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## Happy Holidays, everyone!

### CCL News and Events

- HR 763: [Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act \(EICDA\)](#) now has 75 cosponsors, up 2, including Reps. Denny Heck and Derek Kilmer. Still need it to show up in the senate.
- **02/27/20 – 03/01/2020** [2020 CCL Greater Pacific Northwest Regional Conference](#) begins 6pm on Friday and ends 12:30pm on Sunday at Heathman Lodge in Vancouver WA. Conference focuses on diversity, engaging youth, our watersheds, and state level strategizing. Early [registration](#) through January 19, 2020. Don't miss this great learning and connecting opportunity.
- Want to pursue climate action from a particular point of view? Check out the CCL action teams [here](#). We can start local action teams connected to the national ones.

### Local Events

**12/10 Tacoma City Council and the Puyallup Tribal Council both declared Climate Emergency Resolutions.** For more information on Tacoma's resolution, see [here](#), and for the Tribal Council see [here](#).

**12/17 Tacoma City Council votes on resolution 40532** giving its support for the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency's Regional Clean Fuel Standard with a "yea" vote. Consider testifying in support. Click [here](#) to get the agenda and read the resolution. Pierce County Council voted for a "no" vote on 12/10.

**12/19 Puget Sound Clean Air Agency's Regional Clean Fuel Standard** hearing 12:30 – 4:30 and 5 – 8 at the Washington State Convention Center where they will take public comment. Final vote is in January. Go Testify or use link [to send in comments!](#) **More info [here](#).**

### Member Activities

**Lobbying: 12/10** Joined Fuse WA to meet with Representative Jake Fey on strategy to get a Statewide Clean Fuel Standard.

**Tabling: 12/10** Puyallup Watershed Symposium – 7 new members while we learned about all the work going on for climate change mitigation and environmental restoration of the Puyallup Watershed.

**Membership:** 525, growing steadily.

**Media:** [KTAH 101.9](#) *Climate Talk* hosted by [John Doherty](#), click on listen live.

CCL Tacoma next meeting: Wed. January 22, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 301 in Collins Memorial Library at UPS.

### December Chapter Brain Storm and New Goals

Consider yourself invited to join any of these efforts, just come to a meeting or email [Chuck](#), [Barbara](#), [John](#), or [Elly](#) to get connected.

1. Pierce County rural area – Voter registration and CCL education. John, Barbara, Elly
2. The economic arguments: Determining the costs of climate change effects and presenting the information to local leaders, suggesting a carbon fee to pay for some of the effects. Cathy, Ray, Barbara, Elly
3. Continued pressure on national leaders. Lobbying, calling, writing. Ana, Lia, Deb, Elly, Barbara, Chuck, Nancy, Linda, Ray, Sue, Jason, John.
4. End fossil fuel subsidies, national and figure out about state. Letters or petitions. Chuck, Sue, Hezekiah, Cathy.
5. Pierce County Council – start building relationship and look to 2020 elections. Barbara, Elly, Hezekiah, Julia, Sue.
6. Fire drill Friday with other organization (non CCL activity). Chuck, John, Linda, Ray, Sue, Julia
7. Tabling Revisions. Barbara, Linda, Jason, Hezekiah.
8. Training for members as a meeting focus. Barbara, John, Chuck, Elly.
9. Presentations outreach. John, Elly, Ray.
10. Education series for climate youth possibly in supporting Sunrise. Hezekiah.

### Climate Education opportunities

- John Doherty is teaching Human's and Climate Change continuing ed course at TCC this winter quarter. Description and enrollment [here](#).
- Climate Interactive has released its free En-ROADS climate solutions simulation. Check it out [here](#).
- **CCL Tacoma** [Facebook page](#): Stay informed and up to date on a variety of events and topics.

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