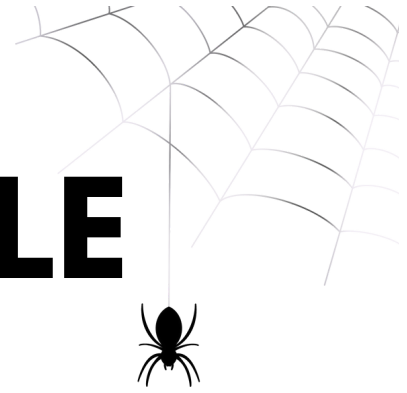


# WISCONSIN CLIMATE TABLE

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## FROM THE WCT COORDINATOR

SUSAN GAEDDERT, 1000 FRIENDS OF WISCONSIN

I spent most of last week in Detroit, Michigan for the RE-AMP annual meeting. It took place at the beautiful Outdoor Adventure Center (pictured above), which is located right along the riverfront and owned by the Michigan DNR.

Never having attended a RE-AMP annual meeting in person, and never having been to Detroit, I wasn't exactly sure what to expect. I am glad to say I had a great time meeting new people as well as many I've only seen on a Zoom screen.

The WCT was well-represented: Shout-out to Huda Alkaff (WI Green Muslims), Andrew Butts (Green Neighbor Challenge), Chelsea Chandler (Clean Wisconsin), Don Ferber (Sierra Club), Jess James (Wisconsin Academy), & Emily Park (350 WI) for attending!

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### CURRENT LEADERSHIP TEAM:

LIZZIE CONDON, WISCONSIN  
ACADEMY OF ARTS, LETTERS &  
SCIENCES

TONY WILKIN GIBART, MIDWEST  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES

ROBIN LISOWSKI, SLIPSTREAM

MONTRE MOORE, WI NAACP

CHUCK TENNESSEN, DRIFTLESS  
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**Thursday 10/26:  
Campaign Meeting  
EXTRAVAGANZA!!**

**Clean Energy Plan**

Co-chairs:  
Montre Moore (NAACP) &  
Ted Kraig (Citizen Action WI)

The next meeting for the CEP Campaign is **Thursday, October 26 at 12pm.**

*If you would like to be included on the CEP Campaign email list, contact Ted Kraig: [kraigt@weac.org](mailto:kraigt@weac.org).*

**Community Commitments**

(Co)-Chair: Susan Gaeddert (1000 Friends)

The next Community Commitments Campaign meeting is **Thursday, October 26 at 1pm.**

*If you are interested in joining Susan Gaeddert as CCC co-chair, send an email to [susan@1kfriends.org](mailto:susan@1kfriends.org)*



**PROJECT COORDINATOR UPDATE  
FROM KEVIEA GUIDEN**

Keveia Guiden was quoted in two recent articles about utility companies, green energy, and rate increases:

[The Dirty Truth About Utility Companies' Clean Energy Efforts, Chicago Defender](#)

[Hundreds submit comments against We Energies rate increase, The Sierra Club](#)

*We should not have to choose between keeping the lights on, feeding our families, paying rent and medical bills. We cannot continue to live like this.*

*-Keveia Guiden*



Check out the WCT website! <https://wisconsinclimatetable.org>









*Image: sandy beach on a lakeside at sunset. Photo credit: Andrew Butts*

*There is a place where the sidewalk ends  
And before the street begins,  
And there the grass grows soft and white,  
And there the sun burns crimson bright,  
And there the moon-bird rests from his flight  
To cool in the peppermint wind.*

*Let us leave this place where the smoke blows  
black  
And the dark street winds and bends.  
Past the pits where the asphalt flowers grow  
We shall walk with a walk that is measured  
and slow,  
And watch where the chalk-white arrows go  
To the place where the sidewalk ends.*



*-Shel Silverstein*

## **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!**

*Items for the September  
WCT newsletter should be  
submitted by end of day  
**Monday, November 13.***

*Send a write-up of no more  
than 200 words plus an  
image and any links to share.  
I am also looking for seasonal  
photos from around  
Wisconsin to feature on the  
cover page each month.*

*Send all information to:  
[susan@1kfriends.org](mailto:susan@1kfriends.org)*

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