

AGENDA March 20, 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, and to a process that is inclusive, non-partisan, and respectful of diverse points of view.

Introductions

Announcements

- Earth Day/Week
 - Pizza for the Planet, April 22, 2025, 12-4pm, Ruby Street Park, Pullman
 - CCL Earth Day presentation at Bishop Place, April 23, 2:00pm, Pullman
 - Good Food Co-op Stream Cleanup – Sat, April 26, 10:00-12:00, City Playfields at 820 SE South St. <https://www.pullmangoodfoodcoop.com/events>
 - Sat. April 26, Moscow's East City Park, sponsored by Inland North Waste
- Tom Steyer talk March 27 sponsored by nat'l LWV

Scientific Literacy Study: Lauren Nirider, WSU Ph.D. candidate: presentation and discussion

Climate “Boot Camp” report — Simon

CCL Greater Pacific Northwest Conference Report – Judy, Margaret

Current Congressional actions affecting CCL agenda - Leonard

National Actions from CCL

- Write a letter to your MOC for Spring drop-offs - Mary
- Plan a Spring drop-off at your MOC's district/state office
- Defend the Inflation Reduction Act clean energy investments in other ways - Judy
- Make a monthly donation to national CCL: 4 to1 match through May cclusa.org/donate-march-25

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** –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

Next meeting April 17, 5:30-7, Community Congregational Church in Pullman

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>

Lobbying action: write a letter to Congress for Spring drop-offs

CCLers nationwide are pulling each of the [Levers of Political Will](#) to bring us closer to our federal climate policy goals. We're asking you to pull the lobbying lever by **writing (preferably by hand!) letters to your member of Congress**. Your [CCL liaisons](#) and other chapter members will take these letters to in-district meetings or drop them off at your members of Congress. The spring in-district work period is April 14-25. Your letters will send a strong signal of local support for important federal climate policies.



Grab a pen and paper! Here are the basic elements we recommend including in your letter:

- Greeting and appreciation
- Brief bio information about yourself
- Your topic and ask (chosen based on who you are writing to — see guidance below)
- Closing and signature

For Republican senators and representatives:

- *Topic:* The Inflation Reduction Act's clean energy tax credits
- *Points you could mention:*
 - Your district or state benefits from the IRA. Specifics here: cclusa.org/defend-IRA-data
 - If applicable, mention how you or people you know have benefitted from the IRA
 - Some Republicans in Congress are speaking up in defense of these clean energy tax credits (examples [here](#) and [here](#)). (If your representative is one, thank them!)
- *Ask:* To keep the clean energy tax credits, specifically [45Y](#), [48E](#), [45X](#), and [48C](#) (Appendix A), in place.

For Democratic senators and representatives:

- *Topic:* Clean energy permitting reform
- *Points you could mention:*
 - To meet our climate targets, we must build clean energy faster. Permitting reform will speed up our ability to build and connect new energy projects.
 - If we don't start building clean energy infrastructure faster, most of the potential climate pollution cuts from the Inflation Reduction Act won't be achievable.
 - Why climate change is important to you and your community
- *Ask:* To work together in Congress to advance clean energy permitting reform.