



Elders Stepping Forward to Preserve a Livable Planet for Our Grandchildren and Future Generations

Elders Climate Action is a national campaign of elders calling for urgent action to reduce carbon dioxide emissions into the Earth's atmosphere, and protect future generations from climate disruption. Climate scientists are virtually unanimous in telling us that (1) We are changing the earth's atmosphere in ways that threaten life on this planet as we know it; and (2) this threat can be addressed if we act decisively and quickly. Elders have been leaders throughout human history in focusing attention on the needs of future generations. ***Today the voice of the elders is needed more than ever!***

Carbon Fee and Dividend Will Cut Emissions And Protect Families from Higher Energy Prices

Carbon Fee and Dividend legislation would reduce carbon dioxide emissions to at least 50% below 1990 levels by 2035, and rebate ***all*** of the fees collected to households via checks issued by the IRS, to protect families from higher energy prices. This legislation would also increase national employment by 2.1 million jobs over 10 years, and save 227,000 lives over 20 years (as a result of decreased pollution). These conclusions have been documented by the non-partisan, highly respected economic modeling firm, Regional Economic Modeling, Inc. (REMI).

The EPA Clean Power Plan Will Cut Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Existing Power Plants by 30% from 2005 Levels by 2030.

This is a significant step in the right direction. Currently, existing power plants are our largest source of carbon emissions and *those greenhouse gas emissions are not regulated at all!*

The UN Paris Climate Conference This Fall Is Critical.

Before this conference, the United States must commit to major greenhouse gas reductions from all sources, and then negotiate for similar commitments from nations around the world. This is the best hope for avoiding catastrophic climate disruption.