

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER OF THE GREATER KNOXVILLE CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY

Thanks to all who have been helping and working to achieve the goal of the Greater Knoxville Chapter, the national adoption of a **Carbon Fee and Dividend**, which encourages the use of more renewable resources in an equitable way. This task will be accomplished by obtaining the local citizen support, support of our community organizations, and support of our governmental representatives. If you have an interest in the health of our natural environment and wish to investigate the CCL solution to solve the complex problems associated with the continued use of fossil fuels, you are welcome to visit and/or join our chapter.

January Meeting Summary

The meeting began with **A Citizens' Climate Education (CCE) Event**, the showing of the movie: *An inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power* (2017). Following the movie was a brief discussion, then guests were invited to join us in the business session. The New Business included

1. **Meeting dates and location.** The meetings starting with February 20, are scheduled on the Third Tuesday of each month at the Knoxville **Public Works Complex**, 3131 Morris Ave, Knoxville.
2. **The Greater Knoxville Chapter Business Team** was proposed and approved.
3. **2018 OBJECTIVES and Time Frames** were presented and approved.
4. **Our goals for the month included the following:**
 1. Completed: Secure meeting facility (schedule meeting dates & time)
 2. Still In Progress: Communications Team development (Email, Facebook, Twitter, Phone captains)
 3. Completed: CCL Fact Sheets/Handout

February Meeting Information

The February Meeting will be held on **February 20, 2018** at the Knoxville **Public Works Complex, 3131 Morris Ave, Knoxville**, starting at **6:00 p.m** and ending no later than 8:00 p. m. Two special events are scheduled. **Tennessee House of Representatives, District 19 Candidate Edward Nelson**, will present his thoughts on the challenges of Climate Change. We will also have a CCE event with a showing of the documentary: ***The Burden: Fossil Fuel, The Military and National Security***.

Outreach Teams. *The Community Cluster: Liaisons with City of Knoxville* continues to pursue endorsement of CCL objectives. *Federal Cluster for House of Representatives District 2* continues to talk to candidates for the congressional seat. One will be a speaker at our March Meeting.

The goals for February:

1. Continue Progress on Communications Team Development
2. Membership Drive Team Formation
3. Mentor Team Formation
4. Events/Outreach Coordinator