

Citizens for Clean Energy, Inc. (CCE)

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Journal Entry for April 11, 2023 Meeting

Location: 11 April 2023, Tuesday 7 p.m. ‘Virtual Meeting’ via Zoom and in-person meeting at Black Bear Diner, 1400 Market Place Drive, Great Falls, MT 59404 (no-host dinner at 6 p.m. in restaurant meeting room).

Meeting participants: CCE Board members: Kathy Gessaman, Rich Liebert, David Saslav, and Shannon Wilson. Guest, Eileen H.

Notes of Meeting: Rich Liebert, Chair, decided at 7:30 p.m. to cancel the meeting due to lack of a quorum. No CCE supporters signed in on the Zoom link; four supporters attended in-person plus a guest. The Black Bear Diner manager kindly waived the usual room rental fee of \$25.

Eileen learned about CCE from the Facebook page and wanted to learn more about CCE and asked to be included on the CCE mailing list.

The group worked on the 2023 Earth Day Proclamation to present at the April 18, 2023 City Commission meeting.

The next CCE, Inc. meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7 p.m. CCE supporters need to decide when CCE will meet in the future so a quorum of at least six people is needed. Please try to attend the May 9th meeting.

The May 9th meeting will be held in-person at the Black Bear Diner with a Zoom connection for remote attendees (no-host dinner at 6 p.m. in restaurant meeting room). Watch your email for Zoom meeting instructions. Please email agenda items to Rich Liebert at wwranch@3rivers.net.

Upcoming Events: (please check website for updates)

- May 9 – CCE Meeting via Zoom and In-Person at Black Bear Diner at 7 p.m.
- City and County Commission Meetings Websites: greatfallsmt.net, cascadecountymt.gov
- 68th Legislative Session Jan-May 2023, visit leg.mt.gov and call (406) 444-4800 on bills

“Do what you can, with what you have and from where you are.” (Theodore Roosevelt)

Citizens for Clean Energy Merit Awards for 2023 GFC-MSU Regional Science & Engineering Fair

The Great Falls-based Citizens for Clean Energy organization (ccemontana.org) along with the Dr. David W. Baker Student-Science Memorial Foundation are pleased to recognize science fair projects that focus on clean renewable energy, resource conservation, environmental protection or ecosystem restoration. The winning student projects listed received certificates and monetary awards. We appreciate the assistance of the Great Falls College – Montana State University Regional Science & Engineering Fair judges in selecting students for the CCE Merit Awards and extend our congratulations to all participating students for their scientific curiosity and commitment to the pursuit of scientific knowledge.

Grades eligible: 6-12

2023 Winners of the CCE Merit Awards

High School

First Place:

Austin Gatch, 10th Grade, Cascade, 'Hot and Cold Batteries', \$80

Second Place:

Bridger Lewis, 9th Grade, Cascade, 'Sun Power', \$80

Third Place:

Waylon Myzie, 10th Grade, Sunburst, 'Options for Replacement of Organophosphates in Farming', \$80

Middle School

First Place:

Szyman May & Ethan Samsal, 7th Grade, Sunburst, 'Reducing Urban Heat Sinks', \$40

Second Place:

Nora Helms, 8th Grade, Simms, 'Energy Efficiency: Safety and Savings', \$40

Third Place:

Tripp McAlpine, 6th Grade, Sunburst, 'The Effect of Wind Turbine Blade Angle on Energy Production', \$40

Fourth Place:

Calvin Storle, 7th Grade, Simms, 'Wind Turbine Wonders', \$40