

## **Calling for ‘Climate President,’ 500+ Groups Demand Next Administration Take Immediate Action**

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The new effort is convened by advocacy groups representing a range of concerns, including *Center for Biological Diversity*, *Climate Justice Alliance*, *Democracy Collaborative*, and *Labor Network for Sustainability*.

1. Declare a climate emergency
2. Keep fossil fuels in the ground.
3. Stop fossil fuel exports and infrastructure approval.
4. Shift financial flows from fossil fuels to climate solutions.
5. Use the Clean Air Act to set a science- based national pollution cap for greenhouse pollutants.
6. Power the electricity sector with 100% clean and renew-able energy by 2030 and promote energy democracy.
7. Launch a just transition to protect our communities, workers, and economy.
8. Advance Climate Justice: Direct federal agencies to assess and mitigate environmental harms to disproportionately impacted Indigenous Peoples, People and Communities of Color, and low-wealth communities.
9. Make polluters pay: Investigate and prosecute fossil fuel polluters for the damages they have caused. Commit to veto all legislation that grants legal immunity for polluters, undermines existing environmental laws, or advances false solutions.
10. Rejoin the Paris Agreement and lead with science-based commitments that ensure that the United States, as the world’s largest cumulative historical emitter, contributes its fair share and advances climate justice.