

Welcome to the May 9, 2026 Meeting



Tucson Citizens' Climate Lobby

We are going to break from “tradition” and start with the national CCL call. The speakers are policy advisors who will update members on permitting reform



Monthly Call Speakers

May 9, 2026

10 AM PT/1 PM ET

CCLUSA.ORG/MEETING

Shane Londagin

Sr. Policy Advisor for Energy & Climate
Office of Sen. Hickenlooper (CO)

Nate Bentham

Policy Advisor,
Office of Sen. Padilla (CA)



Save Our Sequoias Act (S. 4103) ASK

Aim is to protect sequoias in multiple forests
Forests offset 12% GHG emissions.
Padilla (D) and Curtis (R): co-sponsors
Want more co-sponsors

cclusa.org/sos

The link goes live 5/9/2026



Slides and links in this
presentation will be posted at

<http://tucsonccl.com>



Welcome: new members since April's meeting -
and anyone here today for the first time

▶ Minwoo Ahn

▶ Edgar Armenta

▶ Arian Chavez

▶ Anissa Kdel

▶ Stephanie Montano

▶ Andrea Ramirez

▶ Frank Staub

▶ James Ortiz

Citizen's Climate Lobby

Over 261,000 supporters and 510 chapters worldwide

Strategic plan 2026

2026 Strategic Plan Overview - CCL Community

NEW MISSION STATEMENT

Citizens' Climate Lobby empowers **everyday people** to **bridge divides** and build political will for effective climate solutions in **Congress**.



National Climate Policy

Permitting Certainty

- ▶ Permitting has become politically unstable
- ▶ Each administration is using permitting to block projects they don't like
- ▶ This has created uncertainty for ALL energy investment
- ▶ Certainty is a bigger threat to renewables than fossil fuel technology
 - ▶ Permitting should be *predictable, consistent, and timely*

National Climate Policy

H.R. 8308: The CERTAIN Act

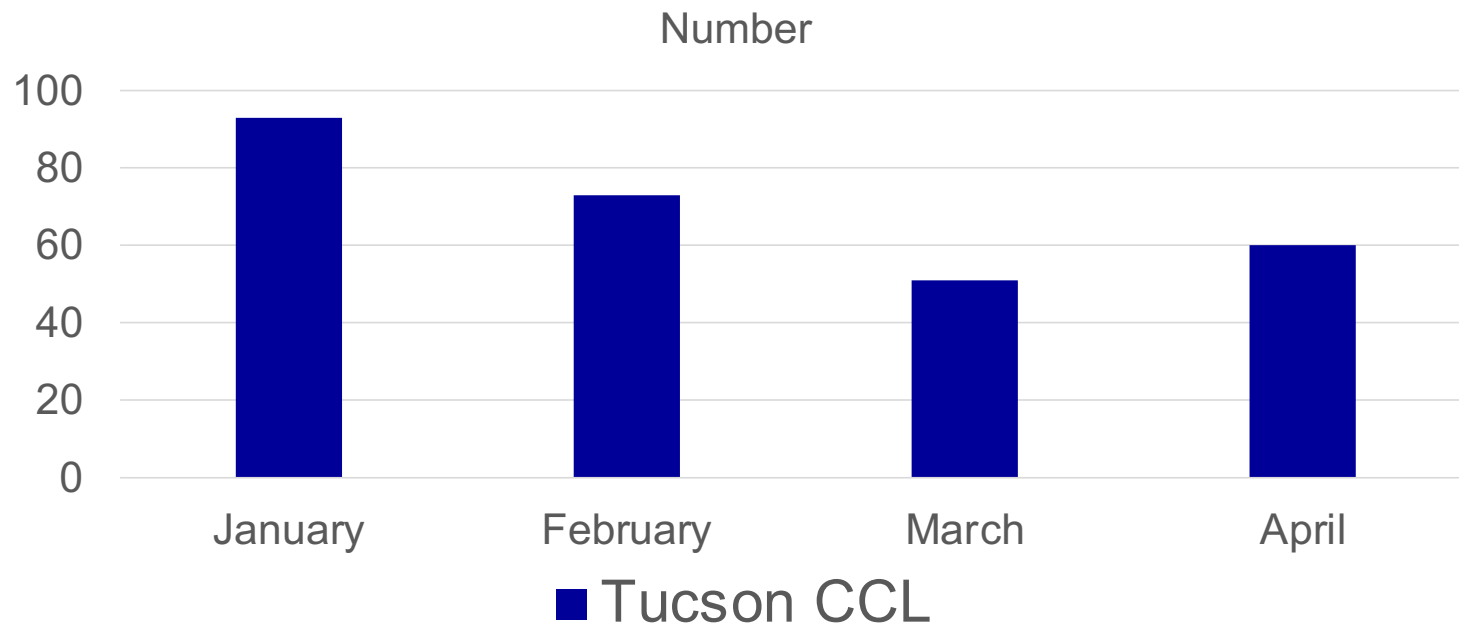
- Includes many concepts supported by CCL, Audubon, Nature Conservancy, and EDF
- Rep. Ciscomani is a co-sponsor
- Purpose
 - A Federal agency may not revoke, rescind, withdraw, terminate, suspend, amend, alter, or take any other action to interfere with an authorization unless –
 - Court order, specific/substantial harm, or actions of the “holder” of the authorization

National Climate Policy

Overview of what else is happening

- President's budget submitted: more cuts proposed. **Early indications Congress is not going along.**
- Committees are meeting & holding hearings
- CCL looking for climate change budget issues
 - NOAA Research Funding
 - Forest Service Research Funding
 - Farm Bill passed House Committee. Likely going nowhere in Senate.
- CCL will not “engage” in areas where it looks like bills will die.
- Volunteers must tell MOC what they want.
 - BIG FOCUS on permitting reform because it can pass and **it will** reduce GHG emissions/pollution

Volunteer actions



CCL Training: BRIDGE Advocacy

<https://community.citizensclimate.org/events/category/24>

- Unit 1: Understanding Ourselves (3 trainings)
- Unit 2: Strategic Advocacy (Available now)
- Unit 3: Communication Skills (Available in July)

Introduction to Moral Framing (Unit 1/part 3)

The Six Foundations Applied to Climate Advocacy

Care / Harm

Moral concern: Protecting others from suffering

CORE WORDS: Protect · Harm · Care · Safe · Heal

Fairness / Cheating

Moral concern: Justice (liberal), reciprocity (conservative), playing by the rules (both)

CORE WORDS: Fair · Honest · Accountable · Earn · Responsible

Loyalty / Betrayal

Moral concern: Standing with your group, self-sacrifice for the team

CORE WORDS: Together · Patriot · Team · Stand with · Belong

Authority / Subversion

Moral concern: Respect for leadership, order, and institutions

CORE WORDS: Duty · Responsibility · Stewardship · Order · Leadership

Sanctity / Degradation

Moral concern: Protecting what is pure, sacred, or meaningful

CORE WORDS: Clean · Pure · Sacred · Whole · Integrity

Liberty / Oppression

Moral concern: Protecting personal freedom from control or domination

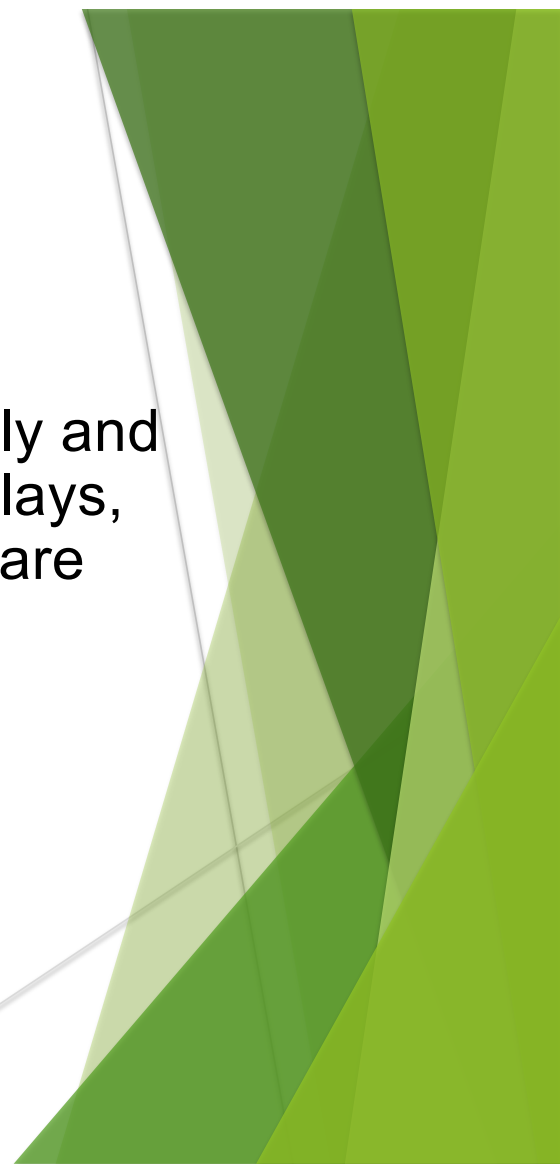
CORE WORDS: Freedom · Independence · Choice · Self-determination · Overreach

More than one frame can be used.

Clean-energy permitting reform example

"Improving permitting helps America build responsibly and efficiently, protects people from ongoing pollution delays, strengthens our communities, and ensures projects are reviewed with transparency and accountability."

- *Frames: Authority + Care + Loyalty + Fairness*



Action items

- ▶ Write Congress: Clean Energy Permitting Reform



Carbon Pricing Action Team (CPAT)

- ▶ <https://community.citizensclimate.org/groups/home/3102>
- ▶ Danny Richter spoke on 4/22/2026.
- ▶ Carbon Border Adjustment likely.
- ▶ He does not see any action in the near term unless there are economic shocks that could trigger a re-examination.
- ▶ [Mapping Today's Carbon Pricing Landscape w/ Danny Richter: Carbon Pricing Action Team \(April 2026\)](#)
- ▶ Not now for carbon pricing

CCL Town Hall meeting

Town Hall with CCL Executive Director Ricky Bradley - CCL Community



CCL Town Hall
May 13, 2026
5 PM PT / 8 PM ET

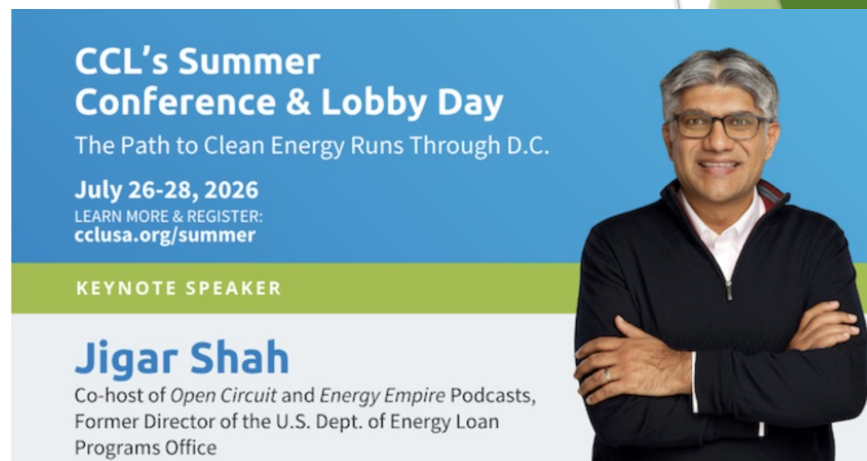
CCLUSA.ORG/TOWN-HALL

with Ricky Bradley,
CCL Executive Director

The graphic features a portrait of Ricky Bradley, CCL Executive Director, on the right side. The background is blue with white decorative elements: two diamonds and three horizontal lines. A green banner contains the website URL. The text is in a white, handwritten-style font.

Summer CCL Conference and Lobby Day

- ▶ Sunday 7/26/2026 - Tuesday 7/28/2026. Early bird registration ends 5/21/2026
- ▶ <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-change-conferences/summer/>
- ▶ 7/26 Pre-Conference
- ▶ 7/27 CCL lobby asks, deep dives, workshops
- ▶ 7/28 LOBBY DAY!




CCL's Summer Conference & Lobby Day
The Path to Clean Energy Runs Through D.C.

July 26-28, 2026
LEARN MORE & REGISTER:
cclusa.org/summer

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jigar Shah
Co-host of *Open Circuit* and *Energy Empire* Podcasts,
Former Director of the U.S. Dept. of Energy Loan Programs Office



2026 Scholarship Students

Mary Stout



AZYCC update

- Interested in cooperative writing (e.g., op-ed, LTE)
- Interested in helping with GOTV (e.g., EVP)



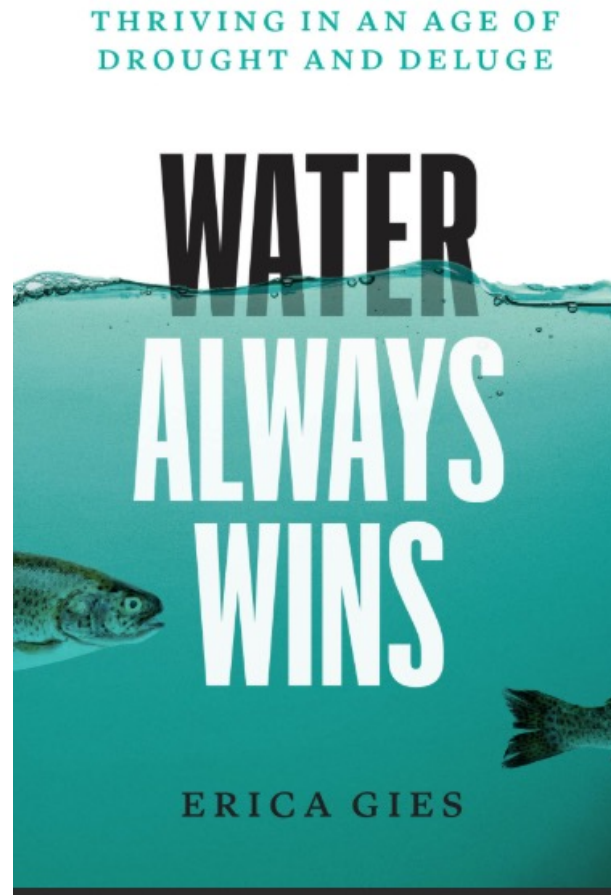
ACC Watch Update
Book Exchange
Barbara Liguori



Book Club

Rick Rappaport
and Marian Fish

NEXT TIME is May 11,
2026 at 7:00 p.m.



Climate Community Day

“Cultivating Connection: People, Place and Possibility”

Ed Beshore, Mark Peterson, Bill Jones did tabling and presented.

Post event meeting

- *Multiple groups presented. All but CCL are focused locally*
- *POTENTIAL for collaboration*
- *POTENTIAL for student help (for PCC credit!)*

Where do YOU stand on climate change?



Alarmed



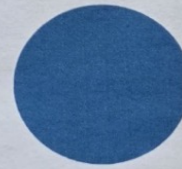
Concerned



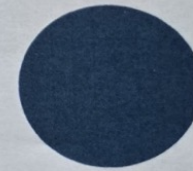
Cautious



Disengaged



Doubtful



Dismissive



Highest Belief in Global Warming
Most Concerned
Most Motivated

Lowest Belief in Global Warming
Least Concerned
Least Motivated

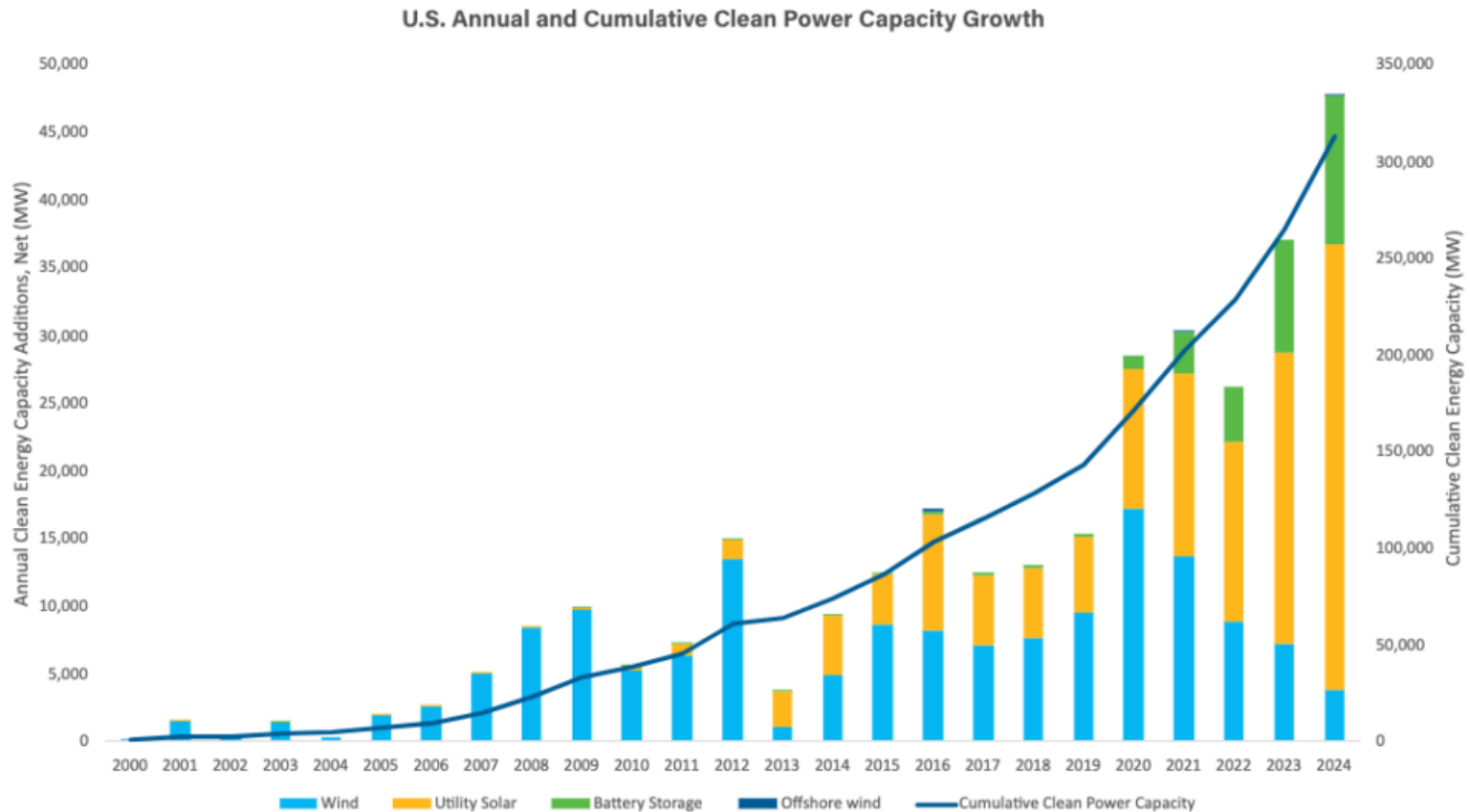
Sustainable Tucson

RENEW TUCSON SUMMIT

- Garrett Weaver



Some good news: American Clean Power



Open discussion

Next meeting?

- ❖ Martha Cooper not available June/July
 - ❖ Other venues for in person meeting?
 - ❖ Different Day and/or time?
 - ❖ Virtual meeting?
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- ❖ Future National CCL calls at 10 a.m.
 - ❖ 6/13/26
 - ❖ 7/11/26