

We exist to create the political will for climate solutions by enabling individual breakthroughs in the exercise of personal and political power.

Core Values: Focus, Optimism, Relationships, Integrity, Personal Power, Being Non-Partisan

**Latest Commentary and LTE's:** None this time, but could be you next month?

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**CCL News and Events**

**January** saw the reintroduction of the [Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act \(EICDA\)](#) bill HR 763. We're still waiting on the senate reintroduction. Call or write your members of congress to reintroduce (Senate) and support the bills (both houses). Continue building the political will.

**June 9-11 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Citizens' Climate International Conference and Lobby Day** is now open for registration. This annual event has grown by leaps and bounds and is inspiring to all who participate. Ask [Ginny Lohr](#) who has been to most of them. You get training, new information, practice, and go lobby. Find more information and register [here](#).

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**Local Climate Events**

**03/02: South Sound Sustainability Expo:** 10-3pm at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center. We'll have a booth and would love your help engaging with the community on Climate Change and EICDA. Connect with [Linda Cohan](#) to come table.

**04/13: South Sound Climate Action Convention** at Olympia High School, 1302 North St SE put on by Thurston Climate Action Team and CCL WA. Sessions include: renewable energy, regenerative agriculture, green building, estuary restoration, environmental advocacy. Join an Action group. Lunch and snack provided. They will need some of us to volunteer to help the day run smoothly.

**04/14: Fircrest Earth Day: Protect Our Species,** Fircrest Rec Center 2 – 6pm. [Sydney Doherty](#), 253-232-4853, is the organizer and would welcome ideas and help getting presenters, environmental health organization vendors and tablers, and making it a family friendly event.

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**Connect to Young People**

Juliana v. United States is a climate law suit filed by 21 young people. [Zero Hour](#) will file the [Young People's Brief](#) with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals so that the Juliana Plaintiffs will be heard. Young people can sign [here](#) to increase the pressure. 25,000 have signed so far.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday Feb. 27, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 303 in Collins Memorial Library at UPS.**

**Member Activities Recent and Upcoming**

Join a group by connecting with the Point of Contact (POC) at a meeting or by email or start your own at a meeting.

**Lobbying: 02/21** Met with Senator Murray staff member Christine Nhan and heard that equity is a major concern for the Senator. Christine encouraged us all to stay in touch and keep calling, emailing, writing on issues that matter to us. She also said community leaders supporting EICDA carry more weight than grass roots folks like us – we need to keep persuading leaders to endorse and share that enthusiasm with the senators. POC [Elly Claus-McGahan](#)

**Outreach: 02/19** Our Nancy Atwood gave a short talk on EICDA and schmoozed with the folks at the Tacoma Solar Happy Hour hosted by Solar WA. **03/08** we have a meeting with the TCC Sustainability Committee, 3:30-4:30. To do anything on campus you need to be invited.

**Media:** Listen to *Climate Talk* on Tacoma's low power FM station [KTAH 101.9](#) that is aired every day at 5:30AM and 5:30PM. The show is hosted by Tacoma CCL's [John Doherty](#). The program covers a wide ranging set of topics all related to climate change and what to do about it. Best way to listen is via the internet at <http://radiotacoma.org/>

**Endorsements** – POC [Elly Claus-McGahan](#)

**Presentations and tabling: 04/05** John Doherty presents at the Gig Harbor Rotary. Next meeting of the group is March 25 at Nancy Atwood's home. Great way to get involved with a small group of supportive folks. –POC [John Doherty](#).

**Letters to the Editor** – [CCL tutorial](#), or POC [Chuck Jensen](#)

**Tabling** – **03/02** at South Sound Sustainability Expo – contact [Linda Cohan](#) to help out.

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 Read the official text of the [Green New Deal \(H.Res 109, S. Res 59\)](#) sponsored by Rep. Alexandria Ortega-Cortez and Sen. Markey. It is raising the urgency of climate change very publicly in the larger context of equity and a refocusing of our priorities.

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