



**Citizens' Climate Lobby**  
Kansas City Chapter

June 2026 Newsletter  
(Visit our website at [kcccl.org](http://kcccl.org) to view photos.)

## *HB 2384, Missouri GOP Effort to Reduce Building Energy Efficiency Codes, Dies in Senate*

A coalition of individuals and groups, including the CCL, defeated Missouri House Bill 2384, which, as originally drafted, would have capped all building design at the obsolete 2009 IECC Energy Code level. As a result of our team's testimony and lobbying, a final version of the bill was never voted on in the Senate, so never went to conference with the House, and, of course, never went to the governor for his approval. This is the third year in a row that Missouri Republicans have failed to pass a state preemptive bill designed to nullify local building codes and force Missourians to purchase housing that does not meet national energy efficiency standards. Many thanks to all who helped in this effort, with a special shout out to Frank Zilm.

## *A Quiet Month for Tabling.*

Tree After a very active April and Earth Month tabling season, CCL-KC took a well deserved break in May, with no scheduled tabling events. We are actively discussing local issues and elections that will afford opportunity to engage the citizenry directly. Bring your good ideas to our June Zoom meeting. We have purchased 3000 new stickers, each with our url, for our upcoming events!



## *Help Us Restore Forests and Grasslands!*

Help save the planet by planting trees and restoring native grasslands—each tree will suck tons of CO2 from the air and its shade will cool the surrounding environment for a hundred years or more! And each acre of natural vegetation will also remove an enormous amount of CO2 and restore habitat for our fellow species. Bridging the Gap and the Heartland Tree Alliance needs teams of volunteers in the Metro Area to help them plant trees, remove invasive species, and restore habitat. Go to <https://bridgingthegap.org/volunteer-calendar/> to find a date and a place convenient for you!



## *Tell Your U.S. Representatives: Pass Permitting Reform Now!*

America needs to modernize our overburdened electrical transmission grid, especially given the new demands created by AI. CCL supports permitting reform legislation because it is needed by renewable energy providers—wind and solar farms—and will help electrify America away from fossil fuel dependence. You can help in this bipartisan effort by going to this URL and following the prompts: <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/get-loud-take-action/permitting-reform/>. It takes only a minute.

## *June 10, 2026 CCL-KC Meeting Stays Zoom*

Our next monthly Zoom meeting will be on Wednesday, June 10, at 6:30 PM. The URL is: <https://citizensclimate.zoom.us/j/5802252268?pwd=bFZCYk9SaSt->

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Thanks to all who help make a difference!

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