

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 LTE's in the TNT

**10/24:** <u>Climate Change: Evidence in My Backyard</u>, by Nancy Atwood.

#### **CCL News and Events**

**11/12-13** was congressional education day. 621 volunteers including our Ginny Lohr went to talks and went to Congress to spread our message. New mantra: Make climate change a bridge, not a wedge issue.

<u>Conference Presentations</u> available here to learn from.

#### **Local Climate Events**

11/28: The Future of Climate Policy after I-1631,

Making the Best of the Outcome, sponsored by Low
Carbon Prosperity Institute

(<u>www.lowcarbonprosperity.org</u>), Audubon WA, Clean Tech Alliance. 3:00 – 5:00 pm, Mercer Island Community and Event Center. <u>Tickets here</u>.

**12/03:** 24 Hours of Reality: Protect Our Planet, Protect Ourselves, a Climate Reality Event, Live broadcast 6 – 8 with panel discussion 8:15 – 9, Grand Cinema, 606 Fawcett, RSVP here.

**12/08: 100% Clean Energy Kickoff Meeting**, 2-4, Tacoma First United Methodist Church, 621 Tacoma Ave S. Audubon and partners, learn what and why and skills for advocating for our climate locally and in Olympia. At least a few of us are going. <a href="RSVP">RSVP</a> here.

## **Climate News**

How Climate Change is Fueling California's Record Wildfires by Dana Nuccitteli from CCL's Science Policy Network Team – worthwhile read to counter the "just manage the forests better" argument.

Canada Passed a Carbon Tax the will Give Most Canadians More Money by Dana Nuccitteli, article in the Guardian, carbon fee and dividend in action.

TPU's Electric Vehicles Incentive Program – learn more about EV cars and bikes and how the rebate works.

<u>Fourth National Climate Assessment, Volume II</u> <u>Impacts, Risks and Adaptation in the United States</u>

 read the summary first. This is a government required report every four years.

Dec 3 – 14 <u>Katowice Climate Change Conference</u> <u>UNFCCC COP 24</u> – key objective is to adopt the implementation guideline of the Paris Climate Change Agreement.

# Next Meeting: Wednesday Nov. 28, <u>6:30 – 8:30</u>, Rm 303 in Collins Memorial Library at UPS.

Member Activities Recent and Upcoming

Join a group by connecting with a POC (point of contact) at a meeting or by email or start your own at a meeting. **Lobbying – 11/12-13** Lobbying day in DC, Ginny will give a report at the meeting. Ginny and her Murray lobby team was also interviewed by KIRO news. **11/13** – we wrote a letter to the Tacoma City Council and 3 of us testified at the Tacoma City Council Meeting asking them to extend the interim regulations to freeze development of any new fossil fuel companies on the Tideflats and go further to not allow any expansion of existing fossil fuel companies—Council voted only to extend the moratorium for another 6 months. POC Ginny Lohr.

**Endorsements** – getting ready to make a new push for CF& D endorsements from our local leaders now that the election is over. POC <u>Elly Claus-McGahan</u>.

**Presentations – 12/TBA** Presenting to Tacoma School of the Arts Marine Biology Class. Other presentation to follow at SAMI HS. Working on more. POC <u>John Doherty</u> and <u>Nancy Atwood</u>

**Letters to the Editor** – <u>CCL tutorial</u>, or contact <u>Chuck</u> Jensen

**Community Event** we are supporting: Fircrest Environmental Day, brain child of Sydney Doherty tentatively on April 14, 2019 – Nancy Atwood is our point of contact in developing this day as in all things Fircrest. She welcomes help.

**Tabling** – Have an idea where, come share and we'll provide the materials and people support. POC <u>Linda Cohan</u>.

No December Meeting, First 2019 meeting on January 23.

See our Facebook page:

Citizens' Climate Lobby - Tacoma

Hope to see you this Wednesday that the meeting & Happy Holidays Everyone!