2023 May Newsletter

What can we do this year to advance and protect our recent Green New Deal victories? We can use the new Congressional balance to protect and advance our priorities with the 2023 Farm Bill and related bills. We also need to turn up the heat on our President and the banks. For more info, check out our website at Pass The Federal Green New Deal and come our next meeting, Tuesday, May 16th at noon to find out and share your actions!

Right now, our coalition is joining the call of national and local allies to:

- Call on our President Biden to declare a climate emergency, stop new fossil fuel projects, and more
- Advocate our Congress members transform the 2023 Farm and urgent climate bills
- Demand that our banks stop risking our savings by financing foolish fossil fuel projects.

During the next month we will escalate our Green New Deal actions in person, at Congressional offices, banks, and in the streets!

To celebrate Earth Day: we invite you to join us in person at:

- Rally and march for our Seattle Green New Deal. Join the 350 Seattle campaign to electrify our buildings now! Seattle City Hall, 600 4th Ave. Saturday April 22nd at noon. Register here.
- Leaflet and ask our neighbors to move their money out of fossil fueling banks and credit cards at Columbia City PCC Sat. April 22nd at 10 am. Join Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action (PSARA) & Third Act Puget Sound (TAPS). To join us: contact Beth at admin@southseattleclimate.org
- Protest to stop banks from funding fossil fuels: Tues. April 25th Join the national Stop the Money Pipeline actions at Ballard Wells Fargo and Bank of America branches when shareholder meetings start, to support shareholder's passing resolutions to stop funding fossil fuels. Contact Mike Andrews at organizer@psara.org for more information.

To help plan more actions, please join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, May 16th at noon on Zoom! We look forward to celebrating our recent actions as well as meetings with our elected reps and their staff. Please bring your groups' reports and ideas for action. For now, we will continue to meet on Zoom.

Thank you for reading, speaking up, and persisting in our movements for a green new deal, climate justice and beyond, please keep it up. Please forward this message to your other groups, family and friends who are looking for ways to learn and act.

In Solidarity,

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