urgent opportunity

climate solutions
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Our climate solution is simple:

Believe in what's possible

Stop what doesn't work

Champion and accelerate what does

For over 20 years, Climate Solutions has advocated for a thriving, equitable Northwest, powered by clean energy, inspiring the transition to sustainable prosperity across the nation and beyond.

As a Northwest-based clean energy economy nonprofit, we accelerate solutions to the climate crisis by:

• championing transformational policies and market-based innovations to address the climate crisis;
• catalyzing powerful partnerships and helping grow a diverse movement for action and accountability; and
• communicating a bold vision for solutions at the scale required by climate science.

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

Van Jones, Co-founder, Rebuild the Dream

“Climate Solutions knows how to work both sides of the aisle in Olympia, building bipartisan support for progressive climate policies. Their creative approach to protecting our environment and tackling climate change inspires me to keep fighting for a better future for all of us.”

Gael Tarleton, Washington State Representative

“Knowing how important it is to Oregonians to act on climate change, Climate Solutions came together with a wide range of stakeholders to put Oregon on the path towards the energy resource mix of the future. Their partnership keeps Oregon as a leader in clean energy programs, investing in energy efficiency, and recognizing the risk of climate change.”

Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon
setting course for 100% clean energy

The Pacific Northwest has a history of clean energy innovation, fostering leadership and thriving partnerships. We are close to becoming the first region in the country to power our lives and our communities with 100% clean energy.

100% clean means:
• Clean, efficient energy powering our lives.
• Electrifying as many energy uses as possible.
• Clean, affordable and efficient transportation, including electric mass transit.
• Lower utility bills.
• Healthy air and a stable climate.
• Freedom from fossil fuels.

Our rapid, just and complete transition to 100% clean energy will set a powerful example for other parts of the nation. We can overcome our dependence on fossil fuels and create a regional legacy of effective action to address the climate crisis.

Climate Solutions is part of a growing collective of Northwest organizations, community leaders and people promoting regional clean energy transition as an essential path towards climate security and economic prosperity for all.

100forpnw.org

in the meantime, let’s stop making things worse

Climate science makes it clear: we have a window during which we can still stave off the worst of climate impacts. To achieve a clean energy future, we must stop investing in new infrastructure for extracting, transporting, and burning fossil fuels. Rather than endlessly expanding fossil fuel consumption, we must leave at least 80% of all known fossil fuel reserves in the ground.

Climate Solutions helps stop the transport and export of fossil fuels through Northwest communities. Our work with the Power Past Coal coalition stopped the coal industry’s plans to export up to 100 million metric tons of coal to be burned abroad.

powerpastcoal.org

We are also standing up to the oil and fracked gas industries with our partners in the Stand Up to Oil and Power Past Fracked Gas coalitions. Together, we successfully stopped what would have been the largest oil transport terminal in North America. We are working to make existing oil transport safer, and even more critically, to accelerate our transition from fossil fuels to clean energy.

standuptooil.org
powerpastfrackedgas.org
Getting engaged

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Our values
Climate Solutions’ work is illuminated by our shared values:

Justice
To achieve climate stability and resilience, we must address injustice and inequity in our own communities and beyond. All people, all communities, and all nations deserve the opportunity to share equitably in health, economic security, dignity, self-determination, and the pursuit of happiness.

Respect
We commit to supporting one another, treating ourselves and each other with respect and empathy, and welcoming opportunities for listening, reflection, and self-critique.

Perseverance
We are committed to achieving our goals, not only for ourselves but for future generations. The struggle may be a long one, and our strength will emerge from our courage, our resolve, our patience, our solidarity, our humor, and our resourcefulness.

Integrity
Our work emerges from a clear-minded adherence to truth—the scientific truth that provokes our sense of urgency about the climate crisis, and the moral truth that defines our responsibility to one another, to all life, and to future generations to be honest, kind, and just.

Determination
We support one another in our resolve that we can, we must, and we will overcome the challenges of climate change. It is both possible and necessary to shift from cynicism to creative determination in our hearts and in our work.

Collaboration
Our work is strengthened through partnerships based on mutual trust and accountability. We support shared goal-setting, collective strategies, and cooperative efforts.

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