

Declaration on 100% Clean Energy by 2030

As people of faith, we recognize climate change as one of the greatest moral challenges our society faces today. We are compelled to act as caretakers of God's creation, because carbon pollution is warming our planet and profoundly impacting America and the world. The cost of increasing droughts, floods, wildfires, extreme weather and rising sea levels can be measured in lost lives, higher food prices, poorer health and hundreds of billions of dollars in disaster relief. Human activity contributes to these threats, and humans can solve this challenge. We have a God-given obligation to care for the creation. This means taking action today on climate change to build a sustainable tomorrow for our children. We can choose clean energy and use it efficiently. American leadership can help the world meet these challenges with innovative solutions. We must start by mitigating our own climate impact.

Therefore, **we are committing today to work towards 100% clean energy use by 2030**, which will:

Create a Positive Energy Future: With solutions that promote abundant, clean energy, avoid costly carbon pollution from dirty fuels, and provide choice in affordable energy, these changes will help Americans save money by making our homes, buildings, and transportation more energy efficient.

Improve People's Health: By clearing the air, improving land and water quality, and providing healthy food choices to nurture people's bodies and spirits, we will combat the devastating health impacts of climate change, and reduce injury and illness.

Build shared, sustainable prosperity: By creating good American jobs and a sustainable economy that supports better lives and livelihoods today and for generations to come, we will also ensure a just transition for communities negatively affected by America's shift to cleaner fuels.

Prepare for harmful impacts: By restoring our natural environment and building a better future, we will protect our families, our communities, and our livelihoods today from the harmful impacts we are already experiencing from climate change.

Involve all Americans: With all of us having a say in decisions that affect our lives, special efforts will be made to include youth and vulnerable communities in crafting solutions and setting policy.

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Printed Name and Title: _____

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Date: _____