

April 13, 2022

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Nancy P. Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear President Biden, Leader Schumer and Speaker Pelosi:

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has shown us that eliminating our dependence on fossil fuels is not just critical to preventing the worst of the climate crisis—it's also critical for peace and sustainable economic growth on a global scale. The White House and Congress have a unique opportunity to meet the moment by passing historic climate investments. These investments will secure a more prosperous and peaceful future and free us from a cycle of energy insecurity. At this critical juncture, we urge your continued leadership to bring the full \$555B climate package over the finish line.

We write as a broad group of 178 business leaders, environmental and health non-profits, and consumer protection, civil rights, environmental justice, and affordable housing advocates that support economy-wide electrification as a critical decarbonization tool. According to Rewiring America, [42 percent of our energy-related emissions](#) come from decisions made around kitchen tables: how we heat and cool our homes, heat our water, dry our clothes, cook our food, drive to work, and power our homes. Simply put, without electrifying these machines, we will not be able to meet our climate goals—or achieve lasting energy security. We applaud your combined leadership in crafting a climate package that supports electrification and aligns with what scientists have stated is necessary to ensure a safe and thriving climate future.

The climate package includes consumer rebates, tax credits, workforce training grants, and subsidized loans, all essential components to Building a Better America. These investments will support U.S. families, businesses, and communities in their choices to adopt clean and renewable energy, transition to electric vehicles, weatherize, and install efficient electric heating and cooling systems and household appliances.

The economic effects are impressive:

- [cost savings for American families](#), insulating them from [energy price volatility](#) and [inflation](#);
- [millions of good-paying American jobs in every community](#), the majority of which cannot be offshored or automated; and
- [avoided greenhouse gas pollution](#), already resulting in [substantial natural disaster and public health costs](#).

These investments will enable all U.S residents, particularly low- and moderate-income (LMI) residents, to live in healthy and safe homes and help potentially reduce the risk of childhood asthma by nearly half. Importantly, the climate package is centered in delivering at least 40 percent of the benefits to disadvantaged and environmental justice communities. This will stimulate local economies while improving air quality and reducing pollution.

Indeed, the climate package not only aligns with our greenhouse gas pollution targets, it also reaches American families in their everyday lives. It will help ease the pressures on their pocketbooks from inflation for the long term while making their homes safer and healthier. It will put money back into our communities. And it will increase our productive capacity here at home. We cannot let this opportunity pass and emphasize the urgent need to enact the full package into law as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Business Leaders

Adafruit Industries

Adobe Energy Management

Alternative Energy Development Group (AEDG)

Arcadia

Atmos Financial

Bluedot

BrightAction

Caelux Corporation

Carbon Collective

Daikin US Corporation

Dandelion Energy

Design AVEnues, LLC

Dividend Finance, Inc.

Duquesne Light Company

Dvele

Dynamhex

Elephant Energy

Embue

Encore Renewable Energy

Enel North America

EV Connect

EV Life, Inc.

Ferry Automotive, Inc.

Frederickson Electric

GCA Strategies

GismoPOWER, LLC

Good Faith Energy

Greenvest

Greenwork

GRID Alternatives

Helio Home

High Noon Advisors

Huck Capital
Inspiration Mobility
Intelli-Products, Inc.
Jenny Rios Home
Kitchens to Life
Koben Systems, Inc.
Kopperfield, Inc.
LaPlaca and Associates, LLC
LGM
Lime
LO3 Energy, Inc.
Lumen Energy
Lyft
Mighty Buildings
Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US (METUS)
New Avenue Homes
Orange
Otherlab
Posigen, Inc.
Purpose Venture Group
Redfin
Sealed
Shasta Power
Shifted Energy
Skibo Energy
Span.IO
Sparks Spaces
Stem, Inc.
SunCommon
Sunrun
SunStyle
Sustainable Action Consulting PBC
Swift Solar
System Smart, LLC
Terrament
THRIVE Collaborative
Treau, Inc.
Vector Green Power and Materials, LLC
Veloce Energy
View/Find Evaluation
Voltus, Inc.
The Wei, LLC
Xcelerate Auto, LLC
YELLOWTIN, Inc.
Zero

Non-Profit Organizations

350 Conejo/San Fernando Valley
Acterra: Action for a Healthy Planet
Alaska Environment
Appalachian Voices
Association for Energy Affordability
Building Decarbonization Coalition
Building Electrification Institute
Capital Good Fund
Carbon Free Palo Alto
Carbon Free Silicon Valley
Chesapeake Climate Action Network
CLASP
Climate Crisis Policy
Climate, Energy and Environment Team of the Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network
Climate Health Now
Climate Smart Missoula
Climate Solutions
Climate Solutions Accelerator of the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region
Climate Voice, a project of Tides Center
Community Housing Partners
Community Preservation Corporation
DRAWDOWN Bay Area
Dream Corps Green For All
The Ecological Development Foundation, Inc.
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Elders Climate Action
Electrify Now
Elevate
Enterprise Community Partners
The Enviro Show
Environment America
Environment Arizona
Environment California
Environment Colorado
Environment Connecticut
Environment Florida
Environment Georgia
Environment Iowa
Environment Illinois
Environment Massachusetts
Environment Maryland
Environment Maine
Environment Minnesota
Environment Missouri
Environment Montana
Environment North Carolina

Environment New Hampshire
Environment New Jersey
Environment New Mexico
Environment Nevada
Environment New York
Environment Ohio
Environment Oregon
Environment Rhode Island
Environment Texas
Environment Virginia
Environment Washington
Environment Council of RI
Environmental Working Group
Evergreen Action
Fresh Energy
Green Energy Consumers Alliance
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative, Inc.
Health Care Without Harm
Joy Southfield Community Development Corporation
League of Conservation Voters (LCV)
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Medical Students for a Sustainable Future
Menlo Spark
Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley
National Housing Trust
Natural Capitalism Solutions
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
New Buildings Institute
New York Geothermal Organization (NY-GEO)
New Yorkers for Clean Power
Next100
NW Energy Coalition
Oregon Environmental Council
Peninsula Interfaith Climate Action
PennEnvironment
The People's Justice Council
Power up for Climate Solutions
Public Policy Project
RE-volv
Rewiring America
RMI
San Mateo Climate Action Team
Sierra Club
Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future (SAHF)
Sunstone Strategies
Sustainable San Mateo County

Sustainable Silicon Valley
The Union for Reform Judaism
Unite North Metro Denver
Urban Paradise Guild
U.S. Green Building Council
U.S. PIRG
VEIC
Wall of Women
Wisconsin Environment
Wisconsin Health Professionals for Climate Action
Womxm from the Mountain
Zero Carbon Virginia

Local Governments

City of Montpelier, Vermont
Metropolitan Area Planning Council