

November 16, 2015

Dear Senator,

On behalf of our millions of members, the undersigned organizations urge you to oppose Senators McConnell and Capito's Congressional Review Act resolutions of disapproval (S.J. Res. 23 and 24) that would permanently block the EPA's Clean Power Plan.

These resolutions are an extreme assault on public health, the clean energy economy, and modernizing our energy sector. The Clean Power Plan puts in place commonsense limits on power plant carbon pollution, developed with the input of thousands of stakeholders, and provides the flexibility states need to develop their own plans to meet pollution reduction targets. Blocking these commonsense safeguards puts polluter profits before the health of our children.

Power plants are the country's single largest source of the pollution fueling climate change and the Clean Power Plan is the single biggest step we have ever taken to tackle climate change. This plan is expected to deliver billions of dollars in benefits and will prevent nearly 3,000 premature deaths and more than a hundred thousand asthma attacks per year by 2030.

Not only would these resolutions undo all of the health and economic benefits of the Clean Power Plan, they would also bar EPA from issuing any standards in the future that are substantially similar. This means that Americans would continue to be exposed indefinitely to carbon pollution and the impacts of climate change.

The world's leading scientists agree that failing to act on climate change will ensure worsening extreme weather events, threaten food supplies and increase public health risks. We strongly urge you to oppose these resolutions that put the health of our children and families at risk, threaten the quality of our air, and strip the EPA of the tools to address dangerous carbon pollution.

Sincerely,

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ActionAid USA

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments

Appalachian Voices

Arizona Interfaith Power & Light

Arkansas Public Policy Panel

Center for Biological Diversity

Clean Air Task Force

Clean Water Action

Climate Action Alliance of the Valley

Climate Law & Policy Project

Climate Parents  
Colorado Interfaith Power & Light  
Conservation Voters for Idaho  
Conservation Voters of South Carolina  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Delaware Interfaith Power & Light  
Earthjustice  
Earth Ministry / Washington Interfaith Power & Light  
Elders Climate Action  
Environment America  
Environment Arizona  
Environment California  
Environment Connecticut  
Environment Florida  
Environment Georgia  
Environment Iowa  
Environment Maine  
Environment Maryland  
Environment Massachusetts  
Environment Michigan  
Environment Minnesota  
Environment Missouri  
Environment Montana  
Environment Nevada  
Environment New Mexico  
Environment New Hampshire  
Environment New York  
Environment North Carolina  
Environment Ohio  
Environment Oregon  
Environment Rhode Island  
Environment Texas  
Environment Virginia  
Environment Washington  
Environmental Advocates of New York  
Environmental Investigation Agency  
Environmental Justice Leadership Forum on Climate Change  
Environmental Law and Policy Center  
Environmental and Energy Study Institute  
Environmental Defense Action Fund  
Georgia Interfaith Power & Light  
GreenLatinos

Health Care Without Harm  
Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light  
Illinois Interfaith Power & Light  
Interfaith Power & Light  
Interfaith Power & Light (DC. MD. NoVA)  
Iowa Interfaith Power & Light  
Iowa Chapter Physicians for Social Responsibility  
International Forum on Globalization  
KyotoUSA  
League of Conservation Voters  
League of Women Voters  
Maine Interfaith Power & Light  
Maine Conservation Voters  
Maryland League of Conservation Voters  
Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light  
Michigan League of Conservation Voters  
Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light  
Missouri Interfaith Power & Light  
Montana Environmental Information Center  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Nebraska Interfaith Power & Light  
New Jersey League of Conservation Voters  
New Mexico Interfaith Power & Light  
New Virginia Majority  
New York Interfaith Power & Light  
New York League of Conservation Voters  
North Carolina Interfaith Power & Light / North Carolina Council of Churches  
North Carolina League of Conservation Voters  
Ohio Interfaith Power & Light  
Oklahoma Interfaith Power & Light  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
PDA, Tucson  
PennEnvironment  
Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Physicians for Social Responsibility, Arizona  
Physicians for Social Responsibility Maine Chapter  
Polar Bears International  
Protect Our Winters  
Public Citizen  
Rachel Carson Council  
Rhode Island Interfaith Power & Light

Sierra Club  
Southern Environmental Law Center  
Southern Oregon Climate Action Now  
Sunshine State Interfaith Power & Light  
Tennessee Interfaith Power & Light  
Texas Interfaith Power & Light  
Texas Physicians for Social Responsibility  
The Climate Reality Project  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
Utah Interfaith Power & Light  
Vermont Interfaith Power and Light  
Virginia Interfaith Power & Light  
Virginia Organizing  
Voces Verdes  
Voices for Progress  
WE ACT for Environmental Justice  
Western Organization of Resource Councils  
Wisconsin Environment  
Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light  
Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters  
World Wildlife Fund