May 23, 2024

Dear Member of Congress:

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters nationwide, we write to you in support of the End Polluter Welfare Act. This legislation would rein in the corporate power of the polluting fossil fuel industry, lower climate emissions, reduce related harm in frontline communities, and raise $170 billion in revenue over the next ten years.

The End Polluter Welfare Act is the most comprehensive legislative proposal to address the billions in special interest subsidies that disproportionately flow to the oil, gas, and coal industries. These subsidies include century-old tax loopholes, giveaway leasing rules for extraction on our public lands and waters, and newer investments of billions into false solutions that keep fossil fuel projects alive for decades longer through investments from export credit and development finance agencies.

We must end the $170 billion in taxpayer subsidies for the fossil fuel industry. With major provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 expiring in 2025, there is an opportunity to pass critical tax reform legislation and ensure that fossil fuel corporations finally pay their fair share. The End Polluter Welfare Act can advance accountability for the fossil fuel industry, key climate and public health priorities, while raising revenue for much needed investments in a more just and resilient society.

Sincerely,

[Signatures]

[Organizations Listed]
Center for Coalfield Justice
Center for International Environmental Law
Center for International Policy
Center for Oil & Gas Organizing
Centre for Citizens Conserving Environment & Management

Change Begins With ME
Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living
Chispa Texas
Citizens Caring for the Future
Citizens' Climate Lobby Brooklyn

Clean Air Coalition of Western New York
Clean Energy Action
Climate Action California
Climate Conversation Brazoria County
Climate Crisis Policy

Climate Defenders
Climate Hawks Vote
Climate Reality Bay Area
Climate Reality Chicago Metro
Climate Reality Finger Lakes

Climate Reality Long Island
Climate Reality New York City
Climate Reality Susquehanna Valley
Climate Reality Western New York
Climate Stick Project

Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains
Coalition to Protect New York
Colorado Businesses for a Livable Climate
Colorado Democratic Party Energy & Environment Initiative
Common Defense

Common Ground Rising
Community for Sustainable Energy
Connecticut River Defenders
Damascus Citizens for Sustainability
Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Climate Action

Deignan Institute for Earth & Spirit at Iona University
Delaware Riverkeeper Network
Democratic Socialists of America Knoxville
Disability People's Forum
Divest New Jersey

Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition
Don't Waste Arizona
Earth Ethics
Earth Guardians
Earthworks

Eco-Justice Collaborative
ecoAmerica
EcoEquity
Ecology Center
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

Elders Climate Action
Elgin Green Groups 350
Empower Our Future
Endangered Species Coalition
Environmental Leader

Fenceline Watch
Fishermen Involved in Sustaining Our Heritage
Food & Water Watch
For a Better Bayou
For the Many

Fossil Free California
Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice
FreshWater Accountability Project
Friends of the Columbia Gorge
Friends of the Earth U.S.

Frontline Catalysts
Gen-Z for Change
Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives
Grassroots Environmental Education
Great Plains Action Society
Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance  
Greater New Orleans Interfaith Climate Coalition  
Green America  
Green House Connection Center  
Green New Deal Network  
Green New Deal Virginia  
Green Party of Nassau County  
GreenFaith  
GreenLatinos  
Greenpeace Hawaii  
Greenpeace USA  
Greenenvironment  
Group Against Smog & Pollution  
Harford County Climate Action  
Heartwood  
Hip Hop Caucus  
HoCo Climate Action – 350 Howard County  
Indigenous Environmental Network  
Indivisible Ambassadors  
Ingleside on the Bay Coastal Watch Association  
Institute for Policy Studies Climate Policy Program  
Interfaith Power & Light  
International Marine Mammal Project  
Interstate 70 Citizens Advisory Group  
Jewish Earth Alliance Pennsylvania  
Kentucky Heartwood  
Kickapoo Peace Circle  
Larimer Alliance for Health, Safety, & Environment  
League of Conservation Voters  
Lebanon Pipeline Awareness  
Littleton Business Alliance  
Living Rivers & Colorado Riverkeeper  
Long Island Progressive Coalition  
Make Polluters Pay  
MARBE  
Massachusetts Forest Watch  
Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association  
Mazaska Talks  
Media Alliance  
Melrose Unitarian Universalist Climate Action Team  
Mental Health & Inclusion Ministries  
Methane Action  
Metro East Green Alliance  
Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement  
Micah Six Eight Mission  
Michigan Alliance for Justice in Climate  
Michigan Clinicians for Climate Action  
Milwaukee Riverkeeper  
Mind's Eye Productions  
Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light  
Mission Blue  
MN350 Action  
Montbello Neighborhood Improvement Association  
Mossville Environmental Action Now  
Mothers Out Front California  
Move Past Plastic  
MoveOn.org Hoboken Resist  
MPower Change Action Fund  
Native Organizers Alliance  
Natural Capitalism Solutions  
Nature Conservation Advocates for Climate  
New Jersey Forest Watch  
New Mexico Climate Justice  
New York Progressive Action Network  
Nicaragua Center for Community Action
| No False Solutions Pennsylvania                  | Progressive Democrats of America New Jersey               |
| North American Climate, Conservation & Environment | Project CoffeeHouse                                       |
| North Braddock Residents for Our Future           | Protect Our Water, Heritage, Rights                       |
| North Carolina Alliance to Protect Our People & the Places We Live | Public Citizen                                            |
| North Country Earth Action                        | Putting Down Roots                                         |
| North Range Concerned Citizens                    | Quittapahilla Watershed Association                      |
| Nuclear Energy Information Service                | Rachel Carson Council                                      |
| Nuclear Information & Resource Service            | Rainforest Action Network                                  |
| Occupy Bergen County                              | RapidShift Network                                         |
| Ocean Conservation Research                       | Refined Community Empowerment                              |
| Oil & Gas Action Network                          | Resource Renewal Institute                                 |
| Oil Change International                          | Responsible Decarbonization Alliance                      |
| Orange Residents Against Pilgrim Pipelines        | RESTORE: The North Woods                                   |
| Oregon Interfaith Power & Light                   | Rio Arriba Concerned Citizens                              |
| Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility       | Rise to Thrive                                             |
| Original United Citizens of Southwest Detroit     | Rise Up West Virginia                                      |
| Our Revolution                                    | RootsAction                                                |
| Our Revolution Ocean County                       | Safe Energy Rights Group                                   |
| Our Sacred Earth                                  | San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility     |
| Oxfam America                                     | SanDiego350                                               |
| Peace & Freedom Party of California               | Sane Energy Project                                        |
| Peace, Justice, Sustainability NOW!               | Santa Cruz Climate Action Network                         |
| People's Action                                   | Save Ohio Parks                                            |
| Physicians for Social Responsibility               | Save Our Illinois Land                                     |
| Physicians for Social Responsibility Arizona       | Save Our Susquehanna                                       |
| Physicians for Social Responsibility Florida       | Save the Environmental Protection Agency                   |
| Physicians for Social Responsibility Iowa          | Science & Environmental Health Network                    |
| Physicians for Social Responsibility Maine         | Seven Circles Foundation                                   |
| Physicians for Social Responsibility Texas         | Sierra Club                                                |
| Pittsburghers Against Single Use Plastics         | Sisters of Charity of New York                            |
| Plastic Pollution Coalition                       | Small Business Alliance                                    |
| Plastic Solutions Fund                            | Social Eco Education                                       |
| Port Arthur Community Action Network               | Society of Native Nations                                  |
| Progress Texas                                    | South Seattle Climate Action Network                      |
| Progressive Democrats of America                   | Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision                     |
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