

Organizational Sign-On Letter In Support of the Fracking Ban Act (S. 3247 and HR 5857)

Dear Member of Congress,

At a time when study after study reveals the urgent need to rapidly move away from fossil fuels and onto 100% renewable energy, we write to express our strong support for the Fracking Ban Act, S. 3247 and HR 5857 (Sanders, I-VT and Ocasio-Cortez, D-NY).

As we witness increasingly extreme impacts of the climate crisis, the federal government must act to stop the expansion of fossil fuels. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, greenhouse gas emissions must be cut nearly in half by 2030, and reach 'net zero' by 2050. For over 15 years, fracking has delayed a transition to renewable energy and contributed to dangerously accelerating levels of atmospheric methane. Methane traps 86 times more heat over a 20-year period than carbon dioxide, and the rapid growth of fracking in the past decade has led to a surge in methane emissions. Pervasive leaks of methane make fracked gas as dangerous as coal: even if every coal plant were replaced by gas-generated electricity by 2030, emissions would continue to grow through 2050.

Fracking has a devastating impact on public health at the local level. According to Physicians for Social Responsibility's annual compendium of the science on fracking and public health, living near fracking is associated with a variety of negative health outcomes. At least 55 known or possible carcinogens may be released into our air and water during fracking operations. Living near fracking sites adversely affects health and pregnancy, raising risks for preterm birth and low birth weights as well as asthma, skin and sinus conditions, and headaches.

Finally, fracking and related infrastructure projects poisons our air and water and destroys our public lands and wildlife. Fracking has been found to directly contaminate groundwater, and fracking wastewater has polluted countless rivers and streams. This wastewater has also contaminated food supplies in places where farming and fracking overlap.

In addition to banning fracking and fracked gas infrastructure, it is critical to prioritize support for communities who have historically been harmed first and most by the dirty energy economy and workers in the energy sector and related industries. To ensure a fair and just transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy, a comprehensive economic plan must be designed, built and governed by communities and workers.

The Fracking Ban Act takes several critical steps to protect our climate, water, and health from the impacts of fracking and climate chaos:

- Prohibits all federal agencies from issuing permits for new fracking or fracking infrastructure, including pipelines, liquefied natural gas or oil export terminals, natural gas storage, ethane cracker plants, natural gas power generation plants, or other infrastructure intended to extract, transport, or burn natural gas or oil.
- Revokes permits for current fracking wells within 2,500 ft of homes, schools, or other inhabited structures.
- Establishes a multi-agency, multi-stakeholder Just Transition Committee, led by the Department of Labor, to develop recommendations to ensure the health and prosperity of natural gas and oil producing regions.
- Bans the practice of fracking nationwide beginning January 1, 2025.

The climate emergency presents an existential threat to all people on this planet, and time is running out. The Fracking Ban Act is a critical piece of legislation that will protect millions of Americans from the dangers of fracking, and will help to finally end our dependence on fossil fuels. We urge you to co-sponsor this important legislation and publicly and forcefully advocate for its passage.

National Organizations

Beyond Extreme Energy
 Break Free From Plastic
 Breast Cancer Action
 CatholicNetwork.US
 Center for Biological Diversity
 Center for Food Safety
 Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice
 Christians For The Mountains
 Climate Hawks Vote
 Climate Justice Alliance
 Conceivable Future
 Democracy for America
 Earthworks
 Elders Action Network
 Food & Water Action
 Food Empowerment Project
 Frack Action
 FracTracker Alliance
 Friends of the Earth U.S.
 Fund for Wild Nature
 Great Old Broads for Wilderness
 Greenpeace U.S.
 Indigenous Environmental Network
 Interfaith Moral Action on Climate
 International Marine Mammal Project of Earth Island
 Institute
 Mothers Out Front
 Movement for a People's Party
 MoveOn
 Nature Abounds
 Nuclear Information and Resource Service
 Oil Change International
 Patriots From The Oil & Gas Shales
 People's Action
 People's Health Movement – USA
 Progressive Democrats of America
 Protect All Children's Environment
 Public Laboratory for Open Technology and Science
 Rachel Carson Council
 Seeding Sovereignty
 Sierra Club
 Solidaire Action Fund
 Sunrise Movement
 Surfrider Foundation
 The Climate Mobilization
 WE ACT for Environmental Justice

We Exist Too
 WildEarth Guardians
 Young Democrats of America
 198 Methods
 350.org

State and Local Organizations

ACT4CLIMATE
 Adventures in Waste
 Advocates for Cherry Valley
 Advocates for Springfield
 Advocates for Urban Agriculture
 Aliso Moms Alliance
 Alliance for a Green Economy
 Alliance for the Wild Rockies
 Americans Against Fracking
 Andover No Frack Waste
 Animals Are Sentient Beings, Inc.
 Annapolis Green
 Appalachian Gas Working Group
 Aquamarine Studio
 Arkansas Rising!
 Arroyo Hondo Land Trust
 Art and Soul Art Therapy, LLC
 Arvadans for Progressive Action
 Ashford Clean Energy Task Force
 Athens County's Future Action Network, aka Athens
 County (OH) Fracking Action Network
 Aytzim: Ecological Judaism
 Backbone Campaign
 Ballona Institute
 Baltimore Free Farm
 Bay Area-System Change not Climate Change
 Be The Change - Colorado
 Beaver County Marcellus Awareness Community
 Benedictine University
 Bergen SWAN
 Berks Gas Truth
 Better Path Coalition
 Beyond Plastics
 Big Reuse
 Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition
 Biofuelwatch
 Blue Sky Institute
 Bold Iowa
 Boston Clean Energy Coalition
 Breathe Easy Susquehanna County

State and Local Organizations (con't)

Bronx Climate Justice North
 Broome Tioga Green Party
 Broward Chapter Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida
 Broward County Sierra Club
 Buckeye Environmental Network
 Bucks County Concerned Citizens Against the Pipelines
 Bucks Environmental Action
 Bus for Progress
 Cahaba Riverkeeper
 Calhoun county citizens against fracking
 California Young Democrats Environmental Caucus
 Californians for Western Wilderness
 Call to Action – Colorado
 Capitol Area Greens (Michigan)
 Catskill Mountain Bees
 Catskill Mountainkeeper
 Center for Sustainable Economy
 Central California Asthma Collaborative
 Central Connecticut State University Sustainability Club
 Central Illinois Chapter, Progressive Democrats of America
 Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War
 Central Jersey Environmental Defenders
 Central Park West CSA
 CEO Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds Farm
 CERBAT INC
 Chapel Hill Organization for Clean Energy
 Chatham Research Group
 Chicago Area Peace Action
 Church Women United in New York State
 Citizen Advocates for a Sustainable Environment-Sycamore
 Citizen Science Community Resources, Inc
 Citizens Coalition for a Safe Community
 Citizens for Informed Land Use
 Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger (CSWAB)
 Citizens For Water
 Citizens United for Renewable Energy (CURE)
 Citizens' Environmental Coalition
 Clean Energy TAsk Force, Chester CT
 Climate Action Group of the Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence
 Climate Action Now Western Massachusetts
 Climate Crisis Policy
 Climate Reality Project: Susquehanna Valley Chapter
 Cloyd Mt.Foundation
 Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipeline - NJ
 Coalition Against the Rockaway Pipeline
 Coalition to Ban Unsafe Oil Trains
 Coalition to Protect New York
 Collaborative Center for Justice, Inc
 Colorado Rising
 Columbia Riverkeeper
 Columbus Community Bill of Rights
 Committee to Preserve the Finger Lakes
 Communities First Sewickley Valley
 Communities for a Better Environment
 Community Advocates for a Sustainable Environment
 Community Free Democrats
 Compressor Free Franklin
 Concerned Citizens of Rural Broome
 Concerned Families of Westchester
 Concerned Ohio River Residents
 Concerned Residents of Oxford
 Connecticut Citizen Action Group
 Connecticut Shoreline Indivisible
 Conradina Chapter Fl. Native Plant Society
 Conservation Coalition
 Cooper River Indivisible
 Center for Reflection, Education and Action,, Inc.
 Cream of the Crop CSA
 CT Fracked Gas Pipeline Group
 CT Shoreline Green Party
 CT State Representative David Michel
 D&G Consulting
 Damascus Citizens for Sustainability
 Dancing Bee Gardens
 Daughters of Wisdom US Province
 Delaware Riverkeeper Network
 Democracy for America - Fairfield County
 Denton Drilling Awareness Group
 Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, NY
 Dominican Sisters of Sparkill
 Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition
 Don't Gas the Pinelands
 Don't Waste Arizona
 Down to Earth Storytelling
 Dryden Resource Awareness Coalition
 Earth Action, Inc.
 Earth Care
 Earth Holders Community
 Earth Justice Ministry of First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee
 Earthkeeper Health Resources

Eastern CT Green Action
 Echotopia LLC
 Eco-Eating
 Eco-Justice Center
 Eco-Justice Collaborative
 Eco-Logic, WBAI-FM
 ECO-POETRY.ORG
 Eight Rivers Council
 El Paso Equal Voice Network
 Elders Climate Action- Massachusetts Chapter
 Elgin Green Groups350.org
 Elmirans & Friends Against Fracking
 Enviroeneers
 Environmental Caucus of Florida
 Environmental Justice Taskforce of the WNY Peace Center
 Environmental Protection Information Center
 Environmentalists Against War
 Erie County Green Party
 Escambia County Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida
 Eugene Interfaith Earthkeepers
 Extinction Rebellion Hudson Highlands
 Extinction Rebellion Kentucky
 Extinction Rebellion Willimantic
 Families Advocating for Chemical and Toxics Safety (FACTS)
 Florida EcoSattva Group
 Food Rescue Baltimore
 Fossil Free Rhode Island
 Foundation for Florida Environmental Protection
 Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice
 Frack Free Boulder
 Frack Free Four Corners
 Frack Free Illinois
 Frack-Free Frostburg
 FrackBusters NY
 Franciscan Response to Fossil Fuels
 Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement
 Franklin County Continuing the Political Revolution
 FreshWater Accountability Project Ohio
 Fresnans Against Fracking
 Friends of Bell Smith Springs
 Gas Drilling Awareness for Cortland County
 Gas Free Seneca
 Gasp
 Genesis Farm
 Geos Institute
 Global Catholic Climate Movement – Denver
 Grassroots Environmental Education
 Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association
 Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility
 Greater Highland Area Concerned Citizens
 Greater New York Labor Religion Coalition
 Green America
 Green Eco Warriors
 Green Education and Legal Fund
 Green Map System
 Green Newton
 Green Party of Butler And Venango Counties
 Green Party of Michigan
 Green Party of Nassau County
 Green Party of Tennessee
 Green Party of U.S. Elder Caucus In-Formation
 Green Retirement, Inc.
 Green Sanctuary, Climate Justice Group of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading
 GreenFaith Florida
 Ground Game LA
 Guernsey County Citizens Support on Drilling Issue
 Guilford Peace Alliance
 Hands Across the Sand / Land
 Harford County Climate Action
 Harris Management Services, LLC
 Hartford Advisory Commission on the Environment
 Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate
 HealthyPlanet
 Hillsborough county democratic environmental caucus of FL
 Hometown Action
 Howard County Climate Action - www.HoCoClimateAction.org
 Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.
 Hudson Valley Green Party
 Idaho Sporting Congress
 Idle No More SF Bay
 iEat Green, LLC
 Illinois People's Action
 Inland Ocean Coalition
 Inspiration of Sedona
 Institute for Policy Studies Climate Policy Program
 Interfaith Earth Network of Southeastern Wisconsin
 Interreligious Eco-Justice Network
 Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
 Irving Impact
 Jewish Climate Action Network - MA

Jewish Climate Action Network NYC
 Judson Memorial Church
 Kids Think Big
 Klamath Forest Alliance
 Knowdrones.com
 Lancaster Against Pipelines
 Landscape Alternatives LLC
 Lebanon Pipeline Awareness
 Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern Peace Center
 Lewis Waite Farm
 Liveable Arlington
 Long Beach 350
 Lori Charkey
 Los Padres ForestWatch
 Louisiana Bucket Brigade
 Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership
 Maine People's Alliance
 Marcellus Outreach Butler
 Maryland Legislative Coalition
 Maryland United for Peace and Justice
 Metro N.Y. Catholic Climate Movement
 Mid-Missouri Peaceworks
 Midwest Environmental Justice Organization
 Milwaukee Riverkeeper
 MLK Coalition of Greater Los Angeles
 MN350
 MOM's Organic Market
 Movement Rights
 MoveOn.org - Honoken RESIST
 Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment
 Nassau Hiking & Outdoor Club
 Native Ecosystem Council
 Nature Coast Conservation, Inc.
 Nature's Trust Rhode Island
 NC WARN
 New Energy Economy
 New Haven Climate Movement
 New HavenLeon Sister City Project
 New Jersey Tenants Organization
 New Jersey Tenants Organization
 New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
 New York Climate Action Group
 New York Climate Action Group
 New York Communities for Change
 New York Heartwoods
 New York Interfaith Power & Light
 New York Progressive Action Network - Enviro
 Committee
 New York Public Interest Research Group
 New York Youth Climate Leaders
 Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc.
 Newtown Environmental Action Team
 NJ Sierra Club Central Group
 NJ Skylands Sunrise Hub
 NJ State Industrial Union Council
 NMEAC 9 Northern Michigan environmental Action
 Council
 No Fracking Palm Beach
 No Fracking Waste Clinton CT
 No More Dirty Power in Killingly
 North American Climate, Conservation and
 Environment(NACCE)
 North Bronx Racial Justice
 North Country 350 Alliance
 North Jersey Sierra
 North Kitsap Indivisible
 North Shore Audubon Society
 Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York
 (NOFA-NY)
 Northern New Jersey NOW
 Northof52
 Norwalk River Watershed Association
 Nuclear Energy Information Service -NEIS-
 NYC Friends of Clearwater
 NYC Grassroots Alliance
 NYC H2O
 NYC Safe Energy Campaign
 NY CD16 Indivisible
 Occupy Bergen County
 Ocean Conservation Research
 Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity/Sisters
 of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
 Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition
 Olympic Climate Action
 On Behalf Of Planet Earth
 Orange Residents Against Pilgrim Pipelines
 Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
 Otsgeo 2000, Inc.
 Otzchinachson Sierra Club chapter
 Our Children's Trust - Colorado
 Our Health Our Future Our Longmont
 Our Revolution Southern Oregon
 Our Water Our Air Our Rights
 Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church Green Team
 Panta Rhea Foundation
 Park Watershed

Pasco Activists
 Peacemakers of Schoharie County NY
 Pelican Media
 Peninsula Peace & Justice
 Pennsylvania Council of Churches
 People Demanding Action
 People for a Healthy Environment
 People Over Pipelines
 Peoples Climate Movement-NY
 Philly Neighborhood Networks
 Physicians for Social Responsibility - Colorado
 Physicians for Social Responsibility - Pennsylvania
 Physicians for Social Responsibility - Arizona
 Physicians for Social Responsibility - Florida
 Pilsen Environmental Rights and Reform Organization
 Planting Justice
 PNM Shareholders for a Responsible Future
 Pomfret Green Team
 Portland Clean Energy Task Force
 Possible Planet
 Potomac Riverkeeper Network
 PRBB Foundation
 Presentation Sisters Justice Commission
 Preserve Monroe
 Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition
 Prison Action Network
 Progressive Democrats of America, Tucson, AZ Chapter
 Progressive Women of Pelham
 Project CoffeeHouse
 ProsperityForRI.com
 Protect Orange County
 Pueblo Action Alliance
 Putnam Progressives
 Rachel Ventura for Congress
 RadioactiveWasteAlert.org
 Rainforest Relief
 Reach Out America
 Religious Along the River
 Renewable Energy Long Island
 Rensselaer Community Action
 Residents Allied for the Future of Tioga
 Resist Spectra
 Resource Renewal Institute
 ReThink Energy Florida
 Rights & Democracy
 Rio Arriba Concerned Citizens
 RISE
 Rising Tide North America
 River Guardian Foundation
 Riverkeeper
 Robinwood Center
 Rochester People's Climate Coalition
 Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center
 Rootskeeper
 Roseland Against Compressor Station
 Sacred River Healing
 Safe Energy Rights Group
 SanDiego350
 Sane Energy Project
 Sanford-Oquaga Area Concerned Citizens
 Santa Barbara Standing Rock Coalition
 Santa Cruz Climate Action Network
 Save Our Illinois Land
 Save Our Shores
 Save Porter Ranch
 Save RGV
 School Sisters of Notre Dame Cooperative Investment Fund
 Securing Economic and Energy Democracy for SW NM
 Seneca Lake Guardian
 Sequoia ForestKeeper®
 Seven Circles Foundation
 Shawnee Forest Defense!
 Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society
 Show Up LI
 Signal Fire
 Sisters of Charity Federation
 Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy
 Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York
 Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
 Skylands Group, NJ Sierra Club Chapter
 SLO Clean Water
 Slow Food North Shore
 SoCal 350 Climate Action
 Softcomptech, Inc.
 Solar Wind Works
 Solarize Albany
 Something Wolfy
 South Asian Fund For Education, Scholarship and Training
 South Carolina Interfaith Power and Light
 South Central Michigan Greens
 South Coast Neighbors United
 Southern Illinoisans Against Fracturing our Environment
 Southwest Native Cultures
 Spottswoode Winery, Inc.

Stand.earth
 Stardust
 Stop NY Fracked Gas Pipeline
 Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion
 Students For Environmental Concerns
 Sullivan Area Citizens for Responsible Energy
 Development
 Sunflower Alliance
 Sunrise Connecticut
 Sunrise Movement Los Angeles
 Sunrise Movement Morris County Hub
 Sunrise Movement New Haven
 Sunrise Movement Santa Barbara
 Sunrise Sequoyah
 Sustainable Upton
 Sustainable Warwick
 TALK Environmental Committee
 Texas Drought Project
 Texas Grassroots Network
 The Center for Environmental Transformation
 The Chicago Youth Alliance for Climate Action
 The Climate Mobilization Hoboken Chapter
 The Climate Mobilization-Santa Barbara Chapter
 The Climate Reality Project, Fort Lauderdale
 The Ecology Party of Florida
 The Lands Council
 The People's Lobby
 The Resistance - Northridge, Indivisible
 The Story of Stuff Project
 The Strebel Planning Group
 The Town of Otsego
 Three Parks Independent Democrats
 Together Colorado, Climate Justice, Faith in Action
 Network
 Topanga Peace Alliance
 Town of Windham Energy Commission
 Toxics Action Center Campaigns
 Toxics Information Project
 Transition Catskills
 Transition Sebastopol
 Transition US
 Tri County NY Transition
 Unitarian Universalist Pennsylvania Legislative
 Advocacy Network
 Unitarian Universalist Society East Sustainable Living
 Committee
 United for Action
 United Native Americans
 UO Climate Justice League
 Upper Unadilla Valley Association
 Upper Valley Affinity Group (Vermont)
 Ursulines of the Roman Union, Eastern Province
 USNH Unitarian Society of New Haven
 UU Congregation of Binghamton, Green Sanctuary
 UUFSC Faith Action NJ
 UUPLAN Environmental Justice Team
 Vestal Residents for Safe Energy
 Vitale Therapeutics, Inc.
 Voters of Watchung Hills
 Walkabout Clearwater
 Wall of Women Colorado
 Wasatch Clean Air Coalition
 Washington Environmental Council
 Washtenaw350
 Waste Not Frack Not
 WATCH, Inc
 Waters Without Borders
 Waterspirit
 We The People NJ-07
 Weather Medic Inc
 WESPAC Foundation, Inc.
 West Berkeley Alliance for Clean Air and Safe Jobs
 West Branch Conservation Association
 Western Environmental Law Center
 Western Maryland Green New Deal
 What the Frack?! Arapahoe
 White Rabbit Grove RDNA
 WI Network for Peace, Justice & Sustainability
 WildWest Institute
 Wind of the Spirit Immigrant Resource Center
 Windsor Citizens for a FRACKING Waste Ban
 Winyah Rivers Alliance
 Wisconsin Grassroots Network
 Wisconsin Network for Peace, Justice & Sustainability
 Womens March Central Gulf Coast FL
 Xun Biosphere Project
 Youth United for Climate Crisis Action
 Zero Hour Seattle
 #TakeBacktheGrid
 2degreesatgreenneighbors.earth
 350 Butte County
 350 Chicago
 350 Colorado
 350 CT
 350 Eastside
 350 Fairfax

350 Lake Norman
350 Maine
350 Milwaukee
350 Montgomery County MD
350 New Mexico
350 New Orleans
350 Santa Barbara
350 Seattle
350 Silicon Valley
350 South Bay Los Angeles
350 Spokane
350 SW Idaho
350 Tacoma
350 Triangle
350 West Sound Climate Action
350 Yakima
350Brooklyn
350Dallas
350Eugene
350Kishwaukee (IL)
350Merced.org
350NYC
350PDX
350Wenatchee
5G Free California