



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

10/04/11

Minneapolis, Kate Faye, 651-402-8901, kate@mn350.org, www.mn350.org

After joining a massive global day of action in September, Minnesota citizens deliver strong message to Senator Amy Klobuchar to reduce carbon emissions through Clean Air Act and EPA.

Minneapolis 30 Minnesotans presented 420 signed postcards to staff at Amy Klobuchar's metro office on Monday, October 3 at 2pm. The MN350 petition postcard calls 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. The group represented a much larger population of over 1,000 individuals, over 50 organizations and dozens of businesses that participated in Moving Planet, a rally at the MN State Capitol on Sept. 24th 2011.

The group asked the senator for a written statement that commits that she will work, without delay, to significantly reduce carbon emissions from power plants through the regulatory power EPA as required by the Clean Air Act. Check out the [MN350 website](#) for the video from Senator Franken stating his commitment to defend the regulatory power of the EPA to reduce greenhouse gases.

In the group of Minnesotans delivering the postcards were over 15 young people spending their semester interning with local organizations ranging from youth engagement at the Science Museum to urban farming, mother of two and leader in the local Tar Sands Action group, a board member of Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light, Sierra Club organizers, the Science Policy Director from Fresh Energy and MN350 Director and professor at the Higher Education Consortium For Urban Affairs and more.

###

MN350.org represents the citizen climate movement in Minnesota.

The movement is named for 350ppm, the safe upper limit of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. We are currently at 392ppm.

