

AGENDA April 17, 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

- Meeting and Letter Dropoff with Rep. Baumgartner's Spokane staff, April 21, 1:30pm
- Earth Day/Week
 - Pizza for the Planet, April 22, 12-4pm, Ruby Street Park, Pullman
 - Earth Jam at UI Student Union Building, April 22, 12-3:00 pm
 - 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, 4:00-7 pm, Moscow's East City Park, sponsored by Inland North Waste
- Training on the [Foreign Pollution Fee Act, May 22 at 8pm ET](#) with Danny Richter.
- CCL National Conference and Lobby Day, July 21-22, Washington DC. Registration now open - early bird deadline May 15 - save \$50 and grab your lobby spot! <http://cclusa.org/summer>

CCL Action Tracker - Judy

Climate "Boot Camp" report — Simon

Building Electrification and Efficiency Initiative – Mary

Saving Green Column – Mary

Letters to the Editor - Judy

Social Gathering - Leonard

Legislative Update – Leonard

Constituent Letters to Members of Congress (MOCs) – Judy

National Actions from CCL

- Defend the Inflation Reduction Act clean energy investments <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/protect-climate-ira/> - Judy

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- **Lobbying Congress** - Ian (Senator Risch), Mac (Senator Crapo, 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
- **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 May 15, 5:30-7, 1912 Center, Moscow

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 859 4847 6493

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

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.

Appendix A:

The IRA's clean electricity provisions include:

- A clean electricity investment tax credit (US tax code 48E) for investments in the deployment of clean electricity facilities
- A clean electricity production tax credit (45Y) for facilities that produce clean electricity
- An advanced manufacturing production tax credit (45X) for domestic manufacturing of components for solar and wind energy, inverters, battery components, and critical minerals
- An advanced energy project investment tax credit (48C) for projects that re-equip, expand, or establish an industrial or manufacturing facility for:
 - the production or recycling of clean energy equipment and vehicles;
 - the processing, refining, or recycling of critical materials; or
 - that install equipment designed to reduce the facility's greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20%

The clean electricity tax credits are critical for creating the financial incentives to deploy as much clean energy as possible. The advanced manufacturing and energy tax credits help to ensure that as many of the components and supply chains for this clean energy are made in the USA as possible, so that we're not relying on importing all of these technologies from other countries like China.

WA-05	Clean Electricity	45Y, 48E	—	Solar	30	50	Strata Clean Energy	2018-10-26	Operating
				Wind	300	400	Vestas	2024-08-01	Planned
				Wind	200	300	Clearway Energy Group	2020-05-15	Operating
				Wind	400	700	Tenaska and Cordelio Power	2024-02-12	Proposed
				Wind	250	550	Tenaska and Cordelio Power	2024-02-12	Proposed
WA-05 Total	Clean Electricity	45Y, 48E	—	5	1180	2000	solar and wind power		

ID-01	Clean Electricity	45Y, 48E	—	Storage	132	160	Idaho Power Co (9191)	2024-05-31	Announced
				Storage	147	400	Idaho Power Co (9191)	2023-02-28	Under Construction
				Storage	4	10	Idaho Power Co (9191)	2023-02-28	Under Construction
				Storage	6	10	Idaho Power Co (9191)	2023-02-28	Under Construction
				Storage	66	100	Idaho Power Co (9191)	2024-01-31	Under Construction
				Solar	274	500	Pleasant Valley Solar, LLC (66094)	2024-02-29	Under Construction
				Storage	241	300	Kuna BESS, LLC (66265)	2024-05-31	Under Construction
ID-02	Clean Electricity	45Y, 48E	—	Wind	550	720	PacifiCorp (14354)	2023-06-30	Announced
				Wind	302	500	PacifiCorp (14354)	2024-09-30	Announced
				Other	1	2	Southern Idaho Solid Waste (63439)	2023-02-28	Operating
				Solar	59	80	Black Mesa Solar, LLC (65526)	2023-04-30	Operating
				Solar	143	240	Franklin Solar Idaho (66071)	2024-01-31	Operating
				Other	15	5	Camco International Group, Inc. (66208)	2024-04-30	Operating
				Storage	73	100	Idaho Power Co (9191)	2023-02-28	Under Construction
				Storage	7	15	Idaho Power Co (9191)	2023-02-28	Under Construction
				Storage	4	10	Idaho Power Co (9191)	2023-02-28	Under Construction
				Storage	183	120	Franklin Solar Idaho (66071)	2024-01-31	Under Construction
				Storage	110	100	Idaho Power Co (9191)	2024-01-31	Under Construction
	Minerals Extraction	—	45X, 30D, 25E, 45W	Batteries (Cobalt)	108	150	Jervois	2022-06-24	Under Construction
				Storage	3	10	Vistra Corp (5504)	2022-01-31	Announced