Environmental Priorities Coalition

A network of over 20 leading environmental groups in Washington that influence policy at the state level.

Dear ,

As a former elected official, I know how important it is to hear from constituents and to work with broad coalitions to tackle the greatest challenges of our time. That's why I'm excited to work with you and all the partners ready to take action on climate.

Just this morning, Governor Inslee announced his plan to enforce Washington's limits on carbon pollution.

This is a BIG deal. If Washington is able to join with California, British Columbia, and Oregon to take action on climate change, which combined are the world's 5th largest economy – it is a big enough region to jumpstart action on a national scale.

Will you stand with Governor Inslee as he works to act on climate and make our clean energy future a reality?

Governor Inslee has been building towards this moment for years – taking time to listen to people across the state on how we can best respond to the threat of climate change. You might even have been one of the 10,000 Washingtonians that spoke out for climate action. Governor Inslee heard you loud and clear. Today, he announced a detailed plan for how to enforce the limits on climate pollution already on the books—limits that you helped us advocate and enact into law in 2008.

However, the oil industry and their allies are already fighting to maintain the status quo to protect their profits. We've come so far – we can't stop now. The next step is the state legislature. So please contact your legislators and tell them to support Governor Inslee's proposal. We will have an exciting session ahead of us and I'm looking forward to working with you in the months to come. Please stay tuned to through the legislative session and beyond!

Thank you,

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