

Dear U.S. Senators and Members of Congress,

As leaders in our communities concerned about the environmental impacts and economic consequences of our current energy practices, we urge you to back a rapid and steady transition to an economy powered by clean, renewable resources. Specifically, we are asking you to co-sponsor the Senate and House resolution which sets a goal of meeting America's energy needs with 100 percent renewable energy and expanding access to the benefits of clean energy to all, including historically under-served and disadvantaged communities.

Burning coal, oil and gas is polluting our air, water and land. It is harming our health and changing our climate even faster than scientists predicted. At the same time, low-income communities, communities of color, and indigenous people often bear a disproportionate share of the impact.

We can have healthier, more vibrant communities and a livable future for kids growing up today. But to get there, we must transform the ways we produce and consume energy. That has to start with a commitment to 100 percent clean, renewable energy.

We have already made significant progress. Thanks to local, state and federal programs, renewable energy is growing faster than anyone could have imagined. Clean energy is nearing a tipping point in our economy. Dozens of major corporations -- including General Motors, Apple, and Walmart -- have set goals to meet all of their energy needs with renewable energy.

America has an opportunity to be a leader on clean energy, reaping the economic and environmental benefits inherent in the global transition. The progress we have seen recently should give us the confidence that we can take renewable energy to the next level.

The good news is that there is a viable path to 100 percent renewable energy. America has virtually unlimited reserves of renewable energy from the wind, the sun, the earth and the oceans. We could meet our current electricity needs more than 100 times over with solar energy and more than 10 times over with wind energy. Similarly, a strong commitment to saving energy with building retrofits and other energy efficiency measures can reduce our overall energy use to 40 to 60 percent below current levels by 2050, even as our economy continues to grow. And, every day we see more evidence that electric vehicles and other transportation options will help us get where we need to go without using fossil fuels.

We need to transform the way we power the country, and we still have a long way to go. That is why we are calling for swift action to transition to 100 percent renewable energy and to ensure that the transition to clean energy helps lift up low-income and minority communities that have suffered some of the worst impacts of pollution.

Please cosponsor the House/Senate resolution to support a 100 percent renewable energy future.

Sincerely,

## **National Organizations**

ACE: Alliance for Climate Education	Dryden Resource Awareness Coalition	Leadership Conference of Women Religious
Amazon Watch	Earth Action Inc.	Nuclear Information and Resource Service
America Unites for Kids	Earth Day Network	Ocean Futures Society
Association for the Tree of Life	Earthjustice	Office of Apostolic Action & Advocacy, Christian Life Community-USA (CLC)
Bold Alliance	Earthworks	Partnership for Policy Integrity
Catholic Network U.S.	Elders Climate Action	People's Action
CAVU (Calm Air Visibility Unlimited)	Emerald Cities Collaborative	Physicians for Social Responsibility
Center for Biological Diversity	Environment America	Plastic Pollution Coalition
Center for Environmental Health	Environmental Action	Polar Bears International
Center for Food Safety	Environmental Working Group	Power Shift Network
Center for Popular Democracy	Food & Water Watch	Public Citizen
Citizens United for Renewable Energy and Sustainability	Fossil Free Presbyterian Church (USA)	Rootskeeper.org
Clean Air Council	Friends of the Earth	Safe Climate Campaign
Clean Air-Cool Planet	Green for All	Sierra Club
Clean Energy Action	GRID Alternatives	Stop the Frack Attack
Clean Water Action	Health Care Without Harm	SUN DAY Campaign
Clean Water Alliance	Healthy Home Healthy Planet	Sustainable Energy and Economy Network
Climate Action Now	ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability	SustainUS
Climate Law & Policy Project	Institute for Local Self-Reliance	The Solutions Project
ClimateMama	Interfaith Power & Light	Toxics Action Center
Climatetruth.org	Jewish Climate Action Network	U.S. Climate Plan
Conscious Elders Network	Kyoto U.S.A.	Voices for Progress
Cool Planet	Labor Network for Sustainability	Wilderness Watch
	LEAD Agency, Inc	Working Families Organization

## **Local/State/Regional Organizations**

350 Bay Area	Conservation Voters New Mexico	Environment Rhode Island
350 Brooklyn	Cooperative Energy Futures	Environment Texas
350 CT	Don't Gas the Pinelands	Environment Virginia
350 Lansing	Eco-Justice Ministries	Environment Washington
350 Louisiana - New Orleans	Environment Arizona	Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
350 Marin	Environment California	Environmental Justice Task Force of the WNY Peace Center
350 Missoula	Environment Colorado	
350 New Mexico	Environment Connecticut	Environmental League of Massachusetts
350 San Francisco	Environment Florida	
350 Silicon Valley	Environment Georgia	First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio Green Sanctuary Team
Association to Preserve Cape Cod, Inc.	Environment Illinois	
Azul	Environment Iowa	Florida Institute for Reform and Empowerment
Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT)	Environment Maine	Floridians Against Fracking
Better Future Project	Environment Maryland	Fossil Free California
Boston Catholic Climate Movement	Environment Massachusetts	Frack Free Four Corners
California Environmental Justice Alliance	Environment Michigan	Gas Free Seneca
Campaign for Renewable Energy	Environment Minnesota	Grassroots Environmental Education
Center for Regenerative Community Solutions	Environment Missouri	Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance
Coalition for Responsible Siting of LNG Facilities	Environment Montana	Green Education and Legal Fund
Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island	Environment Nevada	GreenLaw
Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice	Environment New Hampshire	Greentown Labs
	Environment New Jersey	Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc.
	Environment New Mexico	Haverford College
	Environment New York	Helotes Creek Nature Center
	Environment North Carolina	
	Environment Ohio	
	Environment Oregon	

High Country Conservation Advocates	Physicians for Social Responsibility Arizona	Sol-Reliant
Intrenchment Creek Coalition	Physicians for Social Responsibility Harrisburg	South Coast Neighbors United, Inc.
IOWA 350	Physicians for Social Responsibility Maine Chapter	Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement	Physicians for Social Responsibility New Mexico	Southern Oregon Climate Action Now
Iowa Interfaith Power & Light	Physicians for Social Responsibility New York	Stop Northeast Energy Direct
Lexington Global Warming Action Coalition	Physicians for Social Responsibility Oregon	Stop the West Roxbury Lateral Pipeline
MassSolar	Physicians for Social Responsibility Philadelphia	StopNED
Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment	Physicians for Social Responsibility San Francisco Bay Area	Sustainable Lexington
Nature Coast Conservation, Inc.	Physicians for Social Responsibility Washington	Sustainable Tompkins
New Energy Economy	Physicians for Social Responsibility- Wisconsin/WI Environmental Health Network	Sustainable Upton
New Hampshire Pipeline Awareness Network	Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast	Texas Drought Project
New Jersey Citizen Action	Progress Florida	The Environmental Justice Center at Chestnut Hill United Church
New Jersey Highlands Coalition	Renewable Energy Long Island	The Lands Council
New Mexico Interfaith Power & Light	Resist the Pipeline	The League of Women Voters of Florida
No Canton Gas Pipeline	ReThink Energy Florida	Transition Howard County
No Fracked Gas in Mass	San Geronimo Nature Center	Tucson Climate Action Network
No Sharon Gas Pipeline	Save Our Springs Alliance	Unitarian Universalist Mass Action Network
One Hundred Miles	Save the Scenic Santa Ritas Association	Uranium Watch
Oregon Environmental Council	Sierra Club, Lone Star Chapter	Watershed Alliance of Sandy Springs
Organize Now		WATERSPIRIT
Our Santa Fe River, Inc.		Western New York Environmental Alliance
Peninsula Interfaith Climate Action		Wisconsin Environment
PennEnvironment		

## Local Elected Officials

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor of  
Clarkdale, Arizona

Isela Blanc, State  
Representative, Arizona  
House of Representatives

Joe Ramirez, Vice Mayor of El  
Mirage, Arizona

John Insalaco, Mayor of  
Apache Junction, Arizona

Thomas K. Butt, Mayor of  
Richmond, California

Christine Berg, Mayor of  
Lafayette, Colorado

Sam Weaver, Council-  
member of Boulder,  
Colorado

Gregory Haddad, State  
Representative, Connecticut  
House of Representatives

James Albis, State  
Representative, Connecticut  
House of Representatives

Marilyn Moore, State  
Senator, Connecticut Senate

Matt Lesser, State  
Representative, Connecticut  
House of Representatives

John Kolwalko, State  
Representative, Delaware  
House of Representatives

Nan Orrock, State Senator,  
Georgia Senate

Nicole Lowen, State  
Representative, Hawaii  
House of Representatives

Daniel Biss, State Senator,  
Illinois Senate

Laura Fine, State  
Representative, Illinois  
House of Representatives

Will Guzzardi, State  
Representative, Illinois  
House of Representatives

Margaret R. Rotundo, State  
Representative, Maine  
House of Representatives

Jimmy Tarlau, State  
Delegate, Maryland House of  
Delegates

Stephen Lafferty, State  
Delegate, Maryland House of  
Delegates

Alex B. Morse, Mayor of  
Holyoke, Massachusetts

Gail Garrett, Select board  
member of Mt. Washington,  
Massachusetts

Greg Snedeker, Select board  
of Gill, Massachusetts

Mary S. Keefe, State  
Representative,  
Massachusetts House of  
Representatives

Tom Sannicandro, State  
Representative,  
Massachusetts House of  
Representatives

David Bly, State  
Representative, Minnesota  
House of Representatives

D. Scott Dibble, State  
Senator, Minnesota Senate

Frank Hornstein, State  
Representative, Minnesota  
House of Representatives

Fue Lee, State  
Representative, Minnesota  
House of Representatives

Jim Carlson, State Senator,  
Minnesota Senate

Karen Clark, State  
Representative, Minnesota  
House of Representatives

Raymond Dehn, State  
Representative, Minnesota  
House of Representative

Rick Hansen, State  
Representative, Minnesota  
House of Representatives

Sandra Masin, State  
Representative, Minnesota  
House of Representatives

Sandy Pappas, State Senator,  
Minnesota Senate

Tina Liebling, State  
Representative, Minnesota  
House of Representatives

Kermit Williams, State  
Representative, New  
Hampshire House of  
Representatives

Lee Walker Oxenham, State  
Representative, New  
Hampshire House of  
Representatives

Mindi Messmer, State  
Representative, New  
Hampshire House of  
Representatives

Renny Cushing, State  
Representative, New  
Hampshire House of  
Representatives

Richard McNamara, State Representative, New Hampshire House of Representatives

Josephine Noone, Washington Borough Council-member, Washington, New Jersey

Angelica Rubio, State Representative, New Mexico House of Representatives

Cisco McSorley, State Senator, New Mexico State Senate

Elizabeth Thomson, State Representative, New Mexico House of Representatives

Linda Trujillo, State Representative, New Mexico House of Representatives

Liz Stefanics, State Senator, New Mexico Senate

Mimi Stewart, State Senator, New Mexico Senate

Olga Pedroza, City Councilor, Las Cruces District 3

Ronald Bailey, Albany City Council Member, New York

Elizabeth Thomas, Town Supervisor of Ulysses, New York

Jane Smith, State Senator, North Carolina Senate

Alistair Pim, Corporate Development Executive, Northeast Clean Energy Council \*

Mike Woodard, State Senator, North Carolina Senate

Pricey Harrison, State Representative, North Carolina House of Representatives

Shelly Willingham, State Representative, North Carolina House of Representatives

Susan Fisher, State Representative, North Carolina House of Representatives

Valerie Foushee, State Senator, North Carolina Senate

Stephanie Howse, State Representative, Ohio House of Representatives

Alissa Keny-Guye, State Representative, Oregon House of Representatives

Peter Cornelison, Council-member of Hood River, Oregon

Arthur Haywood, State Senator, Pennsylvania Senate

Chris Rabb, State Representative, Pennsylvania House of Representatives

### **Prominent Individuals**

Ann L Finneran, Chair, Water Issues Task Force Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter \*

Mary Jo Daley, State Representative, Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Keely Briggs, City Council-member of Denton, Texas

Barbara Rachelson, State Representative, Vermont House of Representatives

Mike Yantachka, State Representative, Vermont House of Representatives

Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, State Representative, Vermont House of Representatives

Bob Hasegawa, State Senator, Washington State Senate

Candace Pratt, Councilor of Sequim, Washington

Jessyn Farrell, State Representative, Washington House of Representatives

Karen Keiser, State Senator, Washington Senate

Jamie Pedersen, State Senator, Washington State Senate

Cory Mason, State Representative, Wisconsin House of Representatives

Berl Hartman, Director, Environmental Entrepreneurs (E2) \*

Brian F. Keane, President of SmartPower\*

Bruce Amundson, MD, President, Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility*	Katelyn McIntosh, Junior Scientist, Amec Foster Wheeler *	Rob Rollins, Director Business Development, BlueSel Commercial Solar Inc.*
Catherine Thomasson, MD, Physicians for Social Responsibility	Katherine Eddins, Executive Director, Georgia-Alabama Land Trust *	Robert Perkowitz, President of ecoAmerica*
Charles Hanna, Ph.D., Duquesne University	Lynn Ringenberg, MD, President Physicians for Social Responsibility *	Ross Gelbspan, Author, <i>The Heat is On and Boiling Point</i>
Daniel C. Kline, CEO, ParaTechnica *	Marie Venner, Chair of National Academies Transportation Research Board, Climate Change, Energy and Sustainability Subcommittee *	Roz Baker, MD, Physicians for Social Responsibility *
Frank Gage, Assistant Chair Renewable Energy Task Force, WNY Peace Center Inc.*	Mark Bauhaus, Partner, Just Business *	S. David Freeman, Author and former Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority *
Gail Neustadt, Author, <i>Sebastian's Tale</i> *	Megan M. Gregory, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Forsyth County Cooperative Extension *	Sandra Jones, Director, Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative *
James E. Jones, MD, Physicians for Social Responsibility *	Meghan Haley-Quigley, Sustainability Manager, Union College*	Sara Ross, CEO, Sungage Financial *
Janelle London, Vice Chair, Menlo Park Environmental Quality Commission *	Michael Stone, Manager, Suntility Electric LLC *	Sarah Zemanick, Director of Campus Sustainability, Cornell University *
John F. Gurnon, President, Charles St. Supply Co.*	Mitchell R. Damon, Owner, MRDamon Construction *	Steve Garnaas-Holmes, Pastor, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church*
Jonathan DiCesare, Project Manager, Cobleskill Hydroelectric *	Pauline Rodrigues, Founding Member, Southeast Coalition for Clean Air *	Stuart Besnoff, Owner, Alpine Solar Heat and Hot Water *
Judith Glixon, Coordinator, Beth El Climate Team *	Pouné Saberi, MD, Physicians for Social Responsibility	Susan Donaldson, Board Chair, Better Future Action *
Judy Weiss, Rabbi, Boston Jewish Climate Action Network*	Regan Keller, Project Manager, Us Creative Works*	Terry Pawlowski, Chair of Tucson Climate Action Network*
		Tom Cotter, Regional Sales Manager, Renew Financial *

Tom Kabat, Board Member,  
SunWork.org \*

Tyler Carlton, Executive  
Committee: LGBT Sub-  
Committee Co-Chair,  
Massachusetts Democratic  
Party \*

Victoria Alford Guest,  
Reverend, First  
Congregational Church in  
Natick \*

### Academics

Albert R George, Director of  
Graduate Studies in Systems,  
Cornell University

Cindi Gilliland, Professor of  
Practice, University of  
Arizona

Frederick H. Damon,  
Professor, University of  
Virginia

Andrew Kurtz, Associate  
Professor, Boston University

Claudia Buchmann,  
Professor, Ohio State  
University

George W. Layng, Professor  
of English, Westfield State  
University

Andy McCollum, Professor of  
Biology, Cornell College

Dagomar Degroot, Assistant  
Professor, Georgetown  
University

Heidi Elmendorf, Associate  
Professor of Biology,  
Georgetown University

Anne Oeldorf-Hirsch,  
Assistant  
Professor, University of  
Connecticut

Daniel Zwanziger, Professor,  
New York University

Hieu Nguyen, Ph.D.,  
Professor, New Jersey  
Institute of Technology

Asha Nadkarni, Associate  
Professor, UMass Amherst

David G. Embrick, PhD,  
Associate Professor of  
Sociology and Africana  
Studies Institute, University  
of Connecticut

Ion Bogdan Vasi, Associate  
Professor, University of Iowa

Baerbel Hoenisch, Associate  
Professor, Columbia  
University

David N. Dinkins, Professor,  
Columbia University-SIPA

J. Morgan Kousser, Prof. of  
History and Social Science,  
California Institute of  
Technology

Barbara Gurr, Ph.D.,  
University of Connecticut

David Shapleigh, Associate  
Professor, Westfield State  
University

James Langeland, Professor  
of Biology, Kalamazoo  
College

Barbara Welker, Associate  
Professor, SUNY Geneseo

Erin Binney Girdler, Associate  
Professor of Biology,  
Kalamazoo College

James Russell, Associate  
Professor, Brown University

Bethany Bradley, Associate  
Professor, University of  
Massachusetts

Eugenia Lean, Ph.D.,  
Columbia University

James V. Masi, Ph.D.,  
Professor, University of  
Southern Maine

C.M. Armitage, Professor,  
UNC-Chapel Hill

Fernan Jaramillo, Professor  
of Biology, Carleton College

Janet Mann, Professor,  
Georgetown University

Candace Claytor, Associate  
Professor, Michigan State  
University

Chris Chiappari, Associate  
Professor, St. Olaf College



Jay Meegoda, Ph.D.,  
Professor, New Jersey  
Institute of Technology

Jeff Baldwin, Professor of  
Geography, Sonoma State  
University

Jeff Jeremiason, Ph. D.,  
Associate Professor in  
Chemistry and  
Environmental Studies,  
Gustavus Adolphus College

Jeffrey Seidman, Associate  
Professor and Chair, Dept. of  
Philosophy, Vassar College

Jen Dolan, Professor, UMass  
Amherst

Jerome A. Paulson, MD,  
FAAP, Professor Emeritus of  
Pediatrics and of  
Environmental &  
Occupational Health, George  
Washington University

Jessica Gutknecht, Assistant  
Professor, University of  
Minnesota, Twin Cities

Johannes Urpelainen,  
Associate Professor,  
Columbia University

John Brigham, Professor,  
University  
Massachusetts Amherst

John R. Balmes, MD,  
Professor of Medicine, UCSF  
and Professor of  
Environmental Health  
Science, UC Berkeley

John R. Balmes, MD,  
Professor of Medicine, UCSF;

Professor of Environmental  
Health Science, UC Berkeley

John Riker, Professor of  
Philosophy, Colorado College

John Zobitz, Associate  
Professor of Mathematics,  
Augsburg College

Jonathan Glasser, Professor,  
College of William and Mary

Joseph B. Underhill,  
Associate Professor,  
Augsburg College

Joyce M. Mullan, Ph. D.,  
Teaching Assistant Professor,  
Stevens Institute of  
Technology

Julie Klinger, Professor,  
Boston University

Kath March, Professor  
Emerita, Cornell University

Kristin Burkholder, Assistant  
Professor, Environmental  
Science, Stonehill College

Larry Reeger, Associate  
Professor, SUNY Sullivan

Loraine Lundquist, Ph.D.,  
Institute for Sustainability,  
California State University

M A Butler, Assistant  
Professor, Missouri State

Margo Wolfson, Assistant  
Professor, Brookdale  
Community College

Martha Weiss, Associate  
Professor, Georgetown  
University

Melanie Kankam, Professor,  
Spelman College

Melanie Morris, Assistant  
Director of Sustainability,  
Suffolk County Community  
College

Michael Ferber, Professor,  
University of New Hampshire

Michael Goodhart, Associate  
Professor of Political Science,  
University of Pittsburgh

Michael Griffin, Professor,  
Macalester College

Michael L. Boller, Ph.D.,  
Associate Professor of  
Biology, St. John Fisher  
College

Michael Singer, Professor of  
Biology and Environmental  
Studies, Wesleyan University

Michael Wyession,  
Professor, Washington  
University

Nathan Phillips, Ph.D.  
Professor, Department of  
Earth and  
Environment, Boston  
University

Ninian Stein, Ph. D., Tufts  
University

Noel Healy, Assistant  
Professor, Department of  
Geography, Salem State  
University

Obed Pasha, Lecturer,  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst

Olivia Holmes, Professor,  
Professor, Binghamton  
University

Raffael Scheck, Professor,  
Colby College

Randi Darling, Associate  
Professor, Westfield State  
University

Robert Goldberg, Professor  
of Epidemiology, Professor of  
Epidemiology

Robin Greeley, Ph.D.,  
University of Connecticut

Roy Gordon, Professor,  
Harvard University

Sarah Stoll, Professor,  
Georgetown University

Seungsook Moon, Professor  
of Sociology, Vassar College

Shan Zhu, Ph.D, UNC-CH

Shankar Nair, University of  
Virginia

Simone Galperti, Assistant  
Professor, UCSD

Stellan Vinthagen, Professor  
of Sociology, University of  
Massachusetts, Amherst

Stephen Bird, Associate  
Professor, Political Science,  
Clarkson University

Stewart Weaver, Professor of  
History, University of  
Rochester

Susan Crate, Professor,  
George Mason University

Susan Gerbi McIlwain,  
Professor of Biology, Brown  
University

Timmons Roberts, Professor,  
Brown University

Ujjayant Chakravorty,  
Professor of Economics, Tufts  
University

Uwakwe Chukwu, Ph. D., SC  
State University

Vittorio Hosle, Ph.D.,  
University of Notre Dame

Walter Bock, Professor,  
Columbia University

### **Businesses**

Abender Corporation

Aquamarine Studio

Athens Running Company

Burnham Studio

Cell Phone Repairs and More

Chase Systems LLC

CityROCK

Clean Power Inc.

Energy Emporium

Exclusive Jewels

FireFlower Alternative

Energy

EnergySage

Gasp

Go Green electric

Golden Real Estate

Golden Solar

Golden Well Being Collective

Green Education Inc.

Hookah Hookup

Longfellow Health Clubs

Mr. Sustainable LLC

New England Solar Concepts,  
Inc.

New Mexico Story Power

Newark Science and  
Sustainability Inc.

NextSun Energy LLC

No Fossil Fuel, LLC

Norm's Ski & Bike

Northeast Solar

NuWatt Energy

Omer and Bob's Sports

Pope Energy

Precision Decisions LLC

Relay Power

Renewable Energy Systems  
LLC

Resonant Energy  
Room to Maneuver  
SBS Solar  
Ski Butlers

Solar Design Associates, Inc.  
Solar Invictus LLC  
Solar Store of Greenfield  
SolarOne Solutions, Inc.

Sustainable Success  
[www.gallupsolar.org](http://www.gallupsolar.org)