

Citizens for Clean Energy, Inc. (CCE)

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Minutes for April 8, 2026 Meeting

Location: CCE in-person and Zoom meeting at Meadowlark Country Club

Officers Present: David Saslav (Chair), Sharon Patton-Griffin (Vice Chair), Shannon Wilson (Treasurer)

Officers Absent: none

Steering Team Members Present: Jeff Griffin, Rich Liebert, Hilary Ransdell-Lewin, Ken Thornton.

Steering Team Members Absent: Jeannie Hansen

Other CCE Supporters Present: Stuart Lewin, Bill Woodhouse, Steve Grout, Larry Stimac, Emily Stewart, Shannon Lenz, Dan Wilkinson, Steve Held

Welcome: David Saslav, Chair, called the meeting to order around 6 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of April 8, 2026 was \$4,480.03

CCE Website/Communications: Please visit the active CCE, Inc. website for the latest updates on CCE activities at <https://www.ccemontana.org/>. Send articles of general interest and notices about CCE activity to webmaster GUYNN6@GMAIL.COM with a copy to INFO@CCMONTANA.ORG and one of the Officers. The website or Facebook page will feature links to current events and news of interest.

CCE Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/Great-Falls-Citizens-for-Clean-Energy-CCE-110217491438621/>

Organizational Updates:

- **A motion was made by Melissa with Hillary seconding to accept the resignation of Vice Chair, Jasmine Miller. Motion carried w/o dissent**
- **A motion was made by Melissa with Emily as second to accept Sharon to complete Jasmine's term as Vice Chair. Motion carried w/o dissent.**
- Discussion ensued regarding the possibility to hold a Clean Energy fair in Great Falls as suggested last month by Makenna Sellars from MREA.

A motion was made by Stuart Lewin (seconded by Steve Held) to sponsor with MREA and other partners a clean energy fair adjacent to the Farmer's Market in downtown Great Falls in August 2026. Motion carried.

A subcommittee was formed to work with MREA and local partners to determine the scope, goals and plans for the 2026 Clean Energy Fair.

Subcommittee members are: David Saslav; Ken Thornton; and Melissa Smith.

Old Business:

- Thank you sent to David W Baker Foundation for Science Fair awards support.
- **A motion to create an Op Ed Subcommittee to compose and review op eds submitted under the CCE moniker was made by Sharon (seconded by Stuart). Motion carried w/o dissent.**

Subcommittee members are: Sharon; Stuart; Dan; Jeff and David.

- David gave an update on the Great Falls City Growth plan.
- Report on the second Data Center roundtable by GFDA was given by CCE members who attended.
**Third Data Center roundtable will be held at the Great Falls College on Monday, May 18 at 5PM.
Guest Speaker: Cushing Terrell.**
- The By-Laws agenda item was moved to the May meeting agenda.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:11 pm.

The next CCE, Inc. in-person and Zoom meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 6 p.m. at the Meadow Lark Country Club, 300 Country Club Blvd, Great Falls. Watch your email for Zoom meeting instructions which will be included with the CCE agenda. Please email agenda items to David at dsaslav@gmail.com.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Note: CCE has an official PO Box – Send written correspondence including donation checks to:

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Supplemental Information

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please check your email, CCE website, and/or Facebook Page for additions or updates.

- City and County Commission Meetings at: <https://greatfallsmt.gov/>; <https://cascadecountymt.gov/>
- May 13, 2026 – CCE in-person and Zoom meeting at 6 p.m. (no-host dinner at Meadow Lark Country Club, 300 Country Club Blvd, Great Falls, at 5 p.m.)

CCE 2026 Monthly Member Meetings are Second Wednesdays for the remainder of 2026:

- Apr. 8, 2026
- May 13, 2026
- Jun. 10, 2026
- Jul. 8, 2026
- Aug. 12, 2026
- Sep. 9, 2026
- Oct. 14, 2026
- Nov. 11, 2026
- (no meeting in December)

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