RISE FOR CLIMATE, JOBS, AND JUSTICE
SIGNATURE POWER-BUILDING EVENTS

Please note all events are still being organized so there may be changes in programming by September 8th. All candidate events are scheduled to be C3 events following clear C3 protocols.



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PCM Target State Events: PCM Target state events are led by PCM collaborations and are engaged in long-term power-building work. These events, and the work building towards them, are connected to movement building, campaign work, specific climate action demands, and voter work in 2018 and beyond. They are listed in order of occurrence from EST to PST, starting on 9/6.

ON 9/6:

FLORIDA:

<u>Broward, Orlando, and Tampa Counties on 9/6 @ from 6:00pm to 9:00pm EST</u>
Leads: PCM Partners, New Florida Majority, Organize Now, and SEIU
What: Countywide Climate, Jobs, and Justice Summits with County Officials
Turn Out: 200-300 @ each summit
Elected Official Engagement: Local County Commissioners
Demands: A Commitment to Climate Action Rooted in Economic and Racial Justice
Long Term Campaign/Work: The summits will help solidify a growing power-building foundation that can move policy and activate long-term civic engagement around climate, jobs, and justice issues.

On 9/7:

PUERTO RICO:

Ponce on 9/7 @ 9:00am
Leads: 350.org
Partners: PANAS, Sinergia Los Naranjos
Turn Out: 1,500 people
Demands: 1,500 young people and their families will join together to urge the government to take bold and meaningful climate action, and motivating communities to initiate their own renewable energy projects. Community leaders in Ponce and Vega Baja are hosting events. More details here.

ON 9/8:

PUERTO RICO:

Vega Baja on 9/8 @ 9:00am
Leads: 350.org
Partners: PANAS, Sinergia Los Naranjos
Turn Out: 1,500 people
Demands: 1,500 young people and their families will join together to urge the government to take bold and meaningful climate action, and motivating communities to initiate their own renewable energy projects. Community leaders in Ponce and Vega Baja are hosting events. More details here.

FLORIDA:

Miami on 9/8 @ 2pm EST
Leads: Miami Climate Alliance
Partners: PCM Partners, New Florida Majority, Miami Climate Alliance, Sierra Club, 350.ORG
What: Rally with Music, Arts, and Cultural Events and a Voter Registration Program
Turn Out: 1000 - 2000
Elected Official Engagement: TBD
Demands: Calling on Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos Gimenez to commit the County to achieving 100%renewable energy goals by 2050
Long Term Campaign/Work: Work to get Mayor Gimenez to host a community engagement initiative with local organizations, including a series of community dialogue events, to consider the energy needs of residents, workers, and communities; explore pathways; and garner recommendations for the City of Miami to transition to 100% clean, renewable energy rooted in racial and economic justice.

MICHIGAN:

Flint, MI on 9/8 @ 8:00am and @ 6:00pm EST
Leads: MI PCM Table
Partners: Ecology Center, Souladarity, Good Jobs Now Detroit, NAACP, MI EJ Coalition, BGA
What: Statewide Environmental and Climate Justice Summit and Cultural Event (with music voter registration, and voter pledge call to action): The event will will take a deep dive into the collective strategies that communities can take to begin addressing local issues. The day-long summit which begins at 8:00AM will be immediately followed by a large movement-building cultural event at 6:00PM that will be open to the public and will feature music by local musicians, partner-led cultural activities, voter registration, and a voter pledge call to action.
Turn Out: 250-500
Elected Official Engagement: N/A
Demands: Just Transition Away from Fossil Fuels
Long Term Campaign/Work: Build a well-trained activist base within the climate and environmental justice community that can continue to engage people through 2019 and 2020.

ILLINOIS:

Downstate: Carbondale/Champaign/Peoria/Galena/Matoon/Springfield on 9/7 and 9/8 @ 11:00am CST
Leads/Partners: Prairie River Network, Sierra Club, United Congregations of Metro East, Women for Change, Audubon Society, Solar by Jos., Ride the Rails, and Galena Green Team
What: Various downstate events in the form of rallies, marches, voter forums, and movie screenings will be taking place throughout the down state and northwest illinois regions to engage local residents around climate action.
Turn-Out: 100-300 per event
Elected Official Engagement: Local elected officials from Joliet and Elwood
Demands: Cleanup of superfund site; just transition/clean jobs; regulation of coal ash; shutting down power plant
Long-term Campaign Work: A number of these groups are already working together in partnership of the above issues and will use September 8th as an opportunity to engage more people and build capacity to pivot ro build power to tackle those issues.

Elwood/Joliet/Chicagoland on 9/8 @ 1:00pm CST
Leads/Partners: SEIU Local 1, Little Village
What: Press Conference, March, and Rally: A 10:00am CST press conference in Chicago will be followed by a march to the warehouse hub in the south suburb. At 1:00pm CST, partners from throughout the region will hold a rally targeting warehouse owners and local elected officials, highlighting issues related to the area's temporary low-wage jobs, diesel truck emissions, and nearby detention center.
Turn-Out: 3,000 to 5,000 (statewide)
Elected Official Engagement: TBD

Demands: Improve Warehouse Working Conditions, Pollution, and Low Wage Jobs in Will County
Long-term Campaign/Work: Following 9/8, there will be an organizing pivot to hold local Will County elected officials accountable for the incentives/trade-offs they made by letting these warehouses come here in exchange for benefits that never materialized. The event will lay the foundation for a local minimum wage push, requirements for new warehouse buildings to be sustainably built, and more.

MINNESOTA:

Minneapolis, MN on 9/8 @ 12pm CST
Leads: PCM MN Table
Partners: MN350, SEIU, BGA, Black Visions Collective, Take Action
What: Echo Event and Rally: This event will include action-oriented workshops facilitated by partner organizations, a panel of youth climate activists, and a large community art build. The event will be followed by a rally/call to action in which attendees will be asked to pledge to vote as well as sign on to a petition asking the governor to commit to meaningful climate action.
Turn Out: 300
Elected Official Engagement: Governor Dayton
Demands: A Citizen Petition Process Requiring Carbon Emissions/Greenhouse Gas Emission Regulation Via the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Long Term Campaign/Work: 1) Working to build a multi-sectoral climate, jobs, and justice table to advance a strong climate/emissions reduction practice and policy and 2) Using Sept 8th as a launching point, the BlackVisions Collective (Minneapolis BLM Chapter) will begin convening people of color-led organizations from around the metro area to address environmental and climate justice locally (this would be the first coalition of its kind to focus on climate issues impacting communities of color).

COLORADO:

Denver, CO on 9/8 @ 10:00am MST
Leads/Partners: CO People's Alliance and CO AFL-CIO
What: Multi-Sector Climate Summit: Union, faith, community, youth, and environmental groups from around the state will come together for a summit consisting of various workshops led by local partners and will include a keynote speaker, storytelling component, and a call to action asking participants to sign up and pledge to vote for climate, jobs, and justice
Turn Out: 1,000
Elected Official Engagement: NA
Demands: A Just Transition and Environmental and Climate Justice
Long Term Campaign/Work: The work includes a just transition study that, complementing the Summit, will have the economic analysis to be the backbone for legislation or a ballot initiative to reduce carbon emissions while ensuring a just and equitable transition for fossil fuel dependent workers.

PCM Distributed Events: PCM Distributed Events vary in type and size but all lift up the success of local climate leadership and collaboration, feature engaged targets and/or specific demands, and tell a compelling movement-building story that connects the 9/8 mobilization to GCAS, the midterms, and beyond. These events are listed in order of occurrence from EST to PST, starting on 9/6.



ON 9/6:

<u>Lower Manhattan, NY on 9/6 @ 5:30pm EST</u>
New York Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice
Leads: Peoples Climate Movement NY, 350NY, New York Communities for Change
What: Rally
Turn Out: 1,000+
Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio and 80% by 2050
Demands: An immediate, just transition to 100% renewable energy; halting all fossil fuel infrastructure; and making corporate polluters pay.

<u>Las Vegas, NV on 9/6 @ 1pm PST</u>
People's Climate Movement: Healing and Progressing Through Art
Leads: Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, Sierra Club, Organizing for Action, LCV/Chispa
What: Art display with community forums, public education and voter registration/pledges
Turn Out: 150
Elected Official Engagement/Targets: NV-03 and Water Protectors Sacred Run
Demands: Push for support and attendance of WPSR and mining/water legislation

ON 9/8:

<u>Atlanta, GA on 9/8 @ 10:00am EST</u>
Atlanta People's Climate Summit
Leads: 350ATL & Sierra Club, with support from Clean Energy for All, Atlanta Jobs for Justice, Georgia WAND & the Mayor's Office of Resilience
What: Summit and Action Fair: A panel presentation with community members, activists, and academics followed by a rally
Turn Out: 300-500
Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Candidates have been invited
Demands: Jobs and Energy Justice (presented from the panel stage)

Morristown, NJ on 9/8 @ 11:00am EST

Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice Rally and Festival

Leads: GreenFaith, Clean Water Action NJ, ReThinkEnergyNJ.org, NJ Organizing for Action (OFA), WATERSPIRIT, NJ Sierra Club, Moms Clean Air Force, Food and Water Watch New Jersey, Climate Reality Project, PCM NJ, Action Together New Jersey (ATNJ), Drew Theological School, New Jersey Renews, New Jersey Policy Perspective
What: Festival
Turn Out: TBD
Elected Official Engagement/Targets: TBD
Demands: TBD

Philadelphia, PA on 9/8 @ 11:00am EST

Philadelphia Day Of Action for Climate, Jobs, and Justice

Leads: Organizing for Action, 350.org, Sunrise Movement, PA Interfaith Power & Light, Sierra Club, Earth Quaker Action Team
What: March from Love Park to church for a climate teach-in
Turn Out: 500
Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Confirming SEPTA and the Mayor Jim Kenney
Demands: Convening all local climate partners to bring a unified message to local legislature about worker justice and emissions reductions from SEPTA.

Baltimore, MD on 9/8 @ 12:00pm EST

Festival for Change: Climate, Jobs & Justice

Leads: Baltimore People's Climate Movement - including Chesapeake Climate Action Network, Clean Water Action, Baltimore Votes, Maryland Working Families, Communities United, Baltimore Area 350, Sierra Club, Navitas Solar, Maryland Environmental Health Network, Center for Emerging Media
What: The Festival for Change: Climate, Jobs & Justice will feature art, performances, and opportunities to take local action for climate justice. It is a space for celebration and community building as we work to build the New Energy & Economic Future by undoing environmental racism in Baltimore.
Turn Out: 450
Elected Official Engagement/Targets: TBD
Demands: TBD

Portland, ME on 9/8 @ Noon EST

Rise for Climate Portland!

Leads: 350 Maine, Poor People's Campaign Maine, Sierra Club Maine, Blue Green Alliance, SEIU

What: A locally influenced performance March, followed by a rally at City Hall that will include more performances, public education on local issues, and a voter registration drive.

Turn Out: TBD

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: To move state and municipal leaders toward definitive climate action and to register new voters.

Demands: In order to address warming and rising water in the Gulf of Maine and move towards a just transition, we need to educate the public and register new voters.

Boston, Massachusetts on 9/8 @ Noon EST

Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice, Rally and People's School

Leads: Better Future Project, 350.ORG, Sierra Club

What: Rally and People's School: Will include interactive teach-ins, skill shares, and art-builds

Turn Out: 1,000 +

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Mayor Marty Walsh (confirming attendance) and local electric substation

Demands: Climate justice; immigration justice; just transition with a big push around a proposed local electric substation in a fire and flood zone (the event will take place across the street from the proposed site).

Greensboro, NC on 9/8 @ 2:00pm EST

Greensboro Solar Power Now! Rally - Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice

Leads: Environmental Stewardship Greensboro, Sierra Club Ready for 100

What: Rally

Turn Out: 300

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Sending Jeremy Tarr, Policy Advisor to Gov. Roy Cooper to GCAS (tbd)

Demands: 100% renewable by 2025; make the City Council commit to green jobs; and a tbd petition demanding a transparent and inclusive adaptation process that includes a just transition strategy.

Shamokin, PA on 9/8 @ 2pm EST

Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice

Leads: ACT Training

What: Creek Restoration Tour in Coal Country

Turn Out: 30 - 40 for tour

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: TBD

Demands: Build a progressive movement in PA; build powerful alliance across rural areas around transportation, agricultural, healthcare and housing; and stop fracking investments in the state and help restore streams and drinking water for local communities.

Raleigh & Durham, NC on 9/8, 9/10 & 9/12

Triangle Rise for Climate Solutions Bio-Bus Tour & Rise for Climate Solutions Forum

Leads: Local 350.ORG Chapters, SIerra Club, Green Energy Drinks

What: Climate Solutions Bio Bus Tour, Racial and Equity Training, and Rise for Climate Solutions Forum

Turn Out: 100+

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Raleigh City and County Officials

Demands: Clean energy jobs, an end to fossil fuel infrastructure, and accountability for recent 100% renewable energy resolutions.

New Orleans, Louisiana on 9/8 @ 10am-4pm CST

Rise for Cancer Alley

Leads: 350 New Orleans,

What: Rally with speakers from surrounding cancer alley communities and the No Bayou Bridge Pipeline movement. Organizers will create an art installation together for the people of St. James, and bus to the city of St. James to march together in the heart of cancer alley.

Turn Out: 500+

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Governor John Bell Edwards

Demands: Stopping the Bayou Bridge Pipeline; securing an evacuation route pending an inevitable spill from the pipeline; Climate justice; and immigration justice.

Albuquerque, NM on 9/8 from 9:00am MST to 1:00pm MST

Rise at the Rio for Climate, Water, Jobs, and Justice

Leads: Sierra Club, 350 New Mexico

What: Rally, Water Blessing, and State Action Fair

Turn Out: 1,000

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Gov. Susanna Martinez, City County Officials, County Commission and State Legislators

Demands: Update the city's green building codes to meet the 2008 standard, enact a comprehensive oil & gas ordinance, provide solar energy on all county buildings, commit to a new RPS standard supporting 100% renewable energy supported by a just transition strategy, create a plan to implement the Mayor's Climate agreement and pass a state rule to enforce leak detection and repair for methane leakage prevention.

Tucson, AZ on 9/8 @ 9:30am MST

A Day of Recognizing Action on Climate, Jobs, and Justice

Leads: Organizing for Action, Sierra Club

What: A Day of Recognizing Action on Climate, Jobs, and Justice

Turn Out: 100

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: AZ-02

Demands: TBD

Tacoma, Washington on 9/8 @ 9am-2pm PST

Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice Tacoma

Leads: 350 Tacoma, Northwest Detention Center Resistance/Resistencia al NWDC, 350 Seattle, Redefine Tacoma, Protectors of the Salish Sea, Sierra Club Washington State, 350 Eastside, 350 Bellingham.

What: Rally at Tollefson Plaza (1548 Pacific Ave, Tacoma) followed by a march to the Northwest Detention Center.

Turn Out: 1,000 +

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Governor Jay Inslee and local elected officials

Demands: Climate justice; immigration justice; just transition to stop LNG plant currently under construction less than 1 mile from a for-profit immigration detention center, despite opposition from the Puyallup Tribe and local residents.

San Francisco, CA on 9/8 @ 10am PST

Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice California

Leads & Partners: Coalition of groups including 350, California Environmental Justice Alliance, Idle No More-SF Bay Area, PODER, People's Climate Movement

What: The anchor march for Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice four days before Governor Brown's Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco. March details are here:

Turn Out: tens of thousands

Opening Press Conference: 9am [Specific location TBD]

Elected Official Targets: Governor Jerry Brown and elected officials attended GCAS

Demands: In California, groups are urging Gov. Brown and those attending his summit to commit to phasing out fossil fuel extraction and begin a just transition to 100% renewable energy that centers racial and economic justice.

ON 9/9:

New Haven, CT on 9/9 @ 1:00pm EST

Rise Up for Climate, Jobs, Justice

Leads: CT Sierra Club, 350CT, CT Puerto Rican Agenda

What: A rally with performers and a march highlighting climate vulnerability and opportunities. There will also be a voter registration drive, and a broad-base of speakers.

Turn Out: 200

Elected Official Engagement/Targets: Mayor of New Haven Supports the Event

Demands: 100% clean, renewable energy now