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Minnesota citizens to deliver strong message to Senator Amy Klobuchar on October 3, 2pm as follow up to Global Day of Action

Minneapolis A large group of citizens will present 410 signed postcards to staff at Amy Klobuchar's metro office on Monday, October 3 at 2pm. The MN350 petition is calling for President Obama, Senator Klobuchar and Senator Franken to take action to lower carbon emissions from coal plants under the enforcement of the Clean Air Act. Dozens of people will be at the metro office of Amy Klobuchar with signs and banners that reinforce the message that we need our political leaders to actively defend the EPA's regulatory authority.

Minnesotans keep pressure on politicians after joining a massive global day of action Saturday to move beyond fossil fuels.

St. Paul, MN More than 1000 turned out for an amazing day of action at the MN State Capitol Saturday to call for bold action on climate change. Minnesotans raised their voices about the climate crisis to inspire our leaders to embrace both the urgency and possibility of our time. Throughout the afternoon, over 400 people signed the MN350 petition to President Obama, Senator Klobuchar and Senator Franken to regulate carbon emissions under the Clean Air Act.

Many at the rally cited lack of action from politicians in Washington as reasons for getting involved. Maureen Hackett, a physician from Minneapolis, started focusing on the climate when she realized this was a crisis that was impacting the most vulnerable people even today. In her rousing speech she called on our federal leaders to recognize that there is a *"fire that is raging all around us and that fire is calling for leadership and decisions. We know that staying silent is really consenting to the status quo. So we will use our voices and our votes to call upon our elected leaders to use their voices and break the silence for the planet's climate crisis."*

As Bill McKibben, author and co-founder of 350.org says: *"President Obama always said he would need pressure to help him move his agenda forward. We're doing more than signing petitions--people in every corner of the country are showing the path ahead. This movement is only growing--and, sadly, every weird storm and devastating drought will make it bigger still."*

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MN350.org represents the citizen climate movement in Minnesota.
350.org is an international grassroots climate campaign organizing in over 180 countries.
The movement is named for 350ppm, the safe upper limit of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. We are currently at 392ppm.

