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Dear Representative:

The world's top scientists are clear that we must stop the expansion of the fossil fuel industry and transform global society to stop catastrophic climate change over the next 12 years or risk irreversible impacts. Democratic control of the House of Representatives provides not just the ability to prevent rollbacks of environmental protections from the current administration, but the opportunity to lay forth and build public and political support for the bold and popular solutions that can stem climate change and create a thriving new economy. We need a Green New Deal that moves America to a 100% renewable energy society with a managed decline of fossil fuel production, puts at its center communities on the frontlines of climate impacts, provides a massive investment in renewable energy while ending fossil fuel subsidies, and a just transition for workers in the fossil fuel sector.

It will be impossible for Democratic leadership to champion this agenda while continuing to accept campaign contributions from the fossil fuel executives, lobbyists, and PACs who continue to deceive the public about the impacts of climate change and who buy out politicians to ensure that climate action is stalled or blocked. We call upon all House Democrats competing for leadership positions, Committee Chairs, and membership on the proposed Select Committee on Climate Change or the Select Committee on the Green New Deal to take the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge. Making this pledge now would ensure that the Democratic caucus upholds a standard endorsed by over half of the incoming Freshman Democratic class.

The new House majority of the 116th Congress must act on the imminent dangers of climate change, not side with the corporations and billionaires responsible for the crisis. The choice could not be more simple or more important.

Sincerely,

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