

December 13, 2022

Senator Tammy Baldwin
30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703

Re: Opposition to Fast-Tracking Fossil Fuel Project Approvals and Undermining the Clean Water Act and National Environmental Policy Act

Dear Senator Baldwin,

On behalf of the people of Wisconsin, 754 frontline communities, and environmental and other organizations representing millions of members and supporters nationwide, we are writing to express our strenuous opposition to any additional fossil fuel giveaways. Despite significant opposition from lawmakers, the public, and a wide coalition of environmental justice, BIPOC and climate organizations, Senator Manchin and his allies in the fossil fuel industry continue to pursue a dirty deal that will fast track fossil fuel infrastructure, restrict judicial review, and erode the National Environmental Policy Act. Senator Manchin is now working to attach this to must-pass legislation before the end of the year.

To garner support for his dirty deal, Manchin has proposed a package with some provisions on transmission. While we acknowledge the importance of accelerating the deployment of renewable energy, that should not come at the expense of gutting bedrock environmental laws such as NEPA and the Clean Water Act or cutting community engagement, and it should certainly not occur in a way that sacrifices environmental justice communities by placing them in harm's way or removing their rights to legal due process or self determination.

We call on you to unequivocally reject any effort to promote fossil fuels, advance unproven technologies, and weaken our core environmental laws. You must stand with the communities who continue to bear the brunt of harm from fossil fuels and other forms of pollution, and act to prevent wholesale climate disaster.

This fossil fuel wish list associated with the Inflation Reduction Act side deal, the so called Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA), is a cruel and direct attack on environmental justice communities and the climate writ large. This legislation would truncate and hollow-out the environmental review process, weaken Tribal consultations, and make it far harder for frontline communities to have their voices heard. It guts bedrock protections in the National Environmental Policy Act and a previous version also gutted the Clean Water Act.

In a further affront to frontline communities and climate science's mandate to end all fossil fuel expansion, the EISA would promote and prioritize dozens of fossil fuel projects including the incomplete fracked-gas Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP), and dictate when and where future court cases to protect communities and the environment can be filed. Building this unnecessary pipeline could violate Indigenous sovereignty, property rights, threaten endangered species,

devastate sensitive Appalachian ecosystems, further degrade hundreds of critical waterways, and disproportionately harm low-wealth communities and communities of color. The MVP is using eminent domain for their private gain leaving landowners with all the risk. Moreover, this unnecessary fossil fuel pipeline could be responsible for releasing an additional 89 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually, the equivalent of 26 coal plants. New fossil fuel infrastructure projects, including MVP, are flatly incompatible with limiting warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. In the words of United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres, “Investing in new fossil fuels infrastructure is moral and economic madness.”

Prolonging a fossil-fueled economy exacerbates environmental racism, is wildly out of step with climate science, and hamstringing our nation’s ability to avert a climate disaster and demonstrate global leadership. Supporting the EISA would represent a profound betrayal of frontline communities and constituents across the country who have called on you via their organizing, mobilizing, and votes to prevent the multitude of harms of fossil fuels and advance a just, renewable energy future.

The permit review process for the proposed Formosa Plastics Complex in St. James Parish, Louisiana has been critical in protecting the surrounding community, which is about 90-percent Black. If developed, it would produce 800 tons of toxic air pollutants annually, doubling air emissions in the already overburdened community known as Cancer Alley. The United Nations Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights called the project “environmental racism” in March and urged U.S. officials to reject the project. The proposed legislative changes to NEPA and the priority permitting list of harmful energy projects in EISA would perpetuate environmental racism.

Bold Congressional action to address the existential threat of climate chaos requires a precipitous reduction of oil, gas, and coal production which is responsible for 85% of greenhouse emissions and is the driver of the climate crisis. Relying only on large scale investments in renewable energy and environmental justice alone will not stave off climate disaster if Congress simultaneously puts its legislative foot on the gas to expand fossil fuel production and false solutions like carbon capture, hydrogen combustion, biomass, biofuels, factory farm gas, and nuclear power. Existing fossil fuel facilities already push us past climate targets; any new fossil fuel projects would be incompatible with avoiding irreversible climatic devastation.

Moreover, we oppose tethering this legislation to any must-pass legislation. It is unacceptable to sacrifice the health, self determination, and prosperity of communities in Appalachia, the Gulf Coast, Alaska, the Midwest, the Southwest, and other frontline communities around the country.

Truncating environmental reviews does not benefit or expedite renewable energy projects. All this legislation will do is reduce environmental protections that are needed to protect communities, wildlife, and our public lands and waters from the devastation of toxic fossil fuel projects.

We strongly urge you to reject this fossil fuel handout and side-deal with one single Senator. Our communities, and our collective future, require the political courage to stop the fossil fuel stranglehold once and for all.

Sincerely,



1000 Grandmothers for Future Generations

198 methods

350 Bay Area

350 Bay Area Action

350 Brooklyn

350 Butte County

350 Central Mass

350 Chicago

350 Chicago NFP

350 Colorado

350 Conejo / San Fernando Valley

350 Connecticut

350 Eugene

350 Fairfax

350 Hawaii

350 Humboldt

350 Juneau

350 Massachusetts Berkshires

350 Merced

350 New Hampshire

350 New York City

350 PDX

350 Sacramento

350 San Francisco

350 Santa Barbara

350 Seattle

350 Silicon Valley

350 Tacoma

350 Triangle

350 Ventura County Climate Hub

350.org

350ma-Berkshires

5 Gyres Institute

7 Directions of Service

9to5 Colorado

A Call to Actions

A Community Voice

A. Philip Randolph Square Neighborhood Alliance

AAUW Kingston

Accelerate Neighborhood Climate Action

Action Center on Race & the Economy

Action for the Climate Emergency

ActionAid USA

Active San Gabriel Valley

AFGE Local 704

Alabama Interfaith Power & Light

Alianza Americas

All Our Energy

Alliance for a Green Economy

Alliance for Affordable Energy

Alliance for Just Money

Alliance of Nurses for Healthy

Environments

American Federation of Government

Employees Local 704

American Friends Service Committee

American Sustainable Business Council

Animals Are Sentient Beings

Animas Valley Institute

Anthropocene Alliance

Appalachian Institute for Renewable Energy

Aquamarine Studio

Arizona Interfaith Power & Light

ARTivism Virginia

Association for Farmers Rights Defense,

AFRD
Association of Young Americans
Athens County Future Action Network
Azul
Ban Single Use Plastic
Battle Creek Alliance & Defiance Canyon
Raptor Rescue
Bay Area Jewish Earth Alliance
Bay Area System Change Not Climate
Change
Bay Area Women in Black
Be the Change Colorado
Beaver County Marcellus Awareness
Community
Bend the Arc
Bergen County Green Party
Berks Gas Truth
Berkshire Environmental Action Team
Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace
Better Path Coalition
Between the Waters
Beyond Extreme Energy
Beyond Plastics
Beyond Plastics Greater Boston
Bike4Peace
Biofuelwatch
Black Warrior Riverkeeper
Blacks in Green
Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League
Blue Water Baltimore
BlueWaveNJ
Bold Alliance
Bold ReThink
Bronx Climate Justice North
Bronx Jews for Climate Action
Businesses for a Livable Climate
California Communities Against Toxics
California Environmental Justice Alliance
Call to Action Colorado
Camp White Pine Pennsylvania
Cape Downwinders
Capital Region Interfaith Creation Care
Coalition
Care About Climate
Carolina Jews for Justice
Carrizo Comecrudo Tribe of Texas
CASA
Catalyst Miami
CatholicNetwork US
Catskill Mountainkeeper
Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist
Environmental Justice Ministry
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Climate Integrity
Center for Environmentally Recycled
Building Alternatives
Center for International Environmental Law
Center for Popular Democracy
Central Bergen Circle of GreenFaith
Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless
War
Central Jersey Environmental Defenders
Chama Radio
Change Begins With Me – Indivisible
Chapel Hill Organization for Clean Energy
Chase Systems
Chesapeake Climate Action Network
Christians for the Mountains
Church Women United in New York State
Church World Service
Citizen Action of Wisconsin
Citizen's Alliance for a Sustainable
Englewood
Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana
Citizens Against Longwall Mining
Citizens Coalition for a Safe Community
Citizens for Clean Air & Water in Brazoria
County
Citizens United for Renewable Energy
Citizens' Climate Lobby Santa Cruz
Citizens' Resistance at Fermi Two
Clean Air Action Network of Glens Falls
(NY)
Clean Air Council
Clean Cape Fear
Clean Energy Action
Clean Energy Now Texas
Clean Ocean Action

Clean Up the River Environment Minnesota
Clean Water Action
Clean Water for North Carolina
CleanAirNow
CLEO Institute
Climate + Community Project
Climate Action Campaign of Humboldt
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Climate Action Now Western
Massachusetts
Climate Action Rhode Island
Climate Advocates Voces Unidas
Climate and Community Project
Climate Crisis Policy
Climate Defense Project
Climate Equity Policy Center
Climate Families New York City
Climate First: Replacing Oil & Gas
Climate Generation
Climate Hawks Vote
Climate Justice Alliance
Climate Justice for Africa
Climate Mobilization Montgomery County
Climate Reality Project Knoxville
Climate Reality Project Orange County
North Carolina
Climate Reality Project Portland
Climate Reality Project Susquehanna Valley
Clinton Against Fracking
Closing the Water Gap
Coalition Against Pipelines
Coalition Against the Rockaway Pipeline
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes
Coalition for Outreach, Policy & Education
Coalition on the Environment & Jewish Life
Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains
Coalition to Protect New York
Coalition to Save South Mountain
Reservation
CODEPINK
CODEPINK Golden Gate
CODEPINK San Francisco Bay Area
College Climate Coalition
Colorado Businesses for a Livable Climate
Colorado Coalition for a Livable Climate
Colorado Democratic Party Energy &
Environmental Initiative
Common Ground Rising
Communication Workers of America Local
9415
Communities for Safe & Sustainable Energy
Community Enabler Developer
Community Energy reSource
Community for Sustainable Energy
Community Water Center
Compressor Free Franklin
Conceivable Future
Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety
Concerned Health Professionals of New
York
Concerned Health Professionals of
Pennsylvania
Conejo Climate Coalition
Connecticut Citizen Action Group
Connecticut Climate Crisis Mobilization
Connecticut Coalition for Economic &
Environmental Justice
Connecticut League of Conservation Voters
Conservation Congress
Converging Storms Action Network
Cooperative Energy Futures
Corporate Accountability
Corvallis Climate Action Alliance
Corvallis Interfaith Climate Justice
Committee
Daily Kos
Dakota Rural Action
Dan Riverkeeper
Dayenu: A Jewish Call for Climate Action
Deep Green Resistance New York
Defend Our Health
Delaware Riverkeeper Network
Democratic National Committee California
Delegates
Democratic Socialists of America -
Knoxville, TN
Denizens of the Biosphere

Denver Justice & Peace Committee Des
Moines County Farmers and Neighbors
for Optimal Health
Detroit Action
District of Columbia Statehood Green Party
Divest Ed
Divest NJ Coalition
Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition
Don't Waste Arizona
Don't Waste Michigan
Drawdown New York City
Earth Ethics
Earth Guardians
Earth Guardians Bay Area
Earth Justice Ministries
Earth Ministry – Washington Interfaith
Power & Light
EarthAction
Earthkeeper Health Resources
EarthRights International
Earthworks
Eco-Justice Collaborative
Eco-Logic Radio
EcoEquity
EcoFaith Recovery
Ecology Center of California
Ecology Center of Michigan
Edmonds Unitarian Universalist
Congregation
Education, Economics, Environmental,
Climate & Health Organization
Eight Rivers Council
Elders Climate Action
Elected Officials to Protect America
Electrify Corvallis
Electrify Now
Empower Our Future
EmpowerNJ
Endangered Species Coalition
Energy Smart Colorado
Environeers
Environmental Integrity Project
Environmental Justice Action Hub
Environmental Protection Information

Center
Extinction Rebellion Delaware
Extinction Rebellion Philadelphia Extinction
Rebellion San Francisco Bay
Area
Extinction Rebellion US
Extinction Rebellion Youth US
Farmworker Association of Florida
Feed Durham North Carolina
Finger Lakes 4 New York Health, Empire
State Indivisible
First Church Unitarian Littleton First
Unitarian Church Portland Community for
Earth
First Unitarian Universalist Church of San
Antonio
First Wednesdays San Leandro
Flight Free USA
Flint Rising
Food & Water Watch
Food Empowerment Project
For All
For Love of Water
For the Many
Forest Keeper
Fort Collins Trash Mob
Fossil Free California Fossil Free Tompkins
Foundation Earth
Foundation for Integrative AIDS Research
Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice
Frack-Free Frostburg
FrackBusters New York
FrackBustersNY
FracTracker Alliance
Freedom Forward
FreshWater Accountability Project
Fridays for Future USA
Friends of Big Ivy
Friends of Buckingham Friends of the
Bitterroot Friends of the Earth U.S.
Gas Free Seneca
Genesis Farm
George Mason University Center for
Climate Change Communication

Giniw Collective
Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA)
Global Exchange
Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space
Global Witness
Good Neighbor Steering Committee of Benicia
Grassroots Environmental Education
Grassroots Global Justice Alliance
Great Plains Action Society
Greater Birmingham Alliance to Stop Pollution
Greater Boston Beyond Plastics
Greater Grand Rapids NAACP
Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance
Green America
Green Education & Legal Fund
Green House Collaboration Center
Green Neighbor Challenge
Green New Deal Network
Green New Deal Virginia
Green Party of Duval County
Green Party of Michigan
Green Party of Nassau County
Green Party of the United States EcoAction Committee
Green State Solutions
Green Workers Alliance
Greenbelt Climate Action Network
GreenFaith
Greening Greenfield
GreenLatinos
Greenpeace USA
Greenvest
GRID Alternatives
Haw River Assembly
Haw River Assembly
HealthLink
Healthy Gulf
Heartwood
Heirs To Our Oceans
Hilton Head for Peace

Hispanic Access Foundation
Hometown Action
Honor the Earth
Howling for Wolves
Hudson River Playback Theatre Hudson
River Sloop Clearwater
Human Nature
I Heart Pisgah
Ikiya Collective
Immaculate Heart Community Commission on Justice for Immigrants & Refugees In the Shadow of the Wolf
Indian Creek Watershed Association
Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition
Indigenous Environmental Network
Indivisible
Indivisible Ambassadors
Indivisible Howard County
Indivisible San Francisco
Information Network for Responsible Mining inNative Inspiration of Sedona
Institute for Local Self-Reliance
Institute for Policy Studies Climate Policy Program
Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice
Interfaith EarthKeepers
Interfaith Power & Light
International Marine Mammal Project of Earth Island Institute
Interstate 70 Citizens Advisory Group
Iowa Buffalo Rebellion Coalition
Iowa CCI
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
Ironbound Community Corporation
Islamic Society of North America
Jackpine Savage Guide Service
Jewish Climate Action Network of Massachusetts
Jewish Floridians for Climate Solutions
Jewish Youth Climate Movement
John Muir Project of Earth Island Institute
Justice Is Global
Kentucky Heartwood
Kentucky Interfaith Power & Light

Knoxville Democratic Socialists of America
Laboratório e Grupo de Estudos em
Relações Interétnicas, University of Brasília
Lady Freethinker
Langley Park Civic Association
Larimer Alliance for Health, Safety &
Environment
Lebanon Pipeline Awareness
Legacy Realty Ventures
Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern
Peace Center
Littleton Business Alliance
Local Clean Energy Alliance
Locust Point Community Garden
Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy
Long Island Progressive Coalition
Los Padres ForestWatch
Loudoun Climate Project
Louisiana Bucket Brigade
Lower Cape Indivisible
Mankato beyond plastics
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
Maryknoll Sisters Eastern Region
Maryland Legislative Coalition
Maryland Ornithological Society
Massachusetts Climate Action Network
Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association
Mazaska Talks
Mental Health & Inclusion Ministries
Methane Action
Metro New York Catholic Climate
Movement
Metuchen-Edison-Piscataway NAACP
Environmental Justice Committee
Michigan Environmental Justice Coalition
Michigan Interfaith Power & Light
Michigan League of Conservation Voters
Michigan NAACP
Mid-Ohio Valley Climate Action
Midwest Building Decarbonization
Coalition
Milwaukee Riverkeeper
Minnesota Center for Environmental
Advocacy

Minnesota Environmental Partnership
Missing Murdered Indigenous Women
Coalition of North Carolina
Mission Blue
Mon Valley Clean Air Coalition
Monacan Indian Nation
Montbello Neighborhood Improvement
Association
Morningside Gardens Green Committee for
Environmental Sustainability
Mothers Out Front
Mothers Out Front Roanoke
Mountain Association
Mountain Valley Watch
Mountain Watershed Association
Move Past Plastic
Movement Rights
Movement Training Network
MoveOn
MoveOn.org Hoboken
NAACP
Namati U.S. Environmental Justice Program
Nassau Hiking & Outdoor Club
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of
the Good Shepherd
Native Movement
Native Plant Society of the United States
Natural Capitalism Solutions
NC Climate Justice Collective
NC WARN
NDN Collective
Neighbor to Neighbor
Network Northern Virginia
New Energy Economy
New Jersey NAACP Health, Education,
Energy & Pollution Committee
New Jersey Tenants Organization
New Mexico Climate Justice
New Mexico Environmental Law Center
New York City Grassroots Alliance
New York Climate Action Group
New York Communities for Change
New York Congressional District 16
Indivisible

New York Council for Housing
Development Fund Companies
New York for Whales
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
New York Progressive Action Network
Environmental Committee
New York Water Action
Nicaragua Center for Community Action
NJ Forest Watch
NJ State Industrial Union Council
No Fracked Gas in Mass
No North Brooklyn Pipeline
North American Climate, Conservation &
Environment
North American Climate, Conservation and
Environment(NACCE)
North American Water Office
North Bronx Racial Justice
North Carolina Alliance to Protect Our
People & the Places We Live
North Carolina Climate Justice Collective
North Range Concerned Citizens
Northeast Organic Farming Association of
Vermont
Northern Michigan Environmental Action
Council
Northjersey Pipeline Walkers
Nuclear Energy Information Service
Nuclear Hotseat Podcast
Nuclear Information & Resource Service
Nurture The Children
NY Water Action
NYC Safe Energy Campaign
Oasis Earth
Oberlin College Climate Education
Advocacy & Lobbying
Occupy Bergen County
Occupy Biden
Ocean Conservation Research
Ocean Defense Initiative
Oceanic Preservation Society
Oil & Gas Action Network
Oil Change International
Operation HomeCare

Orange Residents Against Pilgrim Pipelines
Oregon Conservancy Foundation
Organized Uplifting Strategies & Resources
Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
U.S. Provinces Congregation
Our Place in the World: A Journal of
Ecosocialism
Our Revolution
Our Revolution Hawaii
Our Revolution Lake County
Our Revolution Michigan
Oxfam America
Pacific Environment
Paperhand
Parallax Perspectives
Park Watershed
Partnership for Policy Integrity
Pass the Federal Green New Deal Coalition
Pax Christi USA
Peace & Justice Action League of Spokane
Peace Action Wisconsin Peace, Justice,
Sustainability NOW! Peacehome
Campaigns
Peacemakers of Schoharie County
Peninsula Interfaith Climate Action
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light
Pennsylvania Jewish Earth Alliance
Pennsylvania Stands Up
People of Albany United for Safe Energy
People Power Solar Cooperative
People vs Fossil Fuels Coalition Steering
Committee
People's Action Peoples Climate Movement
New York PHE. Inc.
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Physicians for Social Responsibility Arizona
Physicians for Social Responsibility Iowa
Chapter
Physicians for Social Responsibility Los
Angeles
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Pennsylvania
Pipe Organs / Golden Ponds Farm

Plastic Free Future
Plastic Pollution Coalition
Polluters Out
Pollution Free Society
Port Arthur Community Action Network
Post Landfill Action Network
Power Shift Network
PowerSwitch Action
Presente.org
Preserve Bent Mountain
Preserve Giles County
PRESERVE MONROE
Preserve Montgomery County VA
Preserve Salem
Prince George's County Peace & Justice
Coalition
Progressive Cheverly
Progressive Democrats of America
Progressive Democrats of America NJ
Chapter
Progressive Schenectady
Project CoffeeHouse
Project Green Home
Property Rights & Pipeline Center
Prosperity For Rhode Island
Protect All Children's Environment
Protect Our Water, Heritage, Rights
Public Citizen
Public Justice Center
Public Lands Project
Pueblo Action Alliance
Puget Sound Advocaes for Retirement
Action
Putnam Progressives
Quittapahilla Watershed Association
Rainforest Action Network
RapidShift Network
Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association
RedTailed Hawk Collective
Resist the Pipeline
Resource Renewal Institute
Responsible Decarbonization Alliance
ReThink Energy Florida
Right to the City Alliance
Rio Grande International Study Center
(RGISC)
Rise & Resist
RISE St. James
Rise to Thrive
Rise Up WV
River Valley Organizing
Rogue Climate
Romero Institute
RootsAction
Rural Power Coalition
Safe Energy Rights Group
San Antonio Bay Estuarine Waterkeeper
San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society
San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social
Responsibility
San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council
SanDiego350
Sane Energy Project
Santa Barbara Standing Rock Coalition
Santa Barbara Urban Creeks Council
Santa Cruz Climate Action Network
Santa Fe Forest Coalition
Sarvey Environmental Services
Save Lake Superior Association
Save Our Illinois Land
Save Our Shores
Save Our Sky Blue Waters
Save The Colorado
Save the Environmental Protection Agency
Save the Pine Bush
Saving Our Sons & Sisters International
Saxapahaw Prison Books Program
Schools for Climate Action
Science and Environmental Health Network
Scientist Rebellion
Seeding Sovereignty
Seneca Lake Guardian
Sequoia ForestKeeper
Seventeen Rivers North Carolina American
Indian Movement
Seventh Generation
Shaleshock Central New York
Shareable

Sheffield Saves
Sierra Club
Sisters of Charity Federation
Sisters of Charity of New York
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team
Sisters of St. Dominic, Blauvelt, NY
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
Small Business Alliance
Snake River Alliance
SoCal 350 Climate Action
Social Eco Education
Social Justice Committee of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio
Soda Mountain Wilderness Council
Solar Bear & Native Sun
Solar Wind Works
Solidarity INFO Service
Solstice Initiative
Soulardarity
South Asian Fund for Education, Scholarship, & Training
South Orange Maplewood Action
South Seattle Climate Action Network
South Shore Audubon Society
Southeast Climate & Energy Network
Southwest Detroit Community Benefits Coalition
Southwest Organization for Sustainability
SouthWings
Sovereign Iñupiat for a Living Arctic
Spirit of the Sun
St. Andrews Austin Texas Earth Care Committee
Stand.earth
Start:Empowerment
Stop SPOT & Gulfink
Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion
Stop The Oil Profiteering
Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development
SUN DAY Campaign

Sunflower Alliance
Sunrise Bay Area
Sunrise Bay Area 35+
Sunrise Knoxville
Sunrise Movement
Sunrise Movement Annapolis
Sunrise Movement Durham Area
Sunrise Movement Kansas City
Sunrise Movement Lawrence Kansas
Sunrise Movement NYC
Sunrise Westchester
Surfrider Foundation
Sussex County Progressives
Swan View Coalition
Syracuse Cultural Workers
Syracuse Peace Council
System Change Not Climate Change
TakeAction Minnesota
Taproot Earth
Terra Advocati
Texas Campaign for the Environment
Texas Climate Emergency
The Black Hive at Movement for Black Lives
The Climate Center
The Climate Mobilization
The Consortia
The Enviro Show
The Greenlining Institute
The Last Plastic Straw
The Original United Citizens of Southwest 48217
The People's Justice Council
The Phoenix Group
The Quantum Institute
The Revolving Door Project
The Rewilding Institute
The Shalom Center
The Story of Stuff Project
The Sunrise Project
The Wei
The Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club
The Wooden Spoon
The YEARS Project

Third Act
Third Act New York City
Third Act Virginia
Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological
Dialogue Three Rivers Waterkeeper
TIAA-DIVEST!
Tidelines Institute
TinkerTree Play/Care
Touching Earth Sangha
Toxic Free North Carolina
Tri-Valley Communities Against a
Radioactive Environment
Triple Justice Organization
Triveni Institute
Turtle Haven Sanctuary
Turtle Island Restoration Network
Umpqua Watersheds UNISC International
Unitarian Universalist Association
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of
Corvallis Climate Action Team
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of
Corvallis Indigenous Connections Team
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of
Hidalgo County Texas
Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice
Unite North Metro Denver
United For Clean Energy
United Native Americans
United Sludge Free Alliance
United Women of Faith
Upstream
UpstreamPgh
Valley Improvement Projects
Valley Watch
Vermont Yankee Decommissioning
Alliance
Veterans for Climate Justice
Veterans for Peace
Veterans for Peace Climate Crisis &
 Militarism Project
Virginia Citizens Consumer Council
Virginia Interfaith Power & Light
Virginia Organizing
Vote Climate

Vote Solar
Wall of Women
Wasatch Clean Air Coalition
Waste Not
Water & Air Team Charlevoix Water
Collaborative of Greater New Orleans Water
You Fighting For?
Waterkeeper Alliance
Waterkeepers Chesapeake
Waterspirit
Waterway Advocates
WE ACT for Environmental Justice
We Own It
We Want Green Too
West End Revitalization Association
Westchester Peace Action Committee
Foundation
Western Slope Businesses for a Livable
Climate
Western Watersheds Project
Wild Heritage Planners
Win Without War
Wisconsin Resources Protection Council
Women's Earth & Climate Action Network
Women's Environment & Development
Organization
Womxn from the Mountain
Working for Racial Equity Zero Hour
Zero Waste Hawai'i Island
Zero Waste Ithaca

Individual Comments from the Members of 350 Wisconsin:

Thomas	Ackerman	Monroe	WI	
Steven	Adams	Viroqua	WI	
Cecile	Adams	Muskego	WI	
JoseLuis	Aguilar carbajal	Chicago	IL	
Kathy	Allen	La Crosse	WI	Permitting reform is important and necessary, but attaching it to a 'must-pass' bill is not the way to do it!
Jerry	Anderson	Madison	WI	Please vote no for burning, any more dirty, fossil fuels. The planet needs our help. It needs a chance to recover from the past 50 years of burning fossil fuels. Thank you.
JL	Angell	Rescue	CA	
Joan	Arnold	Rudolph	WI	For the earth - do not vote for Manchin's dirty deal to end NEPA action on permitting fossil fuel projects. We need Climate ACTION NOW - this dirty Manchin deal.
Susan	Babbitt	Philadelphia	PA	
Robert	Baer	Elkhart Lake	WI	
Ann	Bailey	Fort Worth	TX	
Shandra	Bauer	Madison	WI	
Amanda	Beaton		WI	
Kate	Behrens	Madison	WI	

Ann	Behrmann	Madison	WI	
Russell	Bennett	Madison	WI	Tammy, we need you to be a LEADER! Help the world turn the corner on ending more fossil fuel use. Respectfully, Russ Bennett
Karen	Berger	Montrose	CA	
Carole	Blemker	Madison	WI	
Thomas	Blotz	Brookfield	WI	
Raymond	Blum	Madison	WI	I'm urging you to vote NO on any bill or amendment that would advance Manchin's dirty permitting deal.
Patricia	Bocanegra	Natalia	TX	
James	Botsford	Wausau	WI	
Dianne	Brakarsh	Madison	WI	Senator Baldwin, please OPPOSE Sen Manchin's dirty deal!
Judith	Brey	Reedsburg	WI	
Ruby	Burgess	Madison	WI	
Jeremiah	Cahill	Madison	WI	
Kathleen	Cairns	Madison	WI	
Ian	Carroll	Milwaukee	WI	
STEVE	CHELEWSKI	San Antonio	TX	
Julie	Christensen	Mukwonago	WI	

Barbara	Chusid	Madison	WI	Thank you for your integrity.
Jessica	Claudio	Young America	MN	
Catherine	Cornell	Madison	WI	
Elise	Couillard	Deerfield	WI	Vote No on any legislation that includes Manchin's Dirty Deal. No subsidies for fossil fuels!
Amy	Daniels	Verona	WI	
Glenn	Danz	Milwaukee	WI	
Beth	Darlington	Poughkeepsie	NY	
Abigail	Degner	Madison	WI	
Esty	Dinur	Madison	WI	And, please rescind your own dirty deal of bringing the F35's to Madison to destroy our children and neighborhoods.
Michael	Eisenberg	Durham	NC	
David	Fallow	Madison	WI	Also, no F-35's!
Don	Ferber	Madison	WI	
Paul	Fieber	Fitchburg	WI	Tammy, As a longstanding supporter and constituent, I strongly urge that you reject Sen. Manchin's outrageous 'dirty deal' attachment to year end, must pass legislation. The need to enhance renewable energy should 'never' come at the expense of promoting greater use of fossil fuels, suppressing community actions on climate change and undercutting critically important environmental laws such as NEPA and the Clean Water Act. thank you, Paul Fieber, Fitchburg, WI

Helen	Findley	Madison	WI	
Rebecca	Finster	Monona	WI	Please Senator Baldwin, Make sure your vote is a NO vote to Manchin's Dirty Deal. Add this all the other great things you have accomplished. We are counting on you to stand up for our wonderful planet!!!
Quentin	Fischer	Roanoke	VA	
Kathleen	Fitzgibbon	Madison	WI	
Heather	Florian	Chippewa Falls	WI	
Catherine	Fontanazza	Milwaukee	WI	Fracking is poison for the water tables.
Steve	Ford	Casper	WY	I urge you to keep Senator Manchin's dirty energy deal out of defense spending bill at the end of the year. These sneak attacks are all politics as and dirty money. These pipelines and dirty energy projects are destroying water tables and endangering wild rice and Native lands that should be protected under treaties that continually get violated.
Marian	Fredal	Madison	WI	I am opposed to the dirty deal. Please vote NO on any legislation that would fast-track dangerous fossil fuel projects that threaten our climate and communities.
Joyce	Frohn	Oshkosh	WI	
Kay	Gabriel	Madison	WI	
Kathe	Garbrick	Manhattan	KS	

Anthony	Gatenby	Sister Bay	WI	Dear Senator Baldwin, I am a great supporter of yours and have worked on campaigns for your election and other Democratic party candidates in Wisconsin. I am also on the Steering Committee of The Climate Change Coalition Of Door County and am acutely aware of the dangers of increased carbon dioxide concentrations in the air. Burning coal for fuel is an especially dangerous act for all of us on this planet. I ask you to oppose any attempts by Sen. Manchin to introduce his plan to increase coal production and use. Thank you. Kind regards, Dr. Anthony Gatenby
Zachary	Gibson	Byron	MN	
Jill	Gierach	Fort Atkinson	WI	
Victoria	Gillet	Milwaukee	WI	
Deanna	Grahn	Madison	WI	PLEASE consider the vulnerable people most impacted by fossil fuel extraction. They don't have the deep pockets to fight the big money-funded oil extractors who are pushing the dirty fuel extraction. Haven't they suffered enough over history and paid with early death, poor health, etc? It's up to you to tip the scale BACK toward environmentally just action in favor of the average person.
Lance	Green	Madison	WI	Please care for all of the people, don't let the fossil fuel industry build whatever polluting project they want, wherever they want. Dont sell your vote to those who really don't care.
John	Greenler	Madison	WI	Hi Tammy, Please shut down Manchin's very dirt deal! We need to hold the line on no new fossil fuel infrastructure. We are out of time to stop putting carbon in the atmosphere. Deployment of clean energy technology, such as solar and wind, is only part of the solution! Thanks, John Greenler (706 Emerson St, Madison, WI 53715 -

				608-333-9637)
Norda	Gromoll	Eagle River	WI	
Lori	Guderyon	Madison	WI	I don't believe our government should ever sacrifice the needs of indigenous peoples to pass environmental bills. This is not necessary and is devastating to those who are most vulnerable! Please consider before voting on Manchins's amendment.
Holly	Hafner	Madison	WI	
Phyllis	Hasbrouck	Madison	WI	Dear Sen. Baldwin, I have been fighting oil pipelines for the past 7 years, in self defense! After all, if the fossil fuel industry gets to keep on building new ones, and running the old ones, we will all burn up or drown, or starve to death. It really is that serious, and I know that you are intelligent enough to realize this. But something is holding you back from taking actions commensurate with the tragedy that is looming. Please, stop telling yourself that 'It's not politically feasible' and start working to make it politically feasible. Work as if your life depended on it - which it does. ALL our lives depend on you, the elected leaders, actually leading. Right now that means stopping Manchin's Dirty Deal from being attached to the NDAA, or any other important bill. And when it does come up for a vote, vote against it, and make a passionate speech about how you are doing this for the children. We donated, phonebanked, and voted to give the Dems 51 Senate seats: use them!
Ron	Heinrich	Madison	WI	
David	Henning	Marshfield	WI	
Alan	Herzberg	Columbus	WI	

JOANNE	HESSELINK	Neshkoro	WI	
Tom	Hildebrandt	West Bend	WI	Vote NO to fast tracking fossil fuels.
Carl	Hujet	Green Bay	WI	Manchin's energy bill should be frozen in ice never to see the light of day
Karen	Ingvoldstad	Milwaukee	WI	
Juila	Isaacs	Madison	WI	
Mary	Jenny	Madison	WI	
Keith	Johnson	Muscoda	WI	
bud	johnston	Garretson	SD	Senator Baldwin, I am urging you to vote NO on any legislation that would fast-track dangerous fossil fuel projects that threaten our climate and communities. Under the plan backed by Manchin and fossil fuel CEOs, big polluting oil and gas companies could more easily force through dirty, dangerous fossil fuel projects in any neighborhood and community where they want to build them, limiting the voice of the public in the process.
Sandra	Joos	Portland	OR	
Colleen	K	Lake Geneva	WI	There is no reason to keep polluting our planet, and killing our future. The transition to clean energy should not be slowed or underfunded in any way by funding deadly fossil fuel projects. There is NO REASON. Naked Greed is NOT an excuse, and certainly not to kill humanity's future. Please do not vote for Manchin's dirty deal on any bill for any reason. Sincerely, Colleen
Kelly	Kearns	Madison	WI	

Margot	Kennard	Madison	WI	
Hunter	Klapperich	Jim Falls	WI	
Helen	Klebesadel	Madison	WI	Vote NO On Manchin's Dirty Deal! (Glad to see the defense of marriage act passed!) I am urging you to vote NO on any legislation that would fast-track dangerous fossil fuel projects that threaten our climate and communities. Under the plan backed by Manchin and fossil fuel CEOs, big polluting oil and gas companies could more easily force through dirty, dangerous fossil fuel projects in any neighborhood and community where they want to build them, limiting the voice of the public in the process. We can't let the fossil fuel industry build whatever polluting project they want, wherever they want. The public has to be able to have a say - especially the frontline, low-income, and BIPOC communities that have far too often been targeted for these projects. There are better ways to safely reform our infrastructure approval process than this dirty deal that guts bedrock environmental protections, cuts out the voice of the public, endangers public health, and fast-tracks more dangerous fo
David	Koeller	Shawano	WI	
Michael	Komba	Milwaukee	WI	
Kathleen	Konle-Barth	Mosinee	WI	Please protect our environment and vulnerable communities from a weakening of the permitting process. The International Energy Association says we cannot allow more fossil fuel projects. Fund renewable energy and keep the Paris goals of 1.5 degrees of warming alive. Not doing that risks huge environmental and financial loss, and losses to vulnerable communities around the world.
Karin	Kozie	Washburn	WI	

Susan	Kozinski	Saint Francis	WI	
Wyatt	Kwapick	Madison	WI	
Cathie	Kwasneski	Monroe	WI	
Liana	Lang	White Haven	PA	
Amanda	Lauricella	Madison	WI	I am urging you to vote NO on any legislation that would fast-track dangerous fossil fuel projects that threaten our climate and communities. Under the plan backed by Manchin and fossil fuel CEOs, big polluting oil and gas companies could more easily force through dirty, dangerous fossil fuel projects in any neighborhood and community where they want to build them, limiting the voice of the public in the process. We can't let the fossil fuel industry build whatever polluting project they want, wherever they want. The public has to be able to have a say - especially the frontline, low-income, and BIPOC communities that have far too often been targeted for these projects. There are better ways to safely reform our infrastructure approval process than this dirty deal that guts bedrock environmental protections, cuts out the voice of the public, endangers public health, and fast-tracks more dangerous fossil fuel projects.
Joan	Laurion	Madison	WI	I'm deeply concerned about any legislation that would fast-track fossil fuel projects and undermine our ability to give input on new energy projects. Please vote no on any bill that includes fossil fuel projects. I want that money for sustainable energy projects. Keep carbon in the ground!
Geralyn	Leannah	Sheboygan	WI	
Sharon	Lezberg	Madison	WI	

Steven	Lindstrom	Milwaukee	WI	
Daniel	Lippitt			
Maddie	Loeffler	Eau Claire	WI	
Michael	Madden	New City	NY	
Vic	Mandarich	East Troy	WI	
Dennis	Mandt	Deerfield	WI	
Clifford	Manwiller	Turtle Lake	WI	
Grace	Martin	Madison	WI	
Tanace	Matthiesen	Madison	WI	
Tom	McClintock	Madison	WI	
Kaylee	McDonald	Verona	WI	
Alison	Mehlhorn	Menomonee Falls	WI	
Senta	Metz	Milwaukee	WI	
Rita	Meuer	Madison	WI	
Kevin	Meyers	Milwaukee	WI	I feel we need to continue to combat climate crises!
Gregory	Mikkelson	Polar	WI	How could you possibly even consider supporting a bill that would stifle the growing public opposition to idiotic investments in fossil fuel infrastructure? Exactly the wrong direction: about-face morally

				imperative.
Gerry	Milliken	Cottonwood	AZ	
Sheila	Mitchell	Ashland	WI	It is in our national interest to get OFF of fossil fuels and to deal with the climate and biodiversity emergencies. Please do NOT support any bill or amendment that will continue the reliance of our country on fossil fuels or the building of any new fossil fuel infrastructure. We need 21st century energy solutions, NOT more of the old 20th century mistakes.
Glenn	Mitroff	Madison	WI	I implore you to vote NO on any legislation that would fast track dangerous fossil fuel legislation that threatens our climate and communities. The time for climate action is NOW while we still can avoid the worst impacts of climate change.
John	Mix	Madison	WI	'The economy is a wholly owned subsidiary of the environment.' (Gaylord Nelson, Earth Day 1970) Please vote NO on Manchin's destructive dirty deal!
Ji	Montgomery	Camp Hill	PA	
Montre	Moore	Milwaukee	WI	
margit	moses	Madison	WI	Manchin's deal is bad for the country, bad for the world, bad for the environment!
Nikki	Nafziger	Vallejo	CA	
Janet	Niewold	Fitchburg	WI	
Gail	Nordheim	Madison	WI	
Lillian	Nordin	Holmen	WI	

Susan	Nossal	Madison	WI	In response to the release of the 2021 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report, the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres said the report was nothing less than 'a code red for humanity. The alarm bells are deafening, and the evidence is irrefutable'. He noted that the internationally-agreed threshold of 1.5 degrees above pre-industrial levels of global heating was 'perilously close. We are at imminent risk of hitting 1.5 degrees in the near term. The only way to prevent exceeding this threshold, is by urgently stepping up our efforts, and pursuing the most ambitious path.' https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/08/1097362 . The fossil fuel giveaways that Sen. Manchin is proposing are an affront to frontline communities and a threat to the climate.
Paul	Novak	Madison	WI	
Russell	Novkov	Madison	WI	
Susan	O'Leary	Madison	WI	Please, vote in accord with addressing the climate crisis we are in. We count on you.
Diane	Olson Schmidt	Milwaukee	WI	
ROBERT	Owen, Jr.	Middleton	WI	To deal with climate change--and we must do that--we must permanently deep-six new fossil-fuel pipelines and deals struck by Sen. Manchin on be-half of fossil fuel interests. Burn his dastardly deals, not the planet.

Emily	Park	Madison	WI	Senator Baldwin, Please do the right thing! Manchin's permitting deal is a betrayal of climate justice and will gut environmental protections. It'll further our reliance on fossil fuels. And it will put already-vulnerable communities in even more danger. Think of how many dirty tar sands pipelines could cross Wisconsin if the permitting process was relaxed. How many Indigenous and frontline communities in our state would be sacrificed? How many of our lakes, rivers, and ecosystems would be devastated? We don't need this dirty pipeline permitting deal. We can improve our infrastructure appeal process without sacrificing frontline communities.
Janice	Penn	High Bridge	WI	No IS No!
Kathryn	Pensack	Madison	WI	Senator Baldwin, I am a constituent of yours and I urge you to vote NO on any bill or amendment that would advance Manchin's dirty permitting deal.
Susan	Phillips	Cottage Grove	WI	
William 'Bill'	Rattunde	Madison	WI	Emissions reduction to prevent harm to human existence can only happen by curbing fossil fuels at their source. Action is imperative!
James	Rausch	Merrill	WI	
Jeannie	Roberts	Madison	WI	NO DIRTY DEAL by Manchin! Our environment can't take it! New energy like solar needs to replace fossil fuel NOW!!!
Rachel	Robillard	Madison	WI	
Stephanie	Robinson	Madison	WI	
Marc	Rosenthal	Madison	WI	

Elliot	Rossen	Highland Park	IL	
Juanita	Ryan	Fitchburg	WI	We must do all we can to secure clean air, water and land for the sake of our health and our lives!
stefania	sani	Madison	WI	Hello, I'm a Senator Baldwin's constituent. I'm urging my senator to vote NO on any bill or amendment that would advance Manchin's dirty permitting deal. I'm deeply concerned about any legislation that would fast-track fossil fuel projects and undermine our ability to give input on new energy projects.'
Britton	Saunders	Milwaukee	WI	
Bernie	Schlafke	Madison	WI	
Chuck	Schobert	Madison	WI	Senator Baldwin: Just Say NO.
theresa	severson	Madison	WI	
Amy	Sherwood	Centennial	CO	The planet is experiencing the destabilizing of it's climate. We need to electrify everything and upgrade the electric grid immediately. We must subsidize only clean renewable energy. The burning of fossil fuels is causing dangerous levels of toxic air pollution that is shortening American lives and causing illnesses due to fires, floods and droughts.
Mary	Shesgreen	Elgin	IL	We need to expedite permitting for new wind and solar, but not at the expense of expediting permitting for more oil and gas infrastructure projects. We need to protect the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and make sure that communities have plenty of time and opportunity to voice their objections to polluting infrastructure projects placed in their neighborhoods. We don't need or want the Mountain Valley pipeline to be resurrected. The Democrats do not owe anything to Joe Manchin.

Lynn	Shoemaker	Whitewater	WI	
Anna	Silverman	Madison	WI	
Michael	Smith	Sun Prairie	WI	I am signing my name is hopes that Senator Baldwin says NO to Senator Manchin's 'Dirty Deal' because the ramifications of not caring about our planet is too high and I'm disappointed that she has not directly come out against this and that she doesn't see how bad this is.
Kyla	Smith	Sun Prairie	WI	Dear Senator Tammy Baldwin, I am, in addition to the many people on this letter, urging you not to vote yet for Manchin's dirty deal to be attached to any form of legislation like the NDAA or Omnibus bills. The dirty deal has justice implications, making it so that sacrifice zones that are usually populations of color or of low income status are bearing the burden of more fossil fuel projects. Poisoning and the eventual deaths of people from frontline communities will not only be on Manchin's hands if this bill passes, but also YOURS if you say yes to it. I hope that you practice what you preach in terms of being an advocate for justice, which is one of the reasons why I voted for you. -Kyla
Brady	Steigauf	Madison	WI	Stop fossil fuel permitting now! We're already falling behind on climate commitments, even with the inflation reduction act. The least we can do is stop drilling and investing more into dirty infrastructure that will pollute well beyond 2050.
Anne	Steinberg	Milwaukee	WI	
Christina	Stemwell	Saint Francis	WI	
Kevin	Stoddard	Rio	WI	
Lyn	Strangstad	Mineral Point	WI	

Marilee	Sushoreba	Madison	WI	Senator Baldwin. Please do what is right for the greater good. Our health, safety and security of the planet and all living things on it depend on it.
Ann	Thering	Madison	WI	
Katrina	Thompson	Madison	WI	
Chris	Unterberger	Madison	WI	
Rebecca	Van Hoof	Kenosha	WI	
Deb	Vandenbroucke	Madison	WI	Hope to hear your name more associated with climate change!
Patti	Vanlinn	Appleton	WI	
Doris	Voeck	Windsor	WI	
Kristina	Voeck	Sun Prairie	WI	
Wendy	Weber	Madison	WI	We must continue to move the best, safe climate work forward and not pursue legislation that puts people and our environment at risk. We can do better than this for our world.
Catharine	White	Skokie	IL	
Terry	Wiggins	Milwaukee	WI	
Annetta	Winkle	Kenosha	WI	
Irene	Wren	Madison	WI	
Marion	Wyman	Dodgeville	WI	Thanks for voting against this horrible amendment!

Erica	Wyrick	Sun Prairie	WI	
Kristin	Ziama	West Bend	WI	