

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:

1/3: [Fuel standards: Pierce leaders got it wrong](#), by Nancy Atwood in the TNT

1/11: [Schools: Teachers right to engage in climate talk](#), by Linda Cohan in the TNT

CCL News and Events

- HR 763: [Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act \(EICDA\)](#) still has 75 cosponsors.
- 02/27/20 – 03/01/2020 [2020 CCL Greater Pacific Northwest Regional Conference](#), 6pm on Friday through 12:30pm on Sunday at Heathman Lodge in Vancouver WA. Conference focuses on diversity, engaging youth, our watersheds, and state level strategizing. Contact [Chuck Jensen](#) for carpool information and more details.
- CCL founder, Marshall Saunders, passed away On December 27 at age 80. He continues to inspire. Read about him [here](#).
- Join CCL Community, and just check out their resources and stories. Take a look at this [video from Arkansas](#) and why we need a price on carbon.

Local Climate Events

1/24 [Youth Climate Lobby Day](#) and [Youth Climate Strike](#), in Olympia, strike is at the State Capital's North Steps from 12:15 – 1:00.

1/30 [Environmental Lobby Day](#): like our CCL lobby days in DC, but in Olympia for WA and is sponsored by a coalition of environmental groups. You get training and put it into practice with your representatives. Registration is required. Follow the link.

2/5 [Open Hearing Regional Clean Fuel Standard](#), 4-7 pm, Main Branch Tacoma Public Library. [PSCAA](#) postponed the vote on the [Regional Clean Fuel Standard](#). We have another chance to testify at the hearing or submit comment until 2/10 at this email address: CleanFuels@psccleanair.gov.

Member Activities

Membership: 551, growing steadily.

Media: [KTAH 101.9 Climate Talk](#) hosted by [John Doherty](#), click on listen live.

Outreach: John Doherty is teaching *Humans and Climate Change* through TCC Continuing Education Program. Several members are taking the course.

CCL Tacoma Facebook page: Stay informed and up to date on a variety of events and topics.

CCL Tacoma next meeting: Wed. January 22, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 301 in Collins Memorial Library at UPS.

Our Speaker: Emily Pinckney is at the forefront of the environmental justice work in our state. She is a member of the Governor's Task Force on Environmental Justice, a Commissioner with the Sustainable Tacoma Commission, a marine biologist who works as a community outreach coordinator with the Seattle Aquarium, an active member of Tacoma Urban League Young Professionals, and works on the 100K tree project for Pierce County, one for every Pierce County child. She has organized community events, is a sought after speaker, and has worked actively with young people both in and out of the classroom setting. She is coming to us to share her work and knowledge on environmental justice. Come prepared to be engaged!

2020 New Goals to Fold into our Action Groups, we'll be clarifying these for ourselves at our meeting. Please join us.

1. Outreach:

- Pierce County rural area – Voter registration and CCL education.
- Pierce County Council – start building relationship and look to 2020 elections.
- Presentations outreach.
- Education series for climate youth possibly in supporting Sunrise.

2. Lobbying:

- Continued pressure on national leaders.
- Pierce County Council – start building relationship and look to 2020 elections.
- State legislation: Clean Fuel Standard, Sustainable Farms and Fields, Zero Emissions Vehicle Standard, and more. (Non CCL)

3. Tabling: Making it better!

4. Research:

- The economic arguments: Determining the costs of climate change effects and presenting the information to local leaders, suggesting a carbon fee to pay for some of the effects.
 - End fossil fuel subsidies, national and state.
- Training for members as a meeting focus.
 - Fire drill Friday with other organizations (non CCL activity).

Next meeting: Wed., Feb 26 6:30 – 8:30, same location. Exploring climate solutions through EnROADS will be on the agenda.