

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Dear President Obama:

We applaud your commitment to make global warming and clean energy top priorities in 2009. We look forward to working with you to adopt bold goals to repower, refuel, and rebuild America; to announce a plan early in 2009 to reach these goals; and to utilize the economic recovery package and federal budget and to get us started.

From the big cities of the coasts to the industrial heartland to our rural communities, the slumping economy is taking its toll in shuttered businesses, disappearing jobs, bankruptcies, foreclosures, and an increased sense of anxiety about our collective future. To revive the American dream, we need to rebuild our economy on a sound foundation – one that ends our dependence on oil, puts people back to work, contributes to long-term prosperity, rebuilds our communities, and addresses global warming. The one path to achieve all of these goals is to take the lead on global warming by moving to a clean energy future.

America is up to the challenge. We have the technology, the tools, and the know-how to use energy more wisely and to obtain our energy from clean, renewable sources. Clean energy will create new jobs, protect consumers from skyrocketing fossil fuel costs, and drive billions of dollars in capital investment into our economy—even as we save the planet. What’s more, clean energy can be produced right here at home, freeing us from foreign sources of energy and creating new jobs in all sectors of the nation’s economy – including many jobs that can never be outsourced.

Americans are already beginning to see the benefits of clean energy in their local economies. Laid-off workers in the nation’s “Rust Belt” are getting back to work building wind turbines and solar cells; farmers in the Midwest are supplementing their incomes with royalties from wind farms; residents of economically distressed inner cities are learning how to install solar panels and weatherize homes for greater energy efficiency. Every part of the country has the opportunity to benefit from a transition to a new energy future.

But to turn this trickle of green jobs into a torrent of new economic opportunities, we need to act boldly – and fast. The key to moving to clean energy is enactment of a strong measure that caps global warming pollution, requires polluters to reduce and pay for their pollution, and drives massive new investments in clean energy technologies. We can:

- Move to **100% clean electricity** from sources such as wind, solar, geothermal, and sustainable biomass. Achieving this goal won’t happen overnight, but America has vast, untapped clean energy resources. For instance, the wind blowing over just five U.S. states – North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Montana and Texas – could produce enough electricity to power the entire United States. To harness these clean sources of energy, we need an aggressive national renewable electricity standard, strong national energy efficiency standards, and the right policies, public investments, and infrastructure to deliver clean energy to America in an environmentally-responsible manner.

- **Cut our dependence on oil in half.** America can use oil far more efficiently, shift to low-carbon fuels, and transition some of our travel to more affordable and sustainable transportation choices. To get started, we need to significantly increase the fuel economy of our cars and trucks, create new incentives for plug-in electric vehicles, and adopt a federal low-carbon fuel standard that will bolster rural economies and cut global warming emissions. We also must make major new investments in infrastructure, rail transportation, and public transit to provide Americans with more affordable and sustainable transportation choices.
- **Create 5 million new clean energy jobs.** Our country should make major new investments in infrastructure and technology to put Americans back to work. Central to this effort is a plan to retrofit millions of buildings and homes in the United States, which will save consumers and businesses money and create new jobs. We can help fund this investment by putting science-based limits on global warming pollution and requiring polluters to reduce and pay for their pollution. Investment in clean energy and energy efficiency will speed our economic recovery and create millions of new jobs here at home in every part of the country.
- **Reduce total U.S. global warming pollution by at least 80 percent.** The latest climate science indicates that the United States must reduce emissions of global warming pollutants quickly and dramatically if we hope to avoid the worst impacts of global warming. America must take decisive action now by putting science-based limits on global warming pollution and requiring polluters to reduce and pay for their pollution. This also will enable the United States to play a leadership role in achieving a global commitment to strong action.

Today, we have the opportunity to turn in a new direction and achieve a new economic and energy future for America. It will take vision and commitment from all sectors of American society. But it is up to you to provide the leadership to repower, refuel, and rebuild America.

We hope to work with you to adopt the goals described above, to announce a plan early in 2009 to reach these goals, and to utilize the economic recovery package and federal budget to get us started.

Sincerely,

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Aiken County Democratic Party  
Alaska Center for the Environment  
Alaska Community Action on Toxics  
Alaska Conservation Solutions  
Alaska Marine Conservation Council  
Alaska Transportation Priorities Project  
Alaska Wilderness League  
Alaska Wilderness Recreation & Tourism Association  
Alaska Wildlife Alliance  
Alaska Youth for Environmental Action  
Albuquerque Wildlife Federation  
Algae Wheel  
Allegheny Plateau Audubon Society  
Alliance for Clean Electricity  
Alta Plana Corporation  
AltEnergy Incorporated  
Alternate Renewable Energy Solutions  
Alternative Energy Concepts  
Alternative Energy Power Services LLC  
Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO)  
Alternative Power Solutions  
Alternative Transportation Club & Electric Automobile Association of Northern Nevada  
Alva, Inc.  
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American Institute of Architects  
American Lung Association of Nevada  
American Wildlands  
Anchorage Audubon Society  
Appalachian Voices  
APPIAN Advisors  
Applied Hydrogen Technologies  
Aqua Care/Ruby Mechanical  
Aqua Sun International  
Arctic Audubon Society  
Argand Energy  
Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest  
Arizona Solar Energy Industry Association  
Arthur R. Marshall Foundation & Florida Environmental Institute  
Asheville City Council  
Aspen Electric LLC  
Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions  
Association of NW Steelheaders  
Astralux Environmental Solutions  
Atlasta Solar  
AtoZ Printing  
Au Sable Big Water Preservation Association

Audubon Miami Valley  
Audubon Naturalist Society  
Audubon North Carolina  
Audubon Ohio  
Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland  
Axis Architecture  
Aztec Solar  
Backcounty Hunters & Anglers  
Bad Cat River Boats  
BargeWaggoner  
Barnstead Motorsports  
Baumgartner Environics Inc., Great Plains Institute, Citizens Energy Plan  
Bear Creek Council  
Bellcomb Technology  
Bently Biofuels  
Berkley Conservation Institute/Pure Fishing  
Bickfords Sport Center  
BioTown USA  
Blackbrook Audubon Society  
Blue Ridge Bio Fuels  
Blue Ridge Clean Fuels  
Blue Trillium  
Bluewater Wind  
Bombard Renewable Energy  
Brians Archery Shop  
Buckeye Forest Council  
Buglet Solar  
Building and Construction Trades of South-Central Wisconsin  
Building Logics  
Bush Trucking  
Butterfly Energy Works  
Buzz Bowers Sportsmens Den  
Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association  
Calypso Guide Service  
Canton Audubon Society  
Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife  
Cape Fear Friends of Wildlife  
Cape Fear Garden Club  
Capitol Chapter, NCWF  
CarbonFree Technology  
Caring for Creation Network  
Carlisle Climate Action  
Carmel Green Initiative  
Cast&Blast Outfitters  
Cathexes Inc.  
Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church  
Environmental Task Force  
Center for Native Ecosystems  
Center Grove

Central Minnesota Audubon Chapter  
Central NM Audubon Society  
Central Park  
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Charleston Natural History Society  
Cheboygan County Democratic Party  
Chesapeake Climate Action Network  
Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Chesapeake Solar  
Chicago Biodiesel, Inc.  
Chicago Biofuels  
Chuck Jones Gallery  
Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana  
City of Lakes Nordic Ski Association  
City of Reno Environmental Services  
City Space Solar  
Clark Fork Coalition  
Clean Air Coalition  
Clean Air Partnership of Middle Tennessee  
Clean and Green Business Coalition  
Clean Currents  
Clean Energy Now MI  
Clean Ocean Action  
Clean Power Development  
Clean Water Action  
Clean Water for North Carolina  
Clear Sky Climate Solutions  
Cleveland Solar and Wind  
Climate Change Coalition  
Climatic-Solar Corp.  
Coalition for the Environment & Earth Day  
Coastal Conservation League  
Coastal Resources Advisory Council  
Colorado Clean Energy Systems  
Colorado Environmental Coalition  
Colorado Renewable Energy Society  
Columbus Audubon Society  
Comfort Dental  
Commonwealth Community Action Partnership  
Commonwealth Solar, LLC  
Community Action Partnership  
Community In-power and Development Association (CIDA)  
Concept Communications, Inc.  
Concord Climate Action Network  
Conemaugh Valley Conservancy  
Connecticut Forests Parks and Recreation  
Conservation Council for Hawai'i  
Conservation Council of North Carolina  
Conservation Minnesota

Construction Dispute Resolution Services, LLC  
Continuum Energy Solutions  
Conundrum Technologies  
Cook Inletkeeper  
Cool Cities Coalition  
Cool Planet, Skiers for Global Cooling  
Copper Country Alliance  
Council of Civic Organizations, Inc.  
Custom Solar  
D.C. Youth Environmental Alliance (DCYEA)  
Davis Design, LLC  
DE Native Plant Society  
Denali Citizens Council  
Department of Waterworks  
Desert Sun Solar Inc  
Detroit Branch NAACP  
Dielman's NW River Guides  
Distribution Solution  
Dive Winnepesaukee Corp  
Don Pouliot Home Improvements, LLC  
DoubleFish Outfitters  
E Pro Biz Solutions  
EA Logistics  
Earth Charter Indiana  
Earth Day Coalition  
Earth Institute of West Michigan  
Earth Ministry  
Earth Works Institute  
Earthjustice  
EarthMark Mitigation Services, LLC  
EarthWind&Solar Energy,LLC  
East Central Ohio Audubon Society  
East Michigan Environmental Action Council  
ECI Wind and Solar LLC  
Eco-Earth Painting Co  
Eco-Justice Collaborative  
Ecology Center  
Ecology Now, University Nebraska - Lincoln  
Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada  
Edgemont LTD  
Electrical JATC of Southern Nevada  
Electron Solar Energy  
Elementz Youth Arts Center  
Ellis Energy Consulting  
EmPower Energy Solutions and Solar Products  
EnerDel  
Energy Chek  
Energy Conservation Group  
Energy Masters

Energy Smart Home Construction  
Engineering Department, Virginia Tech  
Environmental PR Group  
Environment America  
Environment Colorado  
Environment Council of Rhode Island  
Environment Georgia  
Environment Health Watch Cleveland  
Environment Illinois  
Environment Justice League of Rhode Island  
Environment Maine  
Environment Maryland  
Environment Massachusetts  
Environment Minnesota  
Environment New Hampshire  
Environment New Jersey  
Environment North Carolina  
Environment Ohio  
Environment Rhode Island  
Environment Texas  
Environment Virginia  
Environment Washington  
Environment Wisconsin  
Environmental & Peace Education Center  
Environmental Advocates of New York  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Environmental Education Providers  
Environmental Leader  
Environmental Stewardship Coalition of Calvin College  
Environmental Sustainability Group  
Environmental Task Force Unitarian Universalist Church  
at Easton  
Environment Florida  
Estero Bay Buddies  
EV Consulting  
Everglades/Floridays Charters  
EVtransPortal Corporation  
Extreme Marine and Outdoor  
Eyak Preservation Council  
Faith in Place  
Faiths United for Sustainable Energy  
Fast Signs  
Fayetteville Urban Ministry  
Federation of Fly Fishers  
FGCU Environmental Association  
First United Methodist Church of Holland  
Flatiron Solar, LLC  
Florida Billfish Masters Tournament, Inc.  
Florida Consumer Action Network

Florida Media Strategies  
Florida Solar Energy Center  
Forward Montana  
Fox Valley Electric Auto Association  
Fresh Water Future  
Friends of Kachemak Bay State Parks  
Friends of Rio Grande Nature Center  
Ft Bragg Military Installation  
Full Circle Compost  
Futurewise  
Galyan's Trading Post  
Gantman Guides  
Gardnerville Town Board  
Gates AuSable Lodge  
General Biomass  
GeoGenix, LLC  
Georgia Conservancy  
GL Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers  
Global Green USA  
Global Warming Action Alliance  
Go Green LLC  
Gooding & Associates LLC  
Great Basin Community Food Co-op, Worker Collective  
Great Northern Solar  
Greater Akron Audubon Society  
Greater Yellowstone Coalition  
Green Alternatives  
Green Art USA  
Green Career Center  
Green Dream Group  
Green Energy Design  
Green Environmental Coalition  
Green Faith  
Green Home Experts  
Green Jobs Alliance  
Green Oxford  
Green Savers LLC  
Green Team Concord  
Greenacres Woodward Civic Association  
GreenCityBlue Lake Inst.  
greeNEWit LLC  
Greenpeace USA  
Greenway Supply  
GreenWerks  
Gro Solar  
GrowSmart Maine  
Habitat and Wildlife Keepers (HAWK) Chapter NCWF  
Hamilton Southeastern Schools  
Headwaters LTD

Heartland New Energy Solutions  
Herring Run Watershed Association  
High Country Citizens  
High Liner Foods  
High Performance Building Technologies Team  
HiTech Communications  
Hocking College Energy Institute  
Home Energy Alternatives  
Home Energy Connection, LLC  
Hoosier Environmental Council  
Hotspots Outfitters  
Hueston Woods Trail Crew  
IAM & AW District Lodge 90  
Ice Miller  
Ifish.net  
Indiana AFL-CIO  
Indiana Building Trades  
Indiana Economic Development, Inc.  
Indiana Farmer's Union  
Indiana Methodist Church  
Indiana Sports Corporation  
Indiana Steel Workers  
Indiana Toll Road - ITRCC  
Indianapolis Airport Authority Board  
Indianapolis Fire  
Indigenous Energy  
Indigo Healing Center  
Inovateus Solar  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  
Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice  
Interfaith Power and Light  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 349  
International Rivers  
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 487  
Island Wind  
IUPUI  
Ivie/Martins Supermarkets  
Izaak Walkton League, OR Div.  
Izaak Walton League Dwight Lydell Chapter  
Izaak Walton League, Silverton Chapter  
Jeanette Rankin Peace Center  
Jennings Heating and The Energy Factory  
Jim Teeny Inc.  
Johns Fishing Service  
Johnson Controls  
Johnston Co. Wildlife Assoc.  
Juneau Audubon Society  
Kachemak Bay Conservation Society  
Katahdin Energy Works

Keep Akron Beautiful  
Keep Akron Green  
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful  
Kinetic Energy Solutions  
Kingman Museum  
Kitchen Angels  
Kitchen Table Climate Study Group  
Kodiak Audubon Society  
Kyle Duke Guide Service  
KyotoUSA  
Lake County Forest Preserve  
Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists  
Lawrence Brook Watershed Partnership  
Leadership Council of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
League of Conservation Voters  
League of Women Voters of Lee County  
LED The Way Store  
Lee County Democratic Party  
Lee County Democratic Women's Club  
Lexington Global Warming Action Coalition.  
Licata Hansen Associates Architecture  
Lighthouse Solar  
Lilly Enterprises  
Live Wire Energy Solutions, Inc  
LiveGreenLearnGreen  
Local Carpenters Union 613  
Lows Fishign Adventures  
Lutheran Office on Public Policy  
Lynn Canal Conservation  
Lynnhaven River Now  
MACATRAC Professional Accessory Systems  
Mariah Power  
Marion Chamber of Commerce  
Maryland Alliance for Greenway Improvement and Conservation MAGIC  
Maryland League of Conservation Voters  
Massachusetts Climate Action Network  
McCune Charitable Foundation  
MEA Ratepayers Alliance  
Mechanical Innovations Inc  
Metro Solar, Inc.  
Mexicano Land Education & Conservation Trust  
Miami Coalition for the Homeless  
Miami Workers' Center  
Michigan Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine  
Michigan Association of Railroad Passengers (MARP), Farmington  
Michigan Environmental Council  
Michigan Interfaith Power & Light  
Michigan Land Use Institute  
Michigan United Conservation Clubs

Midland CARES  
Miles Truck Service  
Milhouse Enterprises  
Minnesota Clean Water Action  
Minnesota Republicans for Environmental Protection  
Missoula Institute for Sustainable Transportation  
Missouri Budget Project  
Missouri Coalition for the Environment  
Montana Water Trust  
Montana Women For  
Moonlight Communications, Inc  
Morse Sporting Goods  
Moshannon Group, Sierra Club  
Mountain Road Trading Post North  
Mountain Wild Chapter, NCWF  
Mr. Shur-Cure Egg Bait Preserver  
Namaste Solar Electric, Inc.  
Naples Network for Climate Change  
NARAL Pro-Choice North Carolina  
Narragansett Chapter, Conservation Committee Appalachian Mountain Club  
National Audubon Society  
National Wildlife Federation  
National Wildlife Federation  
National Wildlife Federation - Ohio  
Native Fish Society  
Natural High Adventures Fishing Club  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
NC Alliance for Transportation Reform  
Nebraska League of Conservation Voters  
Nebraska Renewable Energy Association  
Nebraskans For Peace  
Nevada Climate Change Advisory Committee  
Nevada Faculty Alliance  
Nevada Wind  
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New England Solar Concepts  
New England Solar Concepts  
New England Wood Pellets  
New Era Colorado  
New Hampshire Medical Society  
New Life Circle, Cape Coral First United Methodist Church  
New Mexico Water Initiative  
New Mexico Water Project  
New Mexico Wildlife Federation  
Newport Biodiesel  
nNRG Kayaking  
Nordic Windpower USA Inc, Energy Nevada LLC, and the Princeton Energy Group  
Norfolk Academy's Environmental Protection Association  
North Carolina Council, Trout Unlimited

North Carolina Senate Committee  
North Carolina Wildlife Federation  
North Star Chapter of the Sierra Club and MN Blue Green Alliance Steering Committee Member  
Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council  
Northern Plains Resource Council  
Northwest Energy Coalition  
Novan Solar  
Nushagak-Mulchatna Wood-Tikchik Land Trust  
NW Guides and Anglers Association  
Ocean Renewable Power Co.  
Ocean State Action  
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Ohio Center For Progressive Leadership  
Ohio Environmental Council  
Ohio Interfaith Power and Light  
Ohio League of Conservation Voters  
Old Mill Power  
One Less Car  
Opechee Trading Post  
Operation Green Leaves  
OR Council of TU  
OR Trout  
Oregon Anglers  
Oregon Marine Trade Associations  
Organically Clean  
Oshkosh Sustainability Advisory Board  
OWLS Chapter of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation  
Palmetto Homes  
Panhandle Conservation Council  
Park County Environmental Council  
Patagonia Environmental Programs  
Paugus Bay Sport Shop  
People's Alliance for Clean Energy  
Pequannock River Coalition  
Perres & Associates  
Pew Environment Group  
PhotoVolt US Inc.  
Physicians For Social Responsibility  
Pisgah Chapter Trout Unlimited (NC)  
Place In the Woods  
Planned Parenthood of Indiana  
Pooh Corner Electric  
Portland Green Streets  
Power Trip Energy  
Prince William Soundkeeper  
Princeton Power Systems  
Progress Michigan  
Progress Now Colorado  
Progress Now Nevada

Progressive Democrats of West Michigan  
ProgressNow  
Protecting, Advocating, and Conserving Together (PACT) in the High Country  
Public Citizen Energy Program  
Puget Sound Solar  
Purist Energy LLC  
Quin Rivers Agency  
Quit Coal & We Are Michigan  
RAIL Solution  
Raptors of the Rockies  
Rat Steelhead Jigs  
REC Solar  
Reclaiming Our Elders Voice  
Renew Fuel Stations  
Republicans for Environmental Protection  
Resolve Environmental Services  
Responsible Growth Management Coalition  
Resurrection Bay Conservation Alliance  
reXorce Thermionics, Inc.  
Rio Grande Agricultural Land Trust  
Rio Grande Restoration  
Rio Grande Valley Farmers Guild  
River Bend Nature Center  
Rivers Unlimited  
Rosedale Recycles  
Rural Renewable Energy Alliance (RREAL)  
Rushforth Solar LLC  
San Juan Citizens Alliance  
Sandhills Area Land Trust  
Sangre de Cristo Audubon Society  
Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Fe Raptor Center  
Santa Fe Watershed Association  
Save Energy Cincinnati  
Save It Now Glades (S.I.N.G.)  
Save Our Sandhills  
Save the Dunes Council  
SC Nature Based Tourism Association  
Scarponi Electric  
Seacoast Guide Service  
SEEDS Sustainable Energy Education & Development Support  
SEIU 32BJ Florida  
Sheep Mountain Alliance  
Sheet Metal Workers Local 32  
Sierra Club  
Sierra Club Alaska Chapter  
Sierra Club and Blue Green Alliance  
Sierra Club Golden Triangle Chapter  
Sierra Club, SC Chapter

Simple Solar  
Sitka Conservation Society  
Skyline Turbines  
Sloan Valve Company  
Small Business Chamber of Commerce  
Smart Energy Design Assistance Center  
Soenso Energy  
Solar Design  
Solar Epiphany LLC  
Solar Nation  
Solar Service Inc  
Solar Services  
Solar Skies MFG, LLC  
Solar-Ray, Inc.  
Solarsa, Inc.  
South Branch Watershed Association  
South Carolina Wildlife Federation  
South Florida AFL-CIO  
Southeast Alaska Conservation Council  
Southeast Green  
Southeast Laborers District Council, LIUNA  
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy  
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)  
Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision  
Speedway Chamber of Commerce  
SPI Go Green LLC, Solar and Wind Energy Systems  
St. Andrews Bay Resource Management Association  
St. Mary's River Watershed Association  
Standard Renewable Energy  
Starfire Solar Energy  
StarSailor Inc.  
Steve's Sportsmen's Den  
Stony Brook Millstone Watershed Association  
Story Sport Shop  
Straits Area Concerned Citizens For Peace and Justice  
Students Organizing for Sustainability (SOS)  
Suds N Soda Sports Shop  
Sun E Concepts  
Sun Electronics  
Sun Spot Solar  
Sundance Power  
Sundance Solar  
SunFarm Networks  
Sunqest  
Sunrise Solar  
Sunrise Sustainable Resource Group  
Sunworks-Miami LLC  
Sustain Ability  
Sustainable Arizona

Sustainable Arlington  
Sustainable Energy Solutions  
Sustainable Obtainable Solutions  
Sustainable Sandhills  
Sustainable Sudbury  
Sustainable Winchester  
SW VA Chapter - US Green Building Council  
SWF Change is Coming  
SWT Energy Inc.  
Tabacon Systems, Inc  
Trout Unlimited, Table Rock Chapter  
Taylor Trading Post  
TCA Marketing  
Teacher  
TerraLogos Green Home Services  
Terrible's Sands Regency Casino Hotel  
Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services (TEJAS)  
The Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks  
The Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Renewable Living  
The Calumet Project  
The Concerned Citizens of Bayshore Community  
The Corydon Group  
The Green Home Professionals, Inc  
The Greener Oil Company  
The Hestia Project  
The LandTrust for Central North Carolinas  
The Medical Center Cardiologists  
The Most Famous Website on Earth  
The Nature Conservancy  
The Sportsman Group  
The Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Myers  
The Wildlife Center  
Thermocopy  
Third House Advocacy Group  
Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council  
Tongass Conservation Society  
Town of Speedway  
Toxics Action Center  
Transition Lincoln  
Transportation Choices Coalition  
Transportation Engineering  
Tribal Air Monitoring Support Center  
Trout Unlimited, Chatooga Chapter  
TU McKensie River Chapter  
UA Local Union 725 (Plumbers and Pipefitters)  
Ultra Geothermal  
Union for Reform Judaism  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
UNITE HERE Local 355

United Methodist Church  
United Steelworkers District 11  
United Steelworkers, Minnesota Blue Green Alliance  
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University of Richmond's RENEW  
UNLV Center for Buiness & Economic Research  
UNLV Center for Energy Research  
UNR Academy for the Environment  
Upper Pecos Watershed Association  
Upstate Forever  
USA Solar Power  
USAction  
VA Council of Trout Unlimited  
Valcucine  
Valley Watch  
Vangaurd Energy Partners  
Vibrant Solar, Inc.  
Virginia Community Action Partnership  
Vision Sun Design, LLC  
Voices for Earth Justice  
Washington Interfaith Power & Light  
Washoe County Air Quality & Bike to Work Day  
Water Furnance, Inc.  
Watershed Alliance of Adams County  
West Chester Fish, Game, and Wildlife  
West Chester Gun Club  
West Michigan Environmental Action Council  
West/Rhode Riverkeeper  
Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society  
Western Resource Advocates  
Westwood Renewables LLC  
Wetlands Watch  
Wild Berry Incense  
Wild Salmon Center  
Wildlife Action  
Wildlife Taxidermy and Sports Center  
Will Steger Foundation  
Wisconsin Citizens Utility Board  
Wise Improvements, LLC  
Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association  
WS Hunter Co  
Wy' East Expeditions  
ZAID Consulting, Inc.  
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Julie Gilman, City Selectwoman, Exeter  
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