

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 month. Consider writing; the TNT has an article at least once a week on climate change impacts on all of us. Respond with an LTE, share your concerns!

CCL News and Events

- Our bill is [Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act \(EICDA\)](#), HR 763. It now has **66** cosponsors, including Denny Heck and Derek Kilmer and [1000 endorsements](#). Still need it to show up in the senate.
- **11/11-12** is Citizens Climate November Lobby Day. CCL has a national call day prior to Lobby Day. Call Congress on November 6 about passing climate legislation using this tool: cclusa.org/call. It walks you through the call process. Tweet Congress on November 12 using this similar tool: cclusa.org/tweet. Ginny Lohr is going and we need to generate some letters for her to deliver to our members of congress. Come write about climate at our meeting next week.

Local events

- 11/09 League of Women Voters Olympia Action Workshop: Climate Change and Environmental Justice**, 9 – 3, South Puget Sound Community College – Lacey Campus, 4 220 6th Avenue SE, Olympia. Includes speakers and panel presentations. Registration starts at 9, first speaker at 9:30. \$30 fee, scholarships are available.
- 10/09-01/06 Public Comment Period for the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency's Regional Clean Fuel Standard** with public hearing **12/09** at the Convention Center. Passing this we would see up to a 26% reduction in carbon intensity of transportation fuels by 2030. Please support it.
- 10/24 Sustainable Tacoma Commission meeting** 4:30 – 7:00 at Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market St., Rm 243 – one agenda item is Tacoma City Councilmember Mello's Climate Change Emergency Resolution asked for by the Sunrise youth group that led the Climate Strike.
- 11/13** Pierce Conservation District and University Place are holding a FREE Watershed 101 Workshop, 6:30 – 8, University Place Civic Building Gallery, 3609 Market Place. Workshop includes: watershed basics, stormwater impacts, salmon, volunteer stream monitoring and habitat stewardship.

Next meeting: Wed. October 25, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 301 in Collins Memorial Library at UPS. Ray Johnson from TPU is our guest speaker on *Resource Adequacy Needed to Succeed in Decarbonization*. Will include info on current market and technology challenges; it's all about power. Join us over CUPCAKES and HOT CIDER

Member Activities Recent and Upcoming

Tabling: Send your ideas for venues to [Linda Cohan](#).
Media: [KTAH 101.9 Climate Talk](#) hosted by [John Doherty](#), click on listen live. Runs for 15 minutes every day at 5:30AM and 5:30PM. POC [John Doherty](#).
Presentations: 10/17 POC [Elly Claus-McGahan](#) was guest speaker at the Local Union Retirees luncheon meeting invited by Patty Rose, Secretary/Treasurer of the Pierce County Central Labor Council. This followed up from [John Doherty](#) presentation to the board of the PCCLC. **10/2 October** six presentations to chapters of the LWV by [Chuck Jensen](#) and Donna Thompson.
Liaison Group: 10/15 First meeting for a new coalition of Pierce County climate action groups – 8 groups were represented and the ground work was laid on how we will work together. POC [Elly Claus-McGahan](#)
Membership: 489, growing steadily.
Presentation and Tabling Group: Meets monthly to plan, share, and motivate; next meeting of the group is October 21, potluck, 6:30, at Nancy Atwood's home. POC [Nancy Atwood](#).
Letters to the Editor: [CCL tutorial](#), or POC [Chuck Jensen](#).
CCL Tacoma Facebook page: Stay informed and up to date on a variety of events and topics. Like and Love to help spread the word! POC [Ginny Lohr](#).

Cool Reads and Resources

- Resources for the Future presents a [carbon pricing calculator](#) to compare the carbon pricing bills now in congress. Try it out.
- The New Democratic Coalition led by Representative Derek Kilmer has a [slate of climate policies](#) to address the climate crisis. HR 763 is not on it. Consider writing to Derek Kilmer and asking why it isn't on the list.
- [As Amazon Fires Burn the Pope convenes a meeting on the rainforests and the moral obligation to protect them](#). By Georgina Gustin published in Inside Climate News, 10/06/19
- [Exxon on Oil Sands go on trial in New York Climate Fraud case](#). By Nicholas Kusnetz published in Inside Climate News, 10/17/19