**KNOXVILLE CCL CHAPTER AGENDA**

**MAY 17, 2022 7:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

1. **Introductions – ALL -5 Minutes**
2. **Don Kraus’ Op Ed for Knoxville and area Newspapers- see below -15 Minutes**
3. **Environmental Voter Project and Community Outreach – 10 Minutes**
4. **Burchett Outreach Team – 10 Minutes**
5. **Roundtable/Announcements** – **5 minutes**
6. **Adjourn**

I recently drafted an op-ed for some folks in NC who want to push their city to endorse the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act. CCL staff and an NC group leader helped to edit it. You can read the first one published [here](https://www.blueridgenow.com/story/opinion/columns/guest/2022/05/03/guest-editorial-why-municipalities-should-support-federal-climate-action/9619687002/). NC currently has six cities that have endorsed. We don’t have any yet in Tennessee. I know some of you are working on this, so I turned it into a template that you can copy from here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GGd3isItHha8nVjOUqn1AT2lS1bmJWL-/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=104943743460959854137&rtpof=true&sd=true>. If you feel like pursuing this, feel free to adopted this to your town. Please communicate with each other so we don’t have more than one request going to a paper.  It would be great to get some of our cities and towns behind us! This is an excellent Grass Tops opportunity. Thanks for all that you do, Don Kraus