



National Conference Call

Saturday, February 5th, 2011

Group Meetings from 9:45 AM – 12:15 PM **Pacific**

Join the call from 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM **Pacific** (1:00 PM EST)

Call in number: 1-866-642-1665 pass code 440699#

Guest Speaker Charles Komanoff



Charles Komanoff is widely known for his work as an energy-policy analyst, transport economist and environmental activist in New York City. He is Director of the Carbon Tax Center, a clearinghouse for information, research and advocacy on behalf of revenue-neutral carbon taxes to address the climate crisis. Charles is a math-and-economics graduate of Harvard.

Actions:

- 1) Practice the laser talk.
- 2) Write letters to members of Congress and post on the [Million Letter March](#) website.
- 3) Plan and schedule [letter-writing parties](#) and presentations to generate letters for the Million Letter March.

LASER TALK

Come to my letter-writing party!

Hi, [NAME], this is [NAME]. I want to invite you to a party I'm having next week. It's actually a **party with a purpose**. Our Citizens Climate Lobby group is getting together to write letters asking members of Congress to support **effective climate and energy legislation**.

We'll have food and drink and time to socialize, but we'll also be doing something very powerful to **stop climate change**, which is something that most politicians in Washington are **ignoring right now**. You may have noticed President Obama didn't even mention "climate change" in his **State of the Union address**.

The reason this is being ignored right now is because of the very powerful influence of the **fossil fuel industry**, which is spending hundreds of millions of dollars to **keep things the way they are**. We think the only way to overcome that influence is to generate a **flood of personal letters** to Congress telling them we need a policy that gets our nation off of fossil fuels and onto **clean energy**.

This party is part of campaign called the **Million Letter March**. It's just getting started, and we need your help to get it moving.

I promise you'll have a great time and you'll go home knowing that you've done something to **make the world better**.

Will I see you there?