

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:

05/09: [Even small steps rejected by GOP](#), by Chuck Jensen in the Tacoma News Tribune

05/15: [Trump: Credit for alleged achievements is a spin job](#), by Linda Cohan in the Tacoma News Tribune

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CCL News and Events

- Our bill is [Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act \(EICDA\)](#), HR 763. It now has 37 cosponsors, including our own Denny Heck. Call or write your members of congress to reintroduce (Senate) and support the bills (both houses). Continue building the political will.
- **June 9-11 10th Annual Citizens' Climate International Conference and Lobby Day** is open for on-line registration which ends May 20: \$129 fee, Sat. seminar \$35. Speakers: Dr. Katherine Hayhoe, Dr. Mustafa Santiago Ali, and Piper Christian. Questions to our experienced [Ginny Lohr](#) who has been to most of them. You get training, new information, practice, and go lobby. Find more information and registration [here](#). **Bon Voyage, Ginny! Best wishes on great lobbying and bringing back motivation.**
- CCL supports HR 9: Climate Action Now Act (staying in the Paris Climate Accords) which Reps Kilmer, Heck, Jayapal from our districts co-sponsored. It had 3 republicans support it, and CCL constituents reached out to appreciate them.

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Local events

06/05 Call Congress Day – read this [blog post](#), then go [here](#) and make your call! Script is available. This supports EICDA passage.

06/05 Coffee with our Mayor Woodards at Bella Latte, 10 – 11, 6450 Tacoma Mall Blvd, great opportunity to share your climate concerns with the mayor and what citizens can do.

Help Wanted with Tabling!

Please get in touch with [Linda Cohan](#), or call her at 253-720-0966 to get started this summer. Dates coming up soon, more to follow.

06/07: LWV State Convention, Hotel Murano, shifts still being defined.

06/09: Ocean Fest at Ross Waterway Seaport, 707 Dock St, 9 – 5 but in shifts. Take a shift and explore a little. We had fun last year.

Next Meeting in our summer location: Wednesday May 22, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 101 in Wyatt Hall at UPS.

We'll be using the monthly call with Carlos Curbelo in a communication exercise. Feel free to [preview it](#).

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.

South Sound Climate Convention: 04/13 Denny Heck spoke to CCL members and you can see it [here](#). This is how CCL sways Members of Congress.

Media: [KTAH 101.9 Climate Talk](#) hosted by [John Doherty](#) Catch episodes every day at 5:30AM and 5:30PM, <http://radiotacoma.org/>. So far we cannot access back episodes, should be coming.

Presentations: 05/14 [John Doherty](#) presented at the Tacoma Narrows Rotary.

Lobbying: 4/24 several of us along with a couple of CCL-Bainbridge members met with Rep. Derek Kilmer to get his take on climate action at the national level and where he is with regards to [EICDA](#). He shared the news on HR 9, his thinking on the GND and why he doesn't support that, and what he needs to know more about to be a co-sponsor on EICDA. This led to a task force led by CCL-WA liaison to Kilmer, Mike Kelly, that is doing some research that we hope will answer his concerns. POC [Elly Claus-McGahan](#).

Tabling: Contact [Linda Cohan](#) to get on her list of contacts, no experience necessary. Farmers markets, Ethnic Fest, Ocean Fest, and Conventions are venues we attend.

Presentation and Tabling Group Meets monthly to plan, share, and motivate; next meeting of the group is May 20 at Nancy Atwood's home. – POC [Nancy Atwood](#).

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

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Interesting Reads

- Curious about Jay Inslee's climate proposals? This article: [Jay Inslee is writing the climate plan the next president should adopt](#), reviews the first installment.
- What other candidates think: a CCL [summary](#).

See our Facebook page to stay current on climate happenings everywhere. Photos, videos and articles local and not local. Go browse a bit: [Citizens' Climate Lobby - Tacoma](#).

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