

AGENDA Sept 17, 2026, 5:30-7:00 pm – Palouse 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

- **Inclusion Conference: Solidarity in Practice:** Sept 18-19, 2026. <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-change-conferences/inclusion/>
- **Carbon Pricing Series – Following the Research to Lead the Politics** – Oct 1, 5:00 pm Pacific. <https://community.citizensclimate.org/carbon-pricing-series>
- **Friends of the Clearwater ED Kyran Kunkel at our Oct 15 CCL meeting (tentative)** – on accurate accounting of carbon emissions from forest management practices
- **Fall Virtual Conference Dec 4-5 and Lobby Week Dec 7-11** <https://community.citizensclimate.org/events/item/23/21533>
- **CCL’s Live Informational Session:** Every Wednesday. Invite new folks or friends to attend and learn more about CCL’s work.

Updates and Opportunities

1 SUCCESS!

- **July Lobby Meetings in DC and locally** - Judy
- **Lentil Parade** – Simon
- **Electric Transportation Fair** – Steve

2 Whitman County renewable energy updates: Solar, batteries – Kent, Simon, Steve, Judy

3 CCL Monthly Call – Mary

4 CCL Youth Advocacy, Green Schools – Mary

5 Carbon Pricing Update – Margaret

6 Legislative Update – Judy

7 GOTV!

➤ **Palouse CCL Postcarding**

In October, we will send cards to CCL supporters in Washington state and Idaho who are also low-propensity voters. Let us know how many cards you'd like to address!

➤ **Environmental Voter Project Phonebanking:** <https://www.environmentalvoter.org/get-involved>

Almost daily opportunities to contact potential environmental voters! No experience necessary – sign up, get instructions, and you're ready to go!

➤ **League of Women Voters of Pullman and Moscow** – Register voters, educate voters, help with candidate forums...lots of ways to get involved.

Pullman <https://lwvpullman.org/>

Moscow <https://my.lwv.org/idaho/moscow>

➤ **CCL's Election Engagement Action Team** - More election season options such as connecting with candidates, hosting voter education events, more phone banking.....

8 Letters to the editor on wildfire costs – Judy

9 Penstemon Trail tree planting – Judy

10 Communication Exercise – (near end of agenda) – Judy

Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives

- **Lobbying Congress** - Ian (Senator Risch ID), Judy & John (Rep. Baumgartner, WA)
- **National CCL Initiatives: local team leaders:**
 - **Carbon Pricing and 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
- **Tabling** – Simon Smith
- **Agriculture and rural issues**—Judy Meuth, Bill Voxman, Kathy Dawes
- **Publications** – Judy Meuth; Website – Joe Pallen; Facebook—Margaret Davis
 - Saving Green, LTEs
- **Presentations** – Simon Smith, Judy Meuth

Continuing Actions

- Watch the **CCL National Monthly Mtg** on the 2nd Saturday of the month <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/>
- 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: Moving conversations from division to dialogue. -Judy

Looping is a form of deep listening that lowers people's defenses and helps build understanding. The idea is to reflect not just someone's words, but the feeling and need underneath them. With a partner, take turns moving through the exercise below (6 minutes).

1. Person A chooses one of the statements below, which are common objections to climate policy, or come up with your own. Read it aloud, then stay in character and expand on it in 1–2 sentences, giving short, human answers. Starting statements to choose from:
 - "This is going to cost us jobs."
 - "This is going to make things even more expensive."
 - "This just isn't going to help my community."
2. Person B practices "looping" using these steps:
 - Listen: no interrupting, no rebuttal.
 - Reflect: "It sounds like you're worried/frustrated/concerned that ____ because ____ matters to you."
 - Check: "Did I get that right?"
 - (In a real conversation, after a genuine "yes," Person B could then proceed to ask curious, open questions.)
3. Swap roles and complete the same steps.

Next meeting Oct 15, 5:30-7 pm, Community Congregational Church, Pullman

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Join Zoom Meeting

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