

# The most powerful CFL is the one you put in Congress.

Elect **C**limate **F**riendly **L**egislators this fall. Enlighten the dim bulbs in Congress or change them.

Climate Friendly Legislators support . . .

- Reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions to 25% below 1990 levels by 2020.
- A moratorium on new, polluting, coal-burning power plants.
- Requiring electric utilities to generate at least 20% of their electricity from the wind, sun, oceans, and other renewable sources by 2020.
- Helping poor and vulnerable people at home and abroad advance in the climate-friendly economy of the future.

Will your next legislators be enlightened CFL's? Ask them.

Let's put America to work for a clean, energy-efficient, renewable energy future. Let's leave the planet a better place for our grandchildren.

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The climate is changing fast. Many around the world today are already feeling the harmful effects. Scientists warn that our grandchildren will likely suffer far more if the United States continues business as usual greenhouse gas pollution today.

The United States has all the resources, creativity, and know-how needed to help lead the world toward a sustainable future and a stable climate. But the big, economy-wide push that our country needs to make toward energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy will not happen unless Congress enacts strong, just, and effective policies to reduce climate-changing greenhouse gas emissions—**and Congress won't act until we elect Climate Friendly Legislators this fall.**

Challenge every candidate for elected office to support comprehensive, strong, bold, fair, climate protection legislation. Climate Friendly Legislators should

- **Reduce U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by at least 25% below 1990 levels by 2020 and at least 80% by 2050.** These are the minimum reductions that scientists estimate developed countries will need to make in order to avoid the much more harmful effects of extreme climate change.
- **Place a moratorium on building new, polluting, coal-burning power plants.** Coal burning is one of the biggest contributors to harmful climate change. Dozens of new coal-fired power plants are now being planned. These should not be built unless they can capture and store their emissions safely and permanently.
- **Require electric utilities to generate at least 20% of their electricity from the wind, sun, oceans, biomass, geothermal, and other clean, renewable sources by 2020.** Utilities should invest in clean, renewable sources of energy instead of coal. This would be good for jobs, consumers, the environment, and the climate.
- **Help poor and vulnerable people at home and abroad advance toward the climate-friendly economy of the future.** First, Congress needs to help people adapt to the harmful effects of climate change that are already being experienced by millions of people around the world today. Second, Congress needs to help people reduce their carbon footprints and prepare for employment opportunities in the new economy. And third, Congress must assure that people living on low or fixed incomes are not made poorer as the cost of using fossil fuels rises.

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