



September 18, 2015

Governor Jerry Brown
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 350 (De León and Leno) Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015-REQUEST SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Brown:

The organizations listed, on behalf of the millions of Californians we represent, including business owners, workers, parents, environmental justice and environmental advocates, health professionals, faith communities, and activists, respectfully request your signature on landmark climate and clean energy legislation, SB 350 by Senators De León and Leno. Thank you for championing action to combat climate chaos and for your leadership in advancing California's bold policies to show the world that clean energy, a thriving economy, and healthy communities are possible and necessary as we move toward a clean energy future, away from polluting fossil fuels.

With 2020 rapidly approaching, and the impacts of climate change ever more clear here in California, it is prudent and timely to take the next steps now to advance a clean energy economy and create jobs by increasing renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and electrifying our transportation system.

As the 2014 National Climate Assessment states, "Climate change, once considered an issue for the distant future, has moved firmly into the present." From raging wildfires to severe drought, acidifying oceans to rising sea levels – the impacts of climate change are increasingly evident here in California, demanding bold action. Since the passage of AB 1493 in 2002 and AB 32 in 2006, the state has been at the forefront of global efforts to respond to these threats. California has attracted \$27 billion in private investment in clean energy businesses, which now employ hundreds of thousands of people. California is also ensuring that energy remains affordable. The average residential electric bill has dropped \$44 since 2006, when adjusted for inflation. In addition, California's partnerships with national and subnational governments in Mexico, China, Quebec, Peru, Israel and along the Pacific Coast demonstrate California's growing influence as a climate leader in inspiring shared solutions.

SB 350 provides a bold, achievable roadmap to take the next steps. We look forward to your signature on SB 350 as an historic achievement for our state that we can share proudly nationally and on the international stage in Paris this December and beyond. Thank you again for your leadership.

Sincerely,

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