



# ***CT Roundtable on Climate & Jobs***



## **Statement of Affiliation**

We affirm the goal of the CT Roundtable on Climate and Jobs to strengthen collaboration among Connecticut's diverse constituencies in advocating for public policies that address urgent concerns about climate change while creating good-paying jobs right here in our state.

We join the Roundtable in seeking to build a worker-oriented environmental movement organizing to secure a fair and just transition that protects not only the environment, but also the livelihoods threatened by both climate change and the steps taken toward mitigation and adaptation. A robust climate protection program will create tens of thousands of new jobs in CT, but the transition to a clean-energy economy will also displace some workers. Workers making the difficult transition to alternative work deserve well-paid, secure jobs with benefits and the right to union representation.

We affirm that our public advocacy for policies on which we have found consensus is strengthened by our ability to engage in honest and open dialogue on areas where we are still seeking common ground. Our diversity is a source of power. Together, we can save the planet AND strengthen the communities where we live and work.