

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:

02/28: [Climate, State needs clean energy standard](#) by Linda Cohan

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CCL News and Events

- Our bill is [Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act \(EICDA\)](#) bill HR 763. Talk it up with your friends and neighbors. 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 registration. This annual event has grown by leaps and bounds and is inspiring to all who participate. Ask [Ginny Lohr](#) who has been to most of them. You get training, new information, practice, and go lobby. Find more information and registration [here](#).
- Join CCL Community to get resources and people to interact with. There are on-line groups you can join that focus on specific topics such as encouraging youth activism.

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[South Sound Climate Action Convention](#)

Saturday, April 13, 8:15 – 6:30 at Olympia High School, 1302 North St SE, cosponsored by CCL-WA. It is taking the place of our annual regional convention. This is your chance to go to a near-by convention and get your questions answered and pick up new ideas.

Check out the agenda [here](#): explore the Science of climate change, Advocacy, the Green New Deal, Food and Agriculture, Water, Youth efforts, Energy, Transportation, Green Building. CCL will have its own sessions and a get together. Lunch and snack provided. Registration is \$30, or \$15 if volunteering. Scholarships are available.

Our **CARPOOL ORGANIZER** is [Chuck Jensen, cjensen767@gmail.com](#).

04/14: Fircrest Earth Day: Protect Our Species, Fircrest Rec Center 2 – 6pm. Presentations, tabling info., kid fun, and more.

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Articles you may want to read

From Inside Climate News: [Green New Deal vs Carbon Tax; A clash of two world views both seeking climate action.](#)

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 27, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 303 in Collins Memorial Library at UPS.

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.

Lobbying: 03/03 Three of us joined by two from the Bellevue chapter represented CCL-WA in a meeting with Senator Cantwell staff member Rosa McLeod. She said we were doing all the right things but suggested we focus on organizations that have a specific focus on social and environmental justice including the tribes, churches, and environmental groups. Senator Cantwell likes data so numbers in support of the bill are useful. We also sent her the REMI report for WA and another economic study for Alaska to spur on bipartisan work with Senator Murkowski. POC [Elly Claus-McGahan](#)

Outreach: 03/08 Three of us met with the Tacoma Community College Sustainability Committee. John Doherty will be doing a presentation on Earth day, we may be doing presentations in their climate science classes at some point, but we're building a relationship with Nancy Atwood as our liaison.

Media: Listen to *Climate Talk* 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/>

Presentations and tabling: 04/05 John Doherty presents at the Gig Harbor Rotary. **4/14** John presents at the Fircrest Earth Day event. **4/22** presentation at TCC's Earth Day event. Next meeting of the group is March 25 at Nancy Atwood's home. Great way to get involved with a small group of supportive folks. – POC [Nancy Atwood](#). **Letters to the Editor** – [CCL tutorial](#), or POC [Chuck Jensen](#) **Tabling** – **04/14** at Fircrest Earth Day, **4/22** at Tacoma Community College – contact [Linda Cohan](#) to participate, no experience necessary.

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