Re: Support S.J.Res. 71 to Terminate Energy Emergency Executive Order

Dear Senator:

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters, we urge you to support <u>S.J.Res.71</u>, the privileged resolution led by Senators Kaine and Heinrich, to terminate the Executive Order declaring an Energy Emergency. President Trump and Republicans' unlawful attacks on clean energy investments, renewable projects, federal workers, and electricity transmission improvements will eliminate U.S. jobs, raise costs on families, and weaken our economic competitiveness.

President Trump's declaration is a thinly-veiled attempt to ban cleaner and cheaper forms of energy and gut environmental protections in order to further enrich his oil and gas executive donors at the expense of our communities, property rights, and clean air and water. Currently, the U.S. is the largest oil producer and gas exporter in the world. And, thanks to technological innovations and private and public investments and commitments, we are on a path to producing more affordable and accessible clean energy than ever before, creating hundreds of thousands of jobs across the country. Unfortunately, this Administration is doing everything in their power – and trying to do many things well beyond their power – to undermine bedrock environmental laws, cut American jobs, raise costs on families, and harm communities, all for their corporate polluter executives.

Their unlawful attacks include:

- Unconstitutionally stealing taxpayer money Congress approved for electricity transmission, grid reliability, energy efficiency and renewable energy all of which lower energy bills for households, farmers, schools, and small businesses;
- Firing government workers helping to ensure a safe and secure grid with abundant electricity;
- Targeting important clean energy investment for repeal, in order to hand more tax cuts to corporate billionaires, including the fossil fuel industry;
- Gutting the offshore wind industry, battery manufacturing, and countless other clean energy supply chains that employ tens of thousands of hardworking Americans;
- Withdrawing energy efficiency rules that help save energy costs and relieve pressure on the grid; and
- Imposing reckless tariffs that raise the cost of everyday goods that families and businesses rely on from groceries and other household products to the steel needed for critical infrastructure.

For all these reasons, we strongly support Senators Kaine and Heinrich's commonsense resolution to terminate the Trump Administration's attack on American families and jobs. We

urge Senators to vote YES on <u>S.J.Res.71</u>, and oppose the Administration's misguided policies that will lead to skyrocketing energy costs, harm communities and our global competitiveness.

Sincerely,

Sierra Club

League of Conservation Voters

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350 Bay Area Action

350 Wisconsin

Accountable.US/Accountable.NOW

Alaska Wilderness League

Alliance of Maine Health Professionals for Climate Action

American Indian movement (Wisconsin)

Ann Arbor Indivisible for Democracy

Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - Michigan Chapter

Berks Gas Truth

Better Brazoria: Clean Air and Water

Better Path Coalition

Beyond Extreme Energy

Bird Conservation Network

Breathe Easy Susquehanna County

California Environmental Voters

Cascade Forest Conservancy

Catskill Mountainkeeper

Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Earth Energy and Democracy (CEED)

Center for Oil and Gas Organizing

Center for Progressive Reform

Change the Chamber

Chesapeake Climate Action Network

Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN) Action Fund

Citizen Action of Wisconsin

Citizens Caring for the Future

Citizen's Climate Lobby Rib Mountain - Marshfield Chapter

Clean Air Council

Clean Water Action

Climate Action California

Climate Action Campaign

Climate hawks vote

Climate Intervention Environmental Impact Fund

Climate Justice Alliance

Climate Psychiatry Alliance

Climate Reality Project - Chicago Metro Chapter

Climate Reality NEPA

Climate Reality Project: Susquehanna Valley PA Chapter

Climate Revival

Coastal Watch Association

Common Defense

Concerned Citizens of St John

Concerned Health Professionals of Pennsylvania

Conservation Colorado

Conservation Voters New Mexico

Deep South Center for Environmental Justice

Delaware Riverkeeper Network

Earth Ethics, Inc.

Earthjustice

Earthworks

Ecology Center

Elders Climate Action

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County

Evergreen Action

Extinction Rebellion Houston

Fems For Dems and Fems For Democracy

Fisherville environmental action now

Flint Rising

Food and Water Watch

For a Better Bayou

Flow Water Advocates

FracTracker Alliance

Freeport Haven

Friends of the Earth US

Getting Active on Climate

Grand Canyon Trust

Great Lakes Business Network

Greenfire Coalition Writers' Forum

GreenLatinos

Groundwork Center For Resilient Communities

Habitat Recovery Project

Healthy Gulf

Hip Hop Caucus

Hold the Line Campaign

Huron River Watershed Council

Illinois Audubon Society

Illinois Environmental Council

Latino Outdoors

Leslie Science & Nature Center

Liveable Arlington

Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy

Los Jardines Institute

Methane Action

Mi Familia Vota

Mi Familia en Acción

Micah Six Eight Mission

Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation

Michigan Climate Action Network

Michigan Clinicians for Climate Action

Michigan League of Conservation Voters

Michigan Microplastics Coalition

Midwest Building Decarbonization Coalition

Montana Environmental Information Center

Mossville Environmental Action Now

National Ocean Protection Coalition

Natural Resources Defense Council

NEPA Green Coalition

Nevada Wildlife Federation

New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light

New Mexico Sportsmen

New Mexico Sustainable Business

NextGen America

No False Climate Solutions PA

North Carolina League of Conservation Voters

Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council

Nuclear Information and Resource Service

Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project

Ocean Defense Initiative

Oceana

Oil Change International

Oilfield Witness

Our Revolution

Partnership for Policy Integrity

Plastic Pollution Coalition

Physicians for Social Responsibility Maine

Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania

Physicians for Social Responsibility Texas

Prairie Rivers Network

Progress Michigan

Progress Texas

Property Rights and Pipeline Center

Protect Penn-Trafford (PT)

Public Citizen, Inc.

Rachel Carson Council

Regenesis Institute

Respiratory Health Association

Rio Grande Indivisible, NM

Rise to Thrive

Rocky Mountain Wild

San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility

Save Our Streams

Save our Susquehanna

Save RGV

Southern Environmental Law Center

Straits Area Concerned Citizens for Peace, Justice & Environment

Sunrise Movement

Surfrider Foundation

Texas Campaign for the Environment

The Alaska Center

The Climate Reality Project - Chicago Metro Chapter

The Straits of Mackinac Alliance

The Wilderness Society

Third Act

Third Act New Jersey

Third Act Union

Three Rivers Waterkeeper

Three Waters PRT

TIAA-Divest!

Tompkins County Climate Protection Initiative

Transportation Riders United

Turtle Island Restoration Network

Union of Concerned Scientists

Unitarian Universalist Advocacy Network of Illinois

Upper Peninsula Propane Research Team

Vessel Project of Louisiana

Voices for Progress

Washington Conservation Action

WE ACT for Environmental Justice

Western Colorado Alliance

Western Watersheds Project

Wild Montana

Wilderness Workshop

Wolfpack

Wyoming Outdoor Council

Western Colorado Alliance

Zero Hour