

“Climate Solutions is shining a light on a better way forward: a clean energy future with broadly shared prosperity, free from the ravages of fossil fuel dependence.

And the brighter they shine that light, the closer it gets.”

— Van Jones, Co-Founder, Rebuild the Dream

We can deliver real climate solutions: the benefits and gains of accelerating the pace of the clean energy economy are real, scalable and necessary. States and local communities need to act and this region has the political leadership and the real-world experience to address global warming.

We must act to stop the climate crisis: in the age of climate consequences, the stakes are simply too high and the costs and loss too great from continuing and expanding our reliance on fossil fuels.

We will forge ahead despite resistance: the fossil fuel industry and their allies want us to believe that it's too expensive, too hard, and too late to act.



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OUR CLIMATE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE:

*believe in
what's possible
stop what
doesn't work
champion and
scale what does*

**We can.
We must.
We will.**

**accelerating clean energy
solutions to the climate crisis**

our vision

A thriving, equitable Northwest, powered by clean energy, inspiring the transition to sustainable prosperity across the nation and beyond.

our mission

Accelerating clean energy solutions to the climate crisis.

what we do

- champion transformational policies and market-based innovations
- catalyze powerful partnerships and a diverse movement for action and accountability
- communicate a bold vision for solutions at the scale required by climate science



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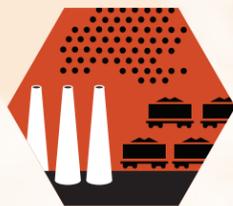
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STOPPING POLLUTION

The climate math is clear: we cannot continue investing in new infrastructure for extracting, transporting, and burning fossil fuels. The stark reality is that 80% of all known fossil fuel reserves must remain in the ground.

But the fossil fuel industry wants to use the Northwest as a staging ground to greatly expand coal export and oil transport and for new gas-fired power plants, posing a host of dangers to Northwest communities, our economy, our health, and our climate.

Much of our work to stop new fossil fuel infrastructure in the Pacific Northwest happens within these coalitions:

POWER PAST COAL

Power Past Coal

Coal companies are targeting Northwest ports as the gateway for coal terminals that would ship up to 100 million metric tons of strip-mined coal abroad. Climate Solutions is part of Power Past Coal, an ever-growing alliance working to stop coal exports off the West Coast. powerpastcoal.org



Stand Up To Oil

Climate Solutions and our partners formed Stand Up to Oil to oppose oil industry efforts to turn our region into a fossil fuel highway by transporting more oil through our communities. We support efforts to make existing transport safer, and more critically, to accelerate our transition to clean energy. standuptoil.org



ACCELERATING A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

The Northwest can swiftly transition our electrical grid to 100% clean energy, faster than anywhere else in the nation. We can leverage our clean grid to electrify more and more energy uses for the built environment, industry, and transportation.

This is the guiding vision that will animate and align our work moving forward—and we will demonstrate that it can be done in a just and equitable way.

If we are successful, a large region will power its economy with clean energy and inspire the transition to sustainable prosperity across the nation and beyond.

We can make transformative progress in rapidly transitioning away from fossil fuels by:

- powering our region with 100% clean electricity;
- cleaning up our transportation system;
- using energy efficiently; and
- cutting carbon pollution and reinvesting in solutions.



BUILDING POWERFUL RELATIONSHIPS

It is clear: our collective work must fuel a powerful, inclusive, ambitious and aligned movement to bring the change we need to solve the climate crisis. As never before, this movement will include many voices, including businesses, working people, communities of color, faith communities, environmental organizations, health professionals and other constituencies, that are engaged on climate, climate justice, and clean energy concerns.

Together we must ensure the means for businesses and employees of fossil fuel-reliant industries to transition to a healthier, more resilient economy. We must collaborate authentically with communities that have been, are, or will be most affected by climate impacts, pollution, and the shaky economics of fossil fuel extraction. We will work together to cut carbon emissions and accelerate the clean energy transition

in ways that create opportunities, share power and foster equity.

Climate Solutions is proud to belong to two diverse state-level networks bringing together leaders from all of these constituencies to start to build the political power needed to back climate action. Along with many other networks, these strong coalitions, **Renew Oregon** and the Washington-based **Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy**, are key to our goals of building the broader movement necessary to address climate change and accelerate clean energy. www.reneworegon.org, www.jobscleanenergywa.org.

