

December 4, 2017

Dear Member of Congress,

Thank you for being a member of the bipartisan House Climate Solutions Caucus. By joining, you have signaled your intent to lead Congress in bipartisan dialogue and problem-solving to address one of the most pressing issues of our time. Your acknowledgement of human-caused climate change is critical, and we appreciate your desire to bridge the partisan divide to advance legislation that will reduce climate risk.

Now, more than ever, we need Congress to address climate change. This is an urgent problem. As the recent hurricanes and wildfires have illustrated, communities across the country and world are already experiencing the effects of rising seas, warmer oceans, increased drought, and higher temperatures. Failure to act will only place more families and communities in harm's way.

As members of the U.S. Climate Action Network, we are committed to building trust and alignment between our members in order to address climate change in a just and equitable way. Like the Climate Solutions Caucus, we believe that working together is essential if we want to prevent the worst impacts of climate change.

In that spirit, our organizations are eager to work with you and other members of the Climate Solutions Caucus to pass legislation that:

- Promotes clean energy and energy efficiency;
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions;
- Begins a just transition away from fossil fuels and fossil fuel subsidies;
- Fosters resilient communities;
- Seeks environmental justice; and
- Reflects the latest scientific data on climate change.

While you will have many opportunities to demonstrate your commitment to climate action in the 115th Congress, we urge that throughout the appropriations and budget process, you vote in support of:

- No rollbacks of environmental and social justice protections;
- Renewable energy incentives;
- Climate science and research; and
- No oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

We are excited to watch your efforts unfold during this Congress, and are looking forward to engaging in continued dialogue with your office.

Sincerely,

Alliance for Climate Education (ACE)
Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
Arkansas Interfaith Power and Light

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