



Welcome to the Call

Saturday, May 1st, 2010

Group Meetings from 9:45 AM – 12:15 PM **Pacific**
Call from 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM **Pacific** (1:00 PM EST)

Call in number: 1-866-642-1665 passcode 440699#

Our Speaker is **James Handley**, Carbon Tax Center: Volunteer: fund-raiser, blogger, organizer, strategist. *“For the last 19 months James has been my go-to-guy regarding legislation. He has his finger on the pulse of Congress,”* Marshall Saunders. James is a chemical engineer and formerly an attorney with the Environmental Protection Agency. His education includes: LLM (highest honors) in environmental law, George Washington University. Juris Doctorate, University of Houston. Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Economics minor) and Bachelor of Arts, University of Delaware. Institute for Energy Conversion, fellowship researching and developing solar and thermal energy conversion and storage systems.

ACTIONS:

- 1) Schedule meetings with Members of Congress, House and Senate, for our National Conference Lobby Day in Washington, D.C., June 22, 2010.
- 2) Coalition and Support Building.
 - a. Brainstorm who your Group should connect with in your community to help build a national coalition of support for the proposed legislation on our website www.citizensclimatelobby.org. See attached introductory letters.
 - b. Make commitments to each other as to what will get done by the June call and set up a structure of support for accomplishing what was promised.
- 3) Show the 6 minute TED video following the Conference Call. http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/omar_ahmad_political_change_with_pen_and_paper.html. Everybody write a handwritten letter to both of your Senators asking for support of the proposed legislation, Carbon Fee and Dividend Act 2010.