

Welcome to the July 2024 Meeting

Tucson Citizens Climate Lobby



CCL Student scholars prepare to lobby
June 11, 2024





Land Acknowledgement

- ▶ Pima Community College acknowledges that all College facilities sit on the ancestral lands of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Tohono O'odham Nation.
- ▶ We take this opportunity to thank and honor the region's indigenous people, the original and ongoing caretakers of these lands.

Slides and links in this presentation can be found on our website home page later this weekend

<http://tucsonccl.com>

Next Meeting is
Saturday, May 11, 10:30 AM
Pima Community College
Downtown Campus
1255 N. Stone
A special speaker this month!
(Click for more information)

Join the Pima Community College Earth Day Pledge
(click for more information)



Click Here to see slides from the April 13, 2024 Meeting

Book Club.
Join us as we start *"The Climate Action Handbook"* this month. In-person book club is on a summer break, but we will be online
Monday, May 13 at 8PM.
(click for more information and a Zoom link)



Look for CCL's National Call Speakers

<https://www.youtube.com/@CitizensClimateLobby/featured/Monthly Meeting>

Ben and Jenn celebrate 442 lobby meetings on June Lobby Day!

They'll deliver a legislative update including:

The impact of our collective lobbying for the PROVE IT Act and news about our current Permitting Reform push.



Citizen's Climate Lobby

248,862 supporters, 527 chapters worldwide

Dedicated to creating political will to solve the climate crisis by advocating for

- ▶ Policies that are effective in reducing net emissions: carbon price, electrification, permitting reform and healthy forests
- ▶ Building bridges, both in Congress and our communities.



<https://citizensclimatelobby.org/informational-session/>



Upcoming Meeting Speakers



AUGUST 10TH –

Ylenia Aguilar - Candidate, Arizona Corporation Commission (D)

A mother of two, Ylenia served as a Governing Board Member in the Osborn School District, as a trustee on the Vitalyst Health Foundation Board, and is a member of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District.

INVITE A FRIEND!

OCTOBER 12TH

Kacey Ernst PhD, MPH

Department Chair & Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, and Core Lead of the University of Arizona Southwest Center on Resilience for Climate Change & Health (SCORCH).



Welcome to Everyone Who Has Joined Tucson CCL Since the May meeting!



Ali Pierce

Barabara Liguori

Beta Rein

Brian Johnson

Carl Freeman

Carol Byram

Charity Smith

Claudia Oreck Teplitsky

Crystal McKenna

Dawn Kiss

Daya Rose

Delores Wixon

Duane Gibson

Erin Pixley

Leah Lopez

Michaela Deysher

Richard McAllister

Sarah Carter

Su Libby

Teodora Stoica

Tracye May

Announcement from Su Libby of “Great Old Broads of Tucson” -

with a Summary of Save the Santa Rita’s Study available

<https://www.copperworldeconomics.com>.



EVP Postcarding - fun and productive.



June 15, Brother John's



June 21 Brother John's



Kevin Dahl's Climate Impact Challenge

Kevin Dahl challenged Garrett Weaver to invest \$2,000 in increasing Tucson CCL's impact on climate action. Garrett met the challenge and now we have \$4,000 in a new fund!

What should we do? If you have ideas how we can increase the fund, and spike awareness of electrification, increase climate actions throughout our community, and make them a priority across the Tucson region, get ready to discuss!

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Tucson CCL Book Club

The Climate Action Handbook

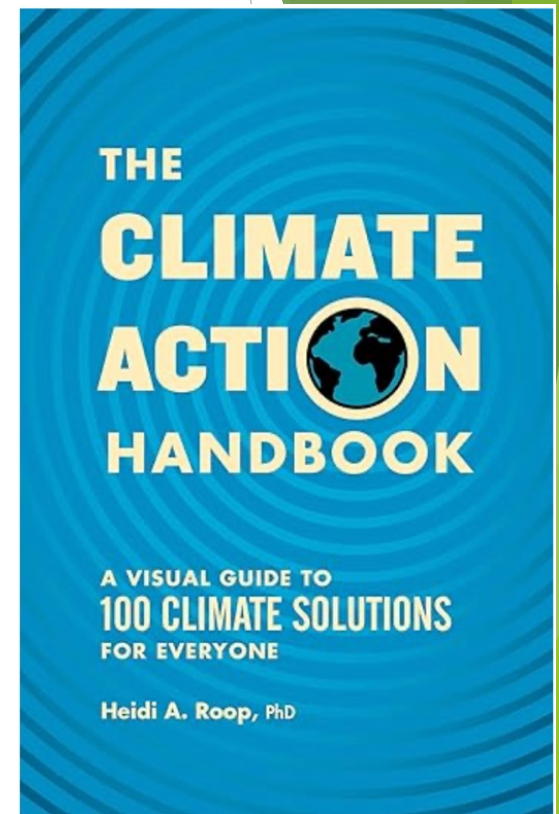
by Dr. Heidi Roop

Zoom

Monday July 15th, 8pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86319343064>

**Discussion will include readings through
Health and Wellbeing section, p. 177**



June Action Alerts Arizona Corporation Commission Election Support

ACTION ALERT

**Join Garrett Weaver and Scott Hancock for ACC
election support and volunteer onboarding:**

Saturday, July 13th at 4pm

Tuesday, July 16th at 6pm

***For more information and to volunteer:
<https://tinyurl.com/2dpmzzhj>***

July National Action - Double Down on Clean Energy Permitting Reform



We need 10,000 emails to Congress to press them for further permitting reform legislation this year - that will

- ▶ Boost transmission projects
- ▶ Improve early community involvement
- ▶ Speed up the pace with which the U.S. builds and deploys clean energy projects

The overwhelming passage of the ADVANCE act shows Congress can reach consensus on clean energy permitting

For more information and to email your letter, visit

<https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/permitting-reform/>

The Tucson DC Lobby Team



Student Reports



Our Asks of Congress

- ▶ Move forward on Permitting Reform
- ▶ Support the Prove-It Act in the Senate and when introduced in the House
- ▶ Secondary Asks:
 - ▶ Increased TSP Access Act
 - ▶ Seedlings for Sustainable Habitat Restoration Act

Senator Kirsten Sinema Liaison and Meeting leader, Mark Peterson



Rep. Juan Ciscomani -

Meeting leader - Garrett Weaver, Liaison - Bill Jones



Video

Part 1

Senator Mark Kelly

Liaison and Meeting leader, Ed Beshore

Part 2 - Bringing the conference home



Senator Mark Kelly



Breaking the Climate Silence



Lesley Beatty
VP of Marketing &
Communications, CCL



Sierra Petersen
Science Mom and Assistant
Professor, Dept. of Earth and
Environmental Sciences, University
of Michigan



Elan Strait
Head of Policy and Impact,
Potential Energy Coalition



You can view the video shown at the meeting here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/2hevt8ytqhs7up4ome2qq/EdsJuly13Clip.mp4?rlkey=0llwms3i9i99pg1is6xlicop2&dl=0>

Breaking the Climate Silence

- ▶ To watch the unedited presentation, including 20 minutes of Q&A, including ideas on starting a climate conversation, go to YouTube at

<https://youtu.be/nQOVgiMR3P4>



Starting a conversation

- ▶ Getting a conversation started may be the hardest part. Consider these ideas:
 - ▶ *Look for a natural opening – something you saw in the news*
 - ▶ *If a neighbor, maybe a very local issue – “Don’t those gas-powered blowers the landscapers use drive you nuts?”*
 - ▶ *For some a good way to start is talking about children and legacy. This is especially effective for rural Americans.*
 - ▶ *Think about what you and the person you are talking with have in common.*
 - ▶ *Starting a climate conversation is not easy, but once it gets going, it gets easier!*





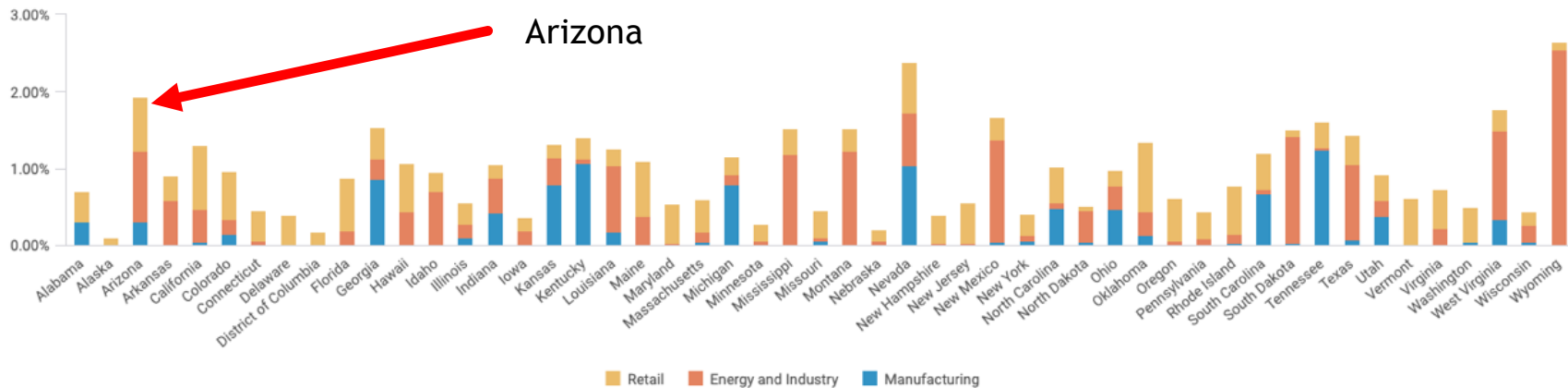
Agenda item:

This month let's break the Climate Silence using tips from the video!

- ▶ You see a friend that you haven't in a few months. After catching up a bit, they ask, "What are you doing this summer?"
- ▶ How will you bring up climate?
- ▶ How might you change this if you were talking to a friendly stranger in line at the grocery store? At an EV charging station?

Agenda item: Good News for Climate

Actual Investment for each State as a percentage of State GDP, last (Q2/23 - Q1/24)



Arizona is 3rd of all states for clean energy investment (Manufacturing clean products, energy production and decarbonization, and purchases by households and businesses for energy generation and storage, clean vehicles, and electrification.)

<https://www.cleaninvestmentmonitor.org/database>