**AGENDA NOTES**

**June 16, 2020 7:00 p.m. till 8:15 PM**

1. **Introductions**
2. **Learnings –2020 CCL National Conference**
   * 1. Handling Challenging Questions About the Energy Innovation Act <https://community.citizensclimate.org/handling-challenging-questions>
3. **SE/Appalachia Conference Update – Jan** 
   * 1. Eventbrite will Open July 6,2020 for registration
     2. Conference will be August 22
     3. Great Program with great panelists
4. **2020 Lobby Days Update- Andrea, Jan, and Gabriela**
   * 1. Andrea updated us of their online meeting with Marsha Blackburn’s and Alexandra’s staffers as they build relations and encourage them to support the Energy Innovation Act. These teams have had many meetings with political members and will continue them the rest of the week. We will hear more next month.
5. **Mayor’s Climate Counsel Update- Brady- SACE full report:**
   * 1. <https://cleanenergy.org/blog/knoxville-mayors-climate-council-first-meeting>
     2. [www.knoxvilletn.gov/climatecoucil](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/climatecoucil)
6. **APAK Presentation ( American Promise) by Chet Hunt** 
   * 1. Removing money from politics by amending the constitution. Pressure TN Legislature to call on Congress to act and pursue their duties under Article V.
     2. With Super PACS, money is hidden as to origins, both domestically and internationally. An entire network of nonprofits/ Foundations and Civic organizations are used to funnel unlimited anonymous money into our political process in an effort to engineer our elections, influence legislation, manipulate the courts for their special interests. I call this weaponizing philanthropy.
     3. Good movie to watch: **Dark Money**, available via Netflix and other carriers.
     4. [**www.americanpromise.net**](http://www.AmericanPromise.net)
     5. Join as this affects climate change!
7. **Roundtable/Announcements**
   * 1. Add “ Engage Minorities” to Knoxville CCL 2020/2021 Goals
     2. Add ACLU to invitees of SE/Appalachia Conference
     3. Books to Read:
        1. “Rise Up: How to Build a Socially Conscious Business, bye Russ Stoddard, published by ‘Elevate press.
        2. “The Great Disruption” Paul Gilding
        3. “Uncertain Harvest: The Future of Food on A Warming Planet,” authored by Ian Mosby, Sarah Rotz, & Evan D.G. Fraser, published by the University of Regina Press in 2020 with the ISBN 9780889777200

This  [**TED Radio Hour Climate Mindset Podcast**](https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkcy5ucHIub3JnLzUxMDI5OC9wb2RjYXN0LnhtbA/episode/ZTE5NGFhZDQtNDllNy00YjcyLWI0N2ItNDMyODI3MDQ4YWNl?hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwiu6MW7tc3pAhXKHM0KHQI6C-8QieUEegQIAxAE&ep=6)seems to relate the two catastrophes very well:

*Description: In the past few months, human beings have come together to fight a global threat. This hour, TED speakers explore how our response can be the catalyst to fight another global crisis: climate change. Guests include political strategist Tom Rivett-Carnac, diplomat Christiana Figueres, climate justice activist Xiye Bastida, and writer, illustrator, and artist Oliver Jeffers.*

# **Here is an 11-minute excerpt, "**[How Can We Shift Our Mindset To Fight Climate Change "Together?](https://www.npr.org/2020/05/22/860079554/tom-rivett-carnac-how-can-we-shift-our-mindset-to-fight-climate-change-together)**" (transcript:**<https://www.npr.org/transcripts/860079554>**)**