

July 27, 2010

Joint Statement on Senate Inaction

Today supporters of clean energy and climate legislation released the following statement on the Senate's failure to address a clean energy and climate policy:

As we witness the worst industry-caused environmental catastrophe in our history, the deadliest coal mining disaster in 40 years, and sweat through the hottest first 6 months of any year on record, there's never been a more urgent time to move forward with a clean energy and climate policy.

There's no doubt that big oil, big coal, their army of lobbyists and their partners in Congress are cheering the obstruction that blocked Senate action on clean energy and climate legislation. Their cheers are cheers for China taking the lead in clean energy jobs, the Middle East getting more of our money, and America getting more pollution and fewer jobs.

At every opportunity, a minority of Senators who are in the pocket of America's largest polluters in the coal and oil industries chose obstruction over working together to solve America's energy and national security challenges. As a result of their actions, the big polluters will continue to reap record profits at the expense of Americans.

As we look forward, one thing is clear: the Senate's job is not done. They must use every opportunity available to address clean energy and climate reform by working to limit carbon pollution and invest in new clean energy sources that are made in America, including protecting the Environmental Protection Agency's authority to crack down on polluters.

Joint Statement Signers:

National & Regional

1Sky
Campus Progress Action
Center for American Progress Action Fund
Center for International Environmental Law
Clean Water Action
Defenders of Wildlife
Democracia
Earth Day Network
Earthjustice
ecoAmerica
Energy Action Coalition
Environment America
Environmental Defense Fund
League of Conservation Voters
National Audubon Society
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
Operation Free

Rock the Vote
Sierra Club
The Alliance for Climate Protection
The Wilderness Society
Union of Concerned Scientists
US Climate Action Network
Voces Verdes
World Wildlife Fund

Regional

Cascade Climate Network (Pacific Northwest)
Climate Solutions (Pacific Northwest)
Conservation Law Foundation (New England)
Environmental Law & Policy Center (Midwest)
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (Southeast)

State & Local

Alabama Chapter of the Sierra Club
League of Women Voters Alabama
Alaska Business Clean Energy Network
Alaska Climate Action Network
Alaska Conservation Voters
Alaska Inter-Tribal Council
Alaska Marine Conservation Association
Homer Electric Association Members Forum
KACN-TV/Alaska Communications Center
Arkansas Interfaith Power & Light
Arkansas Wildlife Federation
Audubon Arkansas
Climate Change Task Force
Fort Smith, Arkansas Flyfishers
OMNI Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology
Repower Arkansas
Sierra Club Arkansas Chapter
Sierra Club Central Arkansas Group
Village Commons
White River Conservancy
350.org
California League of Conservation Voters
CALPIRG Student Chapters
Interfaith Power and Light
KyotoUSA
The Vote Solar Initiative
Audubon Colorado
Audubon Society of Greater Denver
Center for Native Ecosystems
Colorado Clean Water Action
Colorado Conservation Voters
Colorado Interfaith Power and Light
Colorado Public Interest Research Group (CoPIRG)
Environment Colorado
Friends of Boulder Open Space
High Country Citizens' Alliance
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Colorado Chapter
Roaring Fork Audubon
Solar Gardens Institute
Clean Water Action Connecticut
Environment Connecticut
DE Chapter of the Sierra Club
Greater Washington Interfaith Power & Light
Operation Free
Audubon of Florida
Big Bend Coastal Conservancy
Coastal Angler Magazine & Anglers for Conservation
Democracia
Emerald Coastkeeper, INC
Environment Florida
Environmental Coalition of Miami Beach
Florida Alliance For Renewable Energy
Florida Business Network for a Clean Energy Economy
Florida Conservation Alliance
Florida Keys Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America
Florida Renewable Energy Association
Florida Renewable Energy Producers Association
Florida Wildlife Federation
Gulf Coast Environmental Defense
IDEAS
KeysReuse
Naples Network for Climate Action
Rainbow River Conservation, Inc.
Reef Relief
Repower Florida
Sierra Club Florida

Snook Foundation
Space Coast Climate Change Initiative
St. Petersburg Audubon Society
Student Environmental Awareness Society
Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary, Inc.
United for a Sustainable America
Urban Paradise Guild
Center for a Sustainable Coast
Environment Georgia
Sierra Club Georgia Chapter
Conservation Council for Hawai'i
Hawaii Interfaith Power & Light
Life of the Land (Hawaii)
Surfrider Foundation--Hawaii Chapters
Windward Ahupua'a Alliance
Sierra Club Idaho Chapter
Environment Illinois
Faith in Place and the Illinois Interfaith Power & Light Campaign
Indiana Wildlife Federation
Repower Indiana
Save the Valley
Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter
Environment Iowa
Iowa Interfaith Power & Light
Sierra Club-Kansas Chapter
Topeka Audubon Society
Cumberland Chapter (KY), Sierra Club
Green Light New Orleans
Louisiana Bucket Brigade
E2 Tech Council
Environment Maine
Environmental and Energy Technology Council of Maine
Maine Association of Building Efficiency Professionals
Maine Audubon
Maine Interfaith Power & Light
Maine League of Conservation Voters
Maine Wind Industry Initiative
Natural Resources Council of Maine
Repower Maine
U.S. Green Building Council, Maine Chapter
Maryland League of Conservation Voters
Progressive Cheverly
Ceres
Clean Water Action Alliance of Massachusetts
Environment Massachusetts
Green Action, Massachusetts
Green Decade/Cambridge
Green for a Change
Green Needham Collaborative
Lexington Global Warming Action Coalition
Mass Audubon
Massachusetts Climate Action Network
New England Farmers Union
Quincy Environmental Network
Repower Massachusetts
RuralVotes (MA)
Sustainable Arlington
Sustainable Duxbury
Sustainable Winchester
Citizens Against Environmental Destruction
Environment Michigan
Michigan Businesses for Clean Energy
Michigan Clean Water Action
Michigan Energy Alternatives Project
Michigan Interfaith Power & Light
Michigan League of Conservation Voters
National Wildlife Federation, Michigan Chapter
Progress Michigan

Repower Michigan
 SEIU Michigan State Council
 Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
 1000 Friends of Minnesota
 Alliance for Sustainability
 CLEAN (Coalition of Legislators for Energy Action Now)
 Clean Water Action Alliance of Minnesota
 Fresh Energy
 Mankato Area Environmentalists
 Minnesota Conservation Federation
 Minnesota Ornithologists' Union
 Minnesota Public Interest Research Group
 North Star Chapter of the Sierra Club
 Will Steger Foundation
 Mississippi Chapter of the Sierra Club
 Columbia Climate Change Coalition
 Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Green Action, Missouri
 Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation Office, School Sisters
 of Notre Dame, St. Louis Province
 Missouri Votes Conservation
 Peace Economy Project
 Repower Missouri
 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Associates
 Citizens for Clean Energy, Inc. cce-mt.org
 Jeannette Rankin Peace Center
 Montana Audubon
 Montana Conservation Voters
 MontPIRG
 Repower Montana
 Repower Nebraska
 Environment Nevada
 Nevada Conservation League
 ProgressNow Nevada
 Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club
 Environment New Hampshire
 Gilmanton Energy Committee
 LARELLA
 LEACH NEWS GROUP
 Project Laundry List
 Repower New Hampshire
 The Energy Committee Of Sanbornton
 WMD - Women Making a Difference
 Environment New Jersey
 Kent International
 NJ Environmental Federation
 NJPIRG Student Chapters
 Sunshine Solar Systems, Inc.
 Audubon New Mexico
 Central New Mexico Audubon Society
 Cerro Pelon Ranch
 CommonGroundUnited
 Environment New Mexico
 League of Women Voters of New Mexico
 New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
 New Mexico Wildlife Federation
 Red Rock Pictures
 Rio Grande Chapter-Sierra Club
 Sangre de Cristo Audubon Society
 The Renewable Energy Industries Association of New
 Mexico
 Audubon New York
 Environment New York
 Environmental Advocates of New York
 Parents for Climate Protection
 Renewable Energy Long Island (RELI)
 Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter
 Audubon, North Carolina
 Cape Fear Friends of Wildlife
 Cape Fear Garden Club
 Capitol Chapter, North Carolina Wildlife Federation
 Conservation Council of North Carolina
 Dan River Basin Association
 Elisha Mitchell Audubon Society
 Environment North Carolina
 Habitat and Wildlife Keepers
 Johnson County Wildlife Club
 Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists
 Mountain Wild Chapter, North Carolina Wildlife
 Federation
 Nat Greene Flyfishers
 NC Conservation Network
 NC Council Trout Unlimited
 NC Wildlife Federation
 North Carolina Interfaith Power & Light
 Organization For Wildlife and Lands Stewardship
 Pisgah Chapter, Trout Unlimited
 Protecting, Advocating, and Conserving Together (PACT)
 in the High Country
 RuralVotes (NC)
 Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
 Table Rock Chapter, Trout Unlimited
 Turtle Island Adventures, Inc
 WNC Physicians for Social Responsibility
 Repower North Dakota
 Audubon Ohio
 Environment Ohio
 Ohio Environmental Council
 Ohio Farmers' Union
 Ohio Interfaith Power & Light
 Ohio League of Conservation Voters
 Progress Ohio
 Repower Ohio
 B.E. Cause
 3EStrategies, LLC
 Clean Edge, Inc.
 College Ecology Club - University of Portland
 DFWA
 Douglas County Global Warming Coalition
 Environment Oregon
 EverPower Washington LLC
 GreenWave Productions
 Helios Resource Network
 HM3 Energy
 Native Fish Society
 Oregon Environmental Council
 Oregon Fair Trade Campaign
 Oregon Interfaith Power and Light, Ecumenical Ministries
 of Oregon
 Oregon League of Conservation Voters
 Oregon Sierra Club
 PolicyInteractive
 Salem Audubon Society
 Urban Greenspaces Institute
 Arrowhead Chapter Trout Unlimited
 Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture)
 Clean Air Council
 Conservation Consultants, Inc.
 Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania
 Delaware Riverkeeper Network
 Friends of the Nescopeck
 Izaak Walton League of American
 Keystone Progress
 League Woman Voters of Lower Merion and Narberth, Pa.
 PennEnvironment
 Pennsylvania Business Leaders for a Clean Energy
 Economy
 Pennsylvania Works!

PenTrans
Philadelphia Jewish Labor Committee
Pike County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
Repower Pennsylvania
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
The Center for the Celebration of Creation
Trout Unlimited - Iron Furnace Chapter
Environment Rhode Island
Conservation Voters of South Carolina
Kitchen Table Climate Study Group
League of Women Voters of South Carolina
Repower South Carolina
South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce
South Carolina Wildlife Federation
1Sky
Augie Green
Brookings County Democrats
Christian Environmental Forum
Eastern South Dakota Building and Construction Trades
Council
OMG: Center for Theological Conversation
Repower South Dakota
South Carolina Solar Business Alliance
South Dakota Farmers Union
Tennessee Conservation Voters
Tennessee Interfaith Power & Light
Environment Texas
Sierra Club Utah Chapter
Utah Interfaith Power & Light
Vermont League of Conservation Voters
Arlington Coalition for Sensible Transportation
Chesapeake Bay Group Sierra Club
Chesapeake For Change

Environment Virginia
Friends of Stafford Creeks
Green Alternatives
Northern Virginia Climate Action Network
Public Policy Virginia
Repower Virginia
Shenandoah Group of the Sierra Club
Terra-Scapes
Virginia Chapter-Sierra Club
Virginia Conservation Network
Virginia Council Trout Unlimited
Virginia Great Falls Group - Sierra Club
Virginia League of Conservation Voters
Virginia Native Plant Society
Virginia Organizing Project
Virginia Solar Energy Association
Voice of Vietnamese Americans
Earth Ministry/Washington Interfaith Power & Light
65th Street Change Gang
Conservation Northwest
CoolMom
Environment Washington
NW Energy Coalition
Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility
WashPIRG Students
Ohio Valley P.E.A.C.E Group
1000 Friends of Wisconsin
Midwest Environmental Advocates
Wisconsin Environment
Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
WISPIRG Student Chapters
Wyoming Conservation Voters