ACTIONS TO TAKE (PETITIONS, LETTERS, ETC) -

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VOLUNTEER

CCWG - WE NEED YOU!

<u>Join one of our Action Teams -YES - Youth/Education/Schools; PWR - Plastic/Waste Reduction</u> - help us learn the facts, and then act. Many hands make light work. We'd love your help.

<u>Join our New Member Orientation Team</u> - reach out to new sign-ups to help them learn more and get them engaged! <u>Connect us with your church, school, community organization</u> - for presentations, coordinated climate actions, and events to promote sustainability and resilience awareness

<u>Attend your local town council, county commissioners or school board meetings</u> - report back on climate-related activities and decisions: trees, EVs, water, waste, etc. Keep us informed and we can act accordingly.

<u>Research your favorite local and global topics</u> for talking points, handouts, letter-writing, articles for the Dump: Golf sustainability, wood pellet industry, renewables, recycling, Inflation Reduction Act or other legislature...anything on climate!

<u>Legislation Watch</u> - monitor and report on new and ongoing climate-related bills in NC and federal legislature <u>Social media</u> - help us develop a website, manage Instagram and Facebook posts, keep us in view!

11.23.25

<u>Sign The We Ain't Buying It Pledge</u> This holiday season — when 20% of annual retail sales happen — we're using our collective power to speak the only language corporations understand: our wallets.

ONGOING

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CAN Action Carousel (Climate Action Now) - knock off multiple actions in a matter of minutes! It's easy! Do it every day!!

<u>Hour of Action with Team Monday - Climate Changemakers - Every Monday 8pm</u> - You'll plug into a coordinated, nationwide grassroots effort (especially because this event is in partnership with The Climate Reality Project!) Click on link above, pick a date, check out links to learn more, and take action!!

<u>Trees for Travel - Climate Action Now</u> - Flying takes a toll on the planet, adding to emissions that we can't afford. That's where our Trees for Travel program comes in. These indigenous species are planted by our nonprofit partner, Earthlungs Reforestation Foundation, under contract with the Kenyan Forest Service to help restore 5.1 million hectares of degraded land

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT -</u> to lawmakers and gov't agencies - add a personal comment for more impact! We Ain't Buying It pledge to not to shop Amazon, Home Depot, or Target November 27-December 1!

Tell the Administration

Don't Bail Out Coal. Protect Our Children's Health!

EPA - Pause the use of glyphosate

EPA - Protect U.S. waterways - Save our Wetlands

EPA - Don't Let Atrazine's Flawed Assessment Stand!

FERC: Protect families in Appalachia and stop the Transco pipeline!

Tell Congress

Senators - defend our forests - The "Fix Our Forests" Act will not "fix" our forests.

The Republican "UNtaxed Act" Would Sabotage Global Climate Action - HR5888 (link to text in LEGISLATION)

Tell NC Leadership

Support Clean Manufacturing Development

Accelerate The Rollout Of Efficient, Money-Saving Heat Pumps

☼Solar Farms Can Benefit Pollinators!

Only Sign Into Law Science-Based Public Policies That Preserve State Transparency

<u>PETITIONS -</u> to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact!

→ Trader Joe's: Reduce single-use plastics

Rich Venture: Stop the bamboo plantation now!

CAMPAIGNS

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<u>PUBLIC COMMENT -</u> to lawmakers and gov't agencies - add a personal comment for more impact! <u>Applaud the Lawsuit Fighting Trump's Partisan Energy Cuts</u>

Tell the Administration

BLM - No Drilling in the Western Arctic Reserve

No offshore drilling here. No offshore drilling there. No offshore drilling anywhere.

Tell Congress

Defend America's vital EV and battery industries

Fully Fund the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP)

Tell NC General Assembly, Executives

Support and incentivize solar towers

Pass a Clean and Reliable Grid Affordability Act

DUE NOV 19 - NCDEQ - Stop Transco's polluting project and protect clean air in North Carolina

PETITIONS - to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact!

Tell Target: Stop selling bee-killing pesticides

Tell Duke Energy: North Carolina Needs More Renewable Energy!

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<u>Save America's Wildlife Protections</u> - An executive order could do away with 100+ years of wildlife regulations. The Endangered Species Act and similar laws have been given an expiration date.

<u>There's still time: Tell your U.S. senators to defend our forests</u> - The deceptively named "Fix Our Forests" Act is gaining ground in the U.S. Senate. The "Fix Our Forests" Act could fast-track logging projects across the country, casting a threat that spans from the towering evergreens in the Pacific Northwest to the verdant hardwoods of Appalachia. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. 10/27/25 Link to bill in LEGISLATION.

<u>Save U.S. weather forecasting</u> - The current White House tries to ignore it, but the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power of the purse, not the president. Ensuring robust U.S. weather forecasting is now more important than ever.

<u>Protect our health and uphold PFAS bans in the 2026 military spending bill</u> - Congress is considering rolling back PFAS protections by overturning the firefighting foam ban and repealing restrictions on incinerating PFAS waste and purchasing products treated with PFAS in this year's military spending bill

Tell NC General Assembly, local lawmakers

Sun Day Petition - Urge Mayors and local leaders to do everything they can to speed up the energy transition!

<u>PETITIONS -</u> to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact! <u>Strengthen the BYO Bill: Amend It for Real Reuse Rights New Yorkers Deserve</u> - non-NY staters are encouraged to sign! <u>Enviva Must Be a Better Neighbor. Hold Enviva Accountable</u> - Wood pellets release more carbon than coal when burned.

→ Tell Whole Foods: Get single-use plastic off your shelves

Tell Lowe's: Commit to conserving critical caribou habitat in the boreal forest

CAMPAIGNS

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VOTE TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4!!!

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BY NOV 3 - EPA - Stop Toxic Wastewater from Coal Plants

EPA - Keep Pollution Reporting

FTC - Don't allow misleading recycling labels

Tell Congress

Vote NO on both Arctic CRAs and protect America's Arctic from oil and gas industrialization

Fight for Strong Methane Pollution Protections - vote yes on S.J. Res. 76 - text S.J. Res. 76

Get back to work and pass the ROAD to Housing Act of 2025

Tell NC General Assembly

<u>Support novel solar array designs - Vertical solar and floating solar are two of the many new solar array designs</u>
<u>PETITIONS -</u> to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact!

► W Clothing manufacturers - STOP Making Kids' Clothes From Plastic

Call on Orville Redenbacher's to support bee conservation

CAMPAIGNS

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<u>Inside the Movement - The Climate Movement - Newsletter & Action Toolkit</u> - browse around and find an action you want to take.

10.26.25

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<u>PUBLIC COMMENT -</u> to lawmakers and gov't agencies - add a personal comment for more impact! Tell the Administration

EPA -

Hands Off Chemical Safety Reviews

Retain the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program

BY NOV 3 Stop Toxic Wastewater from Coal Plants

DOI - Protect Public Lands from Coal Leasing

BY NOV 3 FERC - Protect Our Water from the Mountain Valley Pipeline Southgate Extension

Tell Congress

<u>It's Time to Greenlight the GREEN Streets Act</u> - sets national goals, establishes accountability for states, and promotes safer travel options.

Save America's offshore wind industry

Support fast-progressing geothermal and put coal out of its misery!

Restore Pedestrian Safety & Bike Lane Funding

Protect our soldiers from PFAS

Tell NC General Assembly, Governor

Accelerate the build-out of market-preferred solar and batteries

PETITIONS - to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact!

Applaud Environmental Advocates Fighting for Clean Air

→ Tell Costco: Cut plastic, save wildlife

Tell Home Depot: Get bee-killing neonics off your shelves

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Make NAFTA 2.0 a Deal That Delivers for People and Planet

EPA - Hands Off Chemical Safety Reviews

Tell Congress

There's nothing Christ-like about shutting down the government to fund ICE

Defend the Roadless Rule Now

Protect America's Battery Industries!

Tell NC General Assembly, Executive Branch

Email your governor and urge them to hold the EPA accountable for fully funding Solar for All projects!

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<u>LETTERS</u> - use as template for your own!

<u>EDITORIAL</u>: <u>Let Diners Bring Their Own Takeout Containers To Restaurants</u> - The change will cut plastic waste and help avoid microplastics, but current legislation doesn't go far enough.

Letter: Don't Idle in Line - Susan Hulbert Who among us wants our children breathing harmful air?

CALLS -

<u>Sign up for 2025 GOTV Shifts Today! - Environmental Voters Project</u> - 38 phone banks to low propensity environmental voters.

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT -</u> to lawmakers and gov't agencies - add a personal comment for more impact! **Tell the Administration**

FTC: Don't allow misleading recycling labels

EPA - Delaying Methane Pollution Protections Is Shameful

Tell Congress - links to bills in LEGISLATION when available

We Need Protection from Poison Pesticides - Section 453 of Interior Appropriations Bill

<u>Pass the SPEED Act!</u> - Small Projects Expedited Execution and Delivery Act - bill for desperately needed energy-focused permitting reform

Tell NC General Assembly/Leadership

Exempt solar farms from permitting review and preempt local restrictions!

<u>**PETITIONS**</u> - to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact!

⇒ <u>Step One to Stop the Plastics Boom - Sign Petition - Beyond Petrochemicals</u> - Call for a stop to the widespread expansion of the petrochemical industry and the tax breaks that fuel them.

<u>Support people's right to use their land for clean energy</u> - We need clear, transparent siting and permitting reforms that honor community input while still supporting—rather than hindering—landowners' rights

⇒ Stand With Young Leaders Protecting Our Climate's Future - see ARTICLES - Youth - for more info

Call on Amazon to stop selling bee-killing pesticides

→ Applaud the Court for Protecting Offshore Wind Progress

Trader Joe's: Drop the Toxic Chemicals in Packaging & Products

Hyundai: stop fueling the climate crisis

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PUBLIC COMMENT - to lawmakers and gov't agencies - add a personal comment for more impact!

Tell the Administration

Deadline Sep 19 - Forest Service: Don't rescind the Roadless Rule.

EPA - Do not rescind the Endangerment Finding

Tell Congress

Deadline Sep 19 - Maintain the integrity of our natural landscapes and keep the Roadless Rule.

Support the Microplastic Safety Act link to bill here

PETITIONS - to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact!

Deadline Sept 20 -Tell Coca-Cola to Drop Disposables & Switch to Refillable Bottles

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8.31.25

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<u>PUBLIC COMMENT -</u> to lawmakers and gov't agencies - add a personal comment for more impact! Tell Congress

14 DAYS! Defend the Roadless Rule Now - The most important forest protection measure of our time

Protect manatees from starvation by funding projects that keep pollution out of our coastal waters.

Limit PFAS in drinking water - text link in LEGISLATION

Defend market-preferred U.S. clean energy

Stop Trump's privatization of our weather service

Tell NC General Assembly

Pass A Bill Deregulating Plug-In Solar!

Consider solar sound barriers for transport

<u>PETITIONS -</u> to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact!

Google Must Keep Its Clean Energy Promise

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LETTERS - use as template for your own!

Letter to the Editor - EPA Endangerment Finding

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT -</u> to lawmakers and gov't agencies - add a personal comment for more impact! Tell the Administration

EPA -Tell Lee Zeldin and the EPA you do not want your right to clean air stripped away!

EPA - Speak Out Today - Demand that EPA Protects our Health from Climate Pollution!

EPA - Action Toolkit: Endangerment Finding - choose your method of contact

HHS - Tell the MAHA Commission: Phase out glyphosate to protect kids' health

Tell Congress

Ban cyanide bombs on public lands

Uphold the EPA's rule on greenhouse gas pollution.

Everyone Should Have Access to Solar Energy

Pass the Wildlife Movement Through Partnerships Act! Link to bill

Save NASA's planet-watching satellites

Co-Sponsor and Pass H.R. 4737, The Apeel Reveal Act Link to bill

<u>PETITIONS -</u> to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact!

Extreme heat is killing workers. Tell corporations to take action.

Call for school lunches that are free of synthetic food dyes.

8.17.25

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PUBLIC COMMENT - to lawmakers and gov't agencies - add a personal comment for more impact!

Tell the EPA: Don't repeal power plant rules that protect our air and climate

Re: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0124 - The EPA wants to repeal all the limits on global warming pollution from power plants

Congress

<u>Hold Congress Accountable For Voting To Gut Clean Energy</u> - Send a message to thank those who defended vital clean energy incentives and hold accountable those who voted to line polluters' pockets.

<u>Urge Congress to Reject Plastics Pollution & Incinerators -</u> express deep concern with H.R. 2145 - Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Act of 2025. *Link to text in LEGISLATION*.

<u>Tell Congress: Permanently Protect Our National Forests from Industrial Development -</u> Help us protect nearly 60 million acres of public lands—treasured national forests—from yet another Trump administration attack. *Link to bill in LEGISLATION*

Join other health professionals in urging the EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin to stop undermining climate science and protect human health - (EPA) is trying to roll back one of its most vital scientific determinations—the Endangerment Finding

State

<u>Protect Our Water: Deny MVP Southgate's Water Quality Certification</u> - MVP Southgate threatens dozens of streams, wetlands, and drinking water sources in North Carolina.

<u>Tell your state leaders to support flood-resilient community design!</u> - Babcock Ranch, Florida survived four hurricanes with minimal damage thanks to its "sponge" network of interlinked wetlands

<u>PETITIONS -</u> to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact! <u>→ Home Depot: Stop Selling PVC Plastic</u>

<u>Tell The Ferrero Group and WK Kellogg Co to Reformulate All Products of Both Companies to EU Standards</u>
We will BOYCOTT KELLOGG'S & FERRERO until Ferrero reformulates all products

<u>Tell Ace Hardware: Don't chop down the boreal forest</u> - Ace Hardware has the power to help reshape the way lumber is sourced and sold.

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<u>PUBLIC COMMENT -</u> to lawmakers and gov't agencies - add a personal comment for more impact! Federal

<u>Tell the EPA: Don't roll back protection against mercury pollution</u> - Mercury pollution from coal-fired power plants poses a risk to the well-being of our environment and children.

<u>Stop Trump's climate denying DOE report</u> - the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) last week released a bogus report that argues that climate change "appears to be less damaging economically than commonly believed."

Congress

Act now to support solar on every rooftop - Call and urge Congress to help more American families use solar to produce their own electricity and lower their energy costs.

<u>Tell your member of Congress: Stand up for Energy Star</u> - The voluntary Energy Star labeling program that helps Americans save energy is at risk.

<u>The Senate must protect the Environmental Justice office</u> - This is a critical office for the Senate to defend. We need protections for communities.

<u>Tell Congress to protect our forests and communities</u> - The Trump administration's new Executive Order threatens our forests. It expands logging and bioenergy - wood pellets!

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7.27.25

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<u>JULY 28 Tell the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Don't grant SSEP's permit!</u> - Corporate polluter Williams Transco wants to build a methane gas project that would push a massive amount of fracked gas through a 55-mile pipeline in Virginia and North Carolina.

THIS WEEK Trump and Zeldin can't ignore climate endangerment finding - The Trump regime wants to repeal the "endangerment finding" on climate change to argue that federal agencies don't have to regulate, or even keep track of, global warming pollution. And the announcement could come as soon as this week.

AUG 7 Tell the EPA: Uphold Power Plant Pollution Limits & Protect Public Health

Congress/Federal

→ Join 5Gyres in demanding a #MicroplasticFreeUS

<u>Tell your elected officials to ensure our continued access to our public lands and waters by passing the America the</u>
<u>Beautiful Act today.</u> Link to act <u>here</u>

The U.S. Has to Fix Its Broken Flood Alert System Before More People Die

Tell the Bureau of Land Management: Special areas in the Western Arctic must remain protected

State

<u>STOP SB 266: Your Wallet and NC's Clean Energy Future Under Attack!</u> - demand that our reps uphold Gov Stein's veto on this bad bill!

<u>Support a Clean, Connected Future for North Carolina</u> - This letter thanks the administration for its engagement and urges bold action to implement the state's Clean Transportation Plan, reduce vehicle miles traveled, invest in transit and active transportation, and elevate local voices in the planning process.

☆<u>Tell your state leaders to implement ultra-fast smart solar permitting!</u>

☼Tell your state leaders to support and incentivize solar grazing!

☼Tell your state leaders that solar farms can benefit grasslands!

<u>PETITIONS -</u> to companies and groups - add a personal comment to make more impact! <u>Celebrate ruling - Nations who fail to curb fossil fuels could be ordered to pay reparations, top UN court rules</u>

Tell Pepsi: Don't backtrack on putting our planet over plastic

CAMPAIGNS

- ➡ <u>Give Your Neighbor a Bag</u> offer one of your reusable bags to the person in front of you at the grocery checkout: "If I give you this bag, will you use and reuse it to reduce plastic pollution?" If they say no, offer to the person behind you. If they say yes, give them one of your bags, with a bag stuffer (link above) you can print (both sides prints 2 stuffers); buy another bag for next time, or contact us for another bag free!
- **Recommend a Better Earth Business** tell us the name and info about a local business that is doing their part to make he earth a better place plastic reduction, homegrown, composting. We'll endorse them in the Dump and the Pilot LTE. (Oh, and you can help write the LTE if you will)