

December 10, 2020

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
1236 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, DC 20515

Oppose Dirty Energy Handouts

Dear Minority Leader Schumer and Speaker Pelosi:

We have serious concerns about the prospects of the Senate moving legislation in lame duck that will provide subsidies to support fossil fuels, offshore drilling, and nuclear energy, as well as support false climate solutions like carbon capture and storage, biofuels, offsets and carbon pricing. We need urgent action on climate change and justice for the frontline, Black, Indigenous and communities of color that have been disproportionately burdened by dirty energy. Instead of promoting climate justice, advancing these provisions will further increase our dependence on dirty energy by propping up the very industries that are creating the climate crisis and devastating communities.

Dirty energy companies are pushing these taxpayer handouts under the guise of addressing the climate crisis, but in reality, these policies will forward energy injustice and are a distraction from the real actions we need to address the climate crisis, which is an end to new fossil fuel infrastructure, a rapid phase out of fossil fuels and a transition to clean renewable energy.

A new administration will take over in January, along with a new Congress, giving opportunities for real climate action that are not present today. We urge you to oppose these dirty energy programs and work with us to bring about the real climate action we need in the new year.

Sincerely,

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350 Colorado
350 Columbia SC
350 CT
350 Kishwaukee
350 Massachusetts for a Better Future
350 Triangle
350.org
350Brooklyn
350Dallas

350Fairfax
350Kishwaukee
350MERCED
350NYC
350PDX
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Accents Away
All Our Energy
Alliance for a Green Economy
Alliance for Environmental Strategies
Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environment
American Family Voices
Animals Are Sentient Beings, Inc.
Anthropocene Alliance
Aquamarine Studio
Athens County's Future Action Network
Atlantic Coast Conference Climate Justice Coalition
Aytzim: Ecological Judaism
Baltimore, MD Phil Berrigan Memorial Chapter Veterans For Peace
Beaver County (PA) Marcellus Awareness (BCMAC)
Bergen County Green Party
Berks Gas Truth
Better Path Coalition
Bew Brunswick, NJ Quaker Meeting
Beyond Extreme Energy
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Beyond Nuclear
Black Hills Clean Water Alliance
Blue Future
Breakthrough Strategies & Solutions
Bronx Climate Justice North
Bucks Environmental Action
Cactus garden apts
Call to Action CO
Cape Downwinders
CAPP
Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas
Catholic Divestment Network
Catholic Network US
Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church Environmental Justice Ministry
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for International Environmental Law
Center for Small Business & the Environment
Center for Sustainable Communities

Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War
Central jersey progressive democrats
Church Women United in New York State
Citizen Power, Inc
Citizens Awareness Network
Citizens United for Renewable Energy (CURE)
Citizens' Resistance at Fermi Two (CRAFT)
Clean Energy Now Texas
Climate Action Now, Western Massachusetts
Climate Action Truro (CAT)
Climate Crisis Policy
Climate Hawks Vote
Climate Justice Alliance
Climate Justice at Boston College
Climate Reality Project
Climate Stewards of Greater Annapolis
Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipeline - NJ
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes
Coalition for Outreach, Policy, & Education
Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains
Coalition to Protect New York
CodePink, Golden Gate Chapter
Colorado Businesses for a Livable Climate
Columbia Gorge Climate Action Network
Common Sense at the Nuclear Crossroads
Community Action Works Campaigns
Concerned Citizens For Change
Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety
Corporate Accountability
Council on Intelligent Energy & Conservation Policy
Crabshell Alliance
Damascus Citizens for Sustainability
Disaster Resilience Initiative
Divest NJ Coalition
Dominican Sisters in Committed Collaboration
Dominican Sisters of Houston
Dominican Sisters of Sparkill
Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition
Don't Gas the Pinelands
Don't Waste Michigan
Drawdown New York City
Dryden Resource Awareness Coalition
Dryden Solutions
DWCF

Earth Action, Inc.
Earthkeeper Health Resources
Earthworks
Eastern CT Green Action
Eco-Logic of WBAI-FM
EcoHealth Network
Elmirans and Friends Against Fracking
Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Environmental Justice Taskforce of the WNY Peace Center
Environmental Stewardship Committee of the New York Society for Ethical Culture
Erie Benedictines for Peace
Extinction Rebellion San Francisco Bay Area
FCCPR Climate Change Task Force
Fifth and Sixth Ward Neighborhood Association of New Brunswick
Flower Mound Citizens Against Urban Drilling
Food & Water Watch
Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice
FracTracker Alliance
Franciscan Action Network
Franciscan Response
Franciscan Response to Fossil Fuel
Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
Friends of Buckingham County, Virginia
Frontera Water Protection Alliance
FSPA
Gas Free Seneca
Green Education and Legal Fund
Green New Deal VA
Green Party of Bergen County
Green Party of Cuyahoga County
Green State Solutions
Green Action for Health and Environmental Justice
Greenbelt Climate Action Network
GreenFaith Raritan Valley
GreenLatinos
HEAL (Health Environment Agriculture Labor) Food Alliance
Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah
Healthy Gulf
Heart of America NW
Hilton Head for Peace
Howard County Climate Action
Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
iEat Green
Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition

Indigenous People of the Coastal Bend
Indivisible
Inner-City Neighborhood Art House
INOCHI / Safe Energy Project
Institute for Policy Studies Climate Policy Program
Irving Impact
Jewish Climate Action Network NYC
KXL Pipeline TruthForce
LEAD Agency, Inc.
Lebanon Pipeline Awareness
LEPOCO Peace Center (Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern)
Livable Arlington
Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy
LULAC Council 7259
Lynn Canal Conservation
Manatee Clean Energy Alliance
Massachusetts Climate Action Network
Maynard HR Consulting, Inc.
MeisterWorks!
Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement
Metuchen-Edison Branch, New Jersey State Conference, NAACP
Mothers Out Front-Tompkins
MS Defending Democracy, Climate and Environmental Justice Network
Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment
National Nuclear Workers for Justice
Nature Coast Conservation
NC Interfaith Power & Light
New Energy Economy
New Jersey Tenants Organization
New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
New York Communities for Change (NYCC)
NIRS
NJ Skylands Sunrise Movement Hub
NJ State Industrial Union Council
No Sharon Gas Pipeline | Clean Energy Now
North American Water Office
North Bronx Racial Justice
Northern NJ NOW
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Nuclear Free World Committee, Dallas Peace and Justice Center
Nuclear Information and Resource Service
Nuclear Watch New Mexico
NY Climate Advocacy Project
NY-NJ Metro Pachamama Alliance Community

NYC Safe Energy Campaign
NYCD16 Indivisible
NYPAN
Occupy Bergen County
Oil Change U.S.
On Behalf Of Planet Earth
Organic Consumers Association
Our Revolution Falls Church
Our Revolution New Jersey
OVEC-Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition
Oxford Citizens for Peace & Justice
Pacific Life Community
Park Watershed
Partnership for Policy Integrity
Pasco Activists
Peace Action
Peace Action of WI
Peace and Freedom Party
Peace Farm
Peace Nick
People Demanding Action
People for a Healthy Environment
Peoples Climate Movement - NY
Peoples' Action for Safe Energy
Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania
Physicians for Social Responsibility/Florida
Piscataway Progressive Democrats
Piscataway Youth Progressive Organization
Pivot Point
Plymouth Friends of Clean Water
Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign
Portsmouth Picketon Residents for Environmental Safety and Security
PPDO
Preserve Giles County
Progressive Democrats of America
PROJECT COFFEEHOUSE
Property Rights and Pipeline Center
Proposition One Campaign for a Nuclear Free Future
Protect PT (Penn-Trafford)
Public Goods Institute
Putnam Progressives
Rachel Carson Council
Radiation Truth
Rapid Shift Network

Raritan Riverkeeper
RDC Social Justice Board
Reclaim NJ Constitution
Refuge Ministries of Tampa Bay
Refuge Poor Peoples Outreach
Resist the Pipeline
Rio Arriba Concerned Citizens
River Guardian Foundation
River Valley Organizing
Riverdale Jewish Earth Alliance
ROAR (Religious Organizations Along the River)
Rockaway Revolution
Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center
Safe Energy Rights Group
Safe Skies Maryland
Salutation
San Diego 350.org
San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace
Sane Energy Project
SatiVirya LLC
Save Our Sky Blue Waters
Save RGV
Schaghticoke First Nations
Self-Reliance Corp.
Seneca Lake Guardian
Sierra Club of CT
Sisters of Charity Federation
Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York
Sixth World Solutions
Slow Food North Shore
Snake River Alliance
Society of Native Nations
Soil and Water
Solar Store of Greenfield
Solarize Albany County
South Coast Neighbors United
Stone Quarry House
Student Environmental Network for a Sustainable Earth
SUN DAY Campaign
Sustainable South Jersey
Sustainable Tompkins
Syracuse Peace Council
Tampa Bay Climate Alliance
Tewa Women United

Texas Grassroots Network
The Banner
The Climate Mobilization
The Climate Mobilization North Jersey
The Greater Prince William Climate Action Network
The People's Justice Council
Three Parks Independent Democrats
Tikkun's Network of Spiritual Progressives
Tompkins County Progressives
Toxics Information Project (TIP)
Tribal Link Foundation, Inc.
UCC Penn Central Conference Creation Justice Team
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Sterling, VA
Unite North Metro Denver
United Confederation of Taíno People
United For Clean Energy
Uranium Watch
Valley Watch, Inc.
Vermont Yankee Decommissioning Alliance
Veterans For Peace Golden Rule Project
VFP
Virginia Citizens Consumer Council
Virginia Democracy Forward (VADF)
Virginia Interfaith Power & Light
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Waterspirit
WildEarth Guardians
WILPF-Triangle
WindSoHy
WNY Peace Center
Women Changing The World
Zero Hour