm
Citizens' Climate Lobby–Fiske Room, 1912 Center in 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 *policies*, and to a process that is inclusive, non-partisan, and respectful of diverse points of view.

Introductions

Announcements

NW Regional CCL Conference Feb.21-23, Vancouver WA

[Cultivating Climate Champions: CCL Greater Pacific Northwest Regional Conference - February 21-23](#)

- Request the Idaho OEMR submit their application for IRA rebates rather than lose the \$81 million that will help low to middle income Idahoans improve their homes' energy efficiency.
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The Road Ahead: CCL national goals for 2025

Defend the IRA

Promote Permitting Reform

Support development of Carbon Border Adjustments legislation

Improve CCL and CCE financial health

Proposed Harvest Hills Wind Farm in Whitman County

Ian Clark, landowner, on the proposed wind farm

Discussion

The Road Ahead: CCL-P Goals for 2025

Report on December Leadership Team meeting—Marilyn

- Summary of "Climate Bootcamp" concept—Simon, Judy
- Discussion of goals for this year

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- **Lobbying Congress** - Ian S.(Senator Risch), Mac (Senator Crapo, ID), Judy (Rep.Michael 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** – Azdren Coma, 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** – Gisell Zuniga
- **Presentations** – Judy Meuth
 - Organizational meeting for team

Communication Skills Exercise (at the end of the Agenda)

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 and Gisell Zuniga

Next meeting Feb. 20, 5:30-7, Community Congregational Church in Pullman

Contact info <https://cclpalouse.org>

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/kcPzsxgRxy>

Communication Skills Exercise

Friend: Hey, my climate friend. What do you think about all this talk about climate stuff in that Inflation Reduction Act?

CCL Volunteer: Oh, the Inflation Reduction Act? Yeah, I've been keeping up with it. Sounds like you're wondering what it's all about, right?

Friend: Yeah, I've heard a lot about it, but it's hard to figure out what's real. Is it actually going to make a difference?

CCL Volunteer: Totally get that—it's hard to cut through all the noise. Honestly, I think it's a really big deal for a few reasons. First off, it's a massive push for clean energy. It's got tax breaks for stuff like electric cars and solar panels, which means less dependence on fossil fuels. That helps the climate, saves us money on energy, and even reduces our reliance on foreign oil. Makes sense so far?

Friend: Yeah, saving on gas and electricity sounds good to me.

CCL Volunteer: Right? And that's just one part of it. Another big thing is that by cutting pollution, the IRA is expected to save around 180,000 lives by 2030. Cleaner air means fewer health problems, especially for people living near areas where fossil fuels are extracted or burned. That's a big deal for public health. What do you think about that?

Friend: I hadn't thought about it like that, but yeah, I've heard pollution can be pretty bad for people's health.

CCL Volunteer: Exactly. It's not just about clean energy; it's about protecting people, too. Lastly, the IRA puts money into green tech and manufacturing in the U.S. That will create jobs, help keep energy costs steady, and strengthen our economy while helping the environment. What do you think of that?

Friend: Honestly, that all sounds pretty good. But can they just undo it later?

CCL Volunteer: Yes, that's why we need to keep building on this progress and let our representatives know we support it. If you're interested, I can share more about how to help protect and expand it. Want to hear more?