

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

<p>Latest Commentary and LTE's 12/19: Dirty Coal: New hope for future without it by Chuck Jensen in the Tacoma News Tribune 12/26: Climate Change by Virginia Lohr in the Vashon-Maury Beachcomber 01/09: Energy bill could change the world by Joe Larkin in the Vashon-Maury Beachcomber</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">CCL News and Events</p> <p>December saw the introduction of the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (EICDA) bills HR 7173 and S 3791. Call or write your MoCs to reintroduce and support the bills. Continue building the political will.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Local Climate Events</p> <p>01/29: Environmental Lobby Day in Olympia in support of clean electricity standard, clean fuel standard, reducing plastic pollution, oil spill prevention, orca recovery. Register here. Carpool available with Chuck Jensen. Get in touch soon. Bills for clean electricity are: HB 1211, SB 5116, and for clean fuel standard: HB 1110 01/31: Cornell Climate Online Fellowship: The Cornell Climate Online Fellows will work together over a period of 12 weeks to identify, discuss, implement, and assess greenhouse gas mitigation actions they take locally and within their social networks. 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. 04/13: South Sound Climate Action Convention and WA state CCL meeting coming this spring to Olympia. Stay tuned. 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.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Climate Resources</p> <p>Check out the City of Tacoma's sustainability website with presentations to view or present. Link. Tacoma Sustainability Commission is looking for applicants. Link for more information here.</p>	<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday Jan. 23, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 303 in Collins Memorial Library at UPS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Member Activities Recent and Upcoming</p> <p>Join a group by connecting with the Point of Contact (POC) at a meeting or by email or start your own at a meeting.</p> <p>Lobbying – 01/08 Met with Tacoma City Council Member Chris Beale to work towards an endorsement of the new EICDA bills. He wrote a letter supporting the bills to Representative Kilmer, and we have more to do to get a Council endorsement. POC Elly Claus-McGahan</p> <p>Outreach – 01/18 Led by Nancy Atwood, a small group of us met with Tacoma Community College (TCC) President Dr Ivan Harrell to share what we're about and how we can support and connect with the college. TCC student and CCL member Henry Bader joined us. 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.</p> <p>Media- Listen to <i>Climate Talk</i> 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/</p> <p>Endorsements – getting ready to make a new push for CF& D endorsements from our local leaders now that the election is over. POC Elly Claus-McGahan</p> <p>Presentations – 12/12 Tacoma School of the Arts Michael Haggman's Marine Biology Class. POC John Doherty.</p> <p>Letters to the Editor – CCL tutorial, or POC Chuck Jensen</p> <p>Tabling – 12/3 at The Grand Cinema's and Climate Reality's showing of <i>24 hours of Reality, protect our planet, protect ourselves</i>. *****</p> <p>See our Facebook page to stay current: Citizens' Climate Lobby - Tacoma</p> <p>Our February Meeting Date: Wed 02/27, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 303 in Collins Memorial Library at UPS</p> <p>Have time? Check out the developing Green New Deal put forward by progressive democrats. The Sunrise Movement, a growing youth group is making it their platform. Lisa.Grimm@sunrisemovement.org. Including EICDA in the Green New Deal would be great.</p>
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