



Write a letter to your member of Congress to stop climate change

We're running out of time to lower the greenhouse gases that are causing climate change, and our Congress fails to enact an effective solution because of the powerful influence of the fossil fuel industry. To overcome that influence, your member of Congress needs to hear from you.

Write a one-page *personal* letter asking Congress to enact effective legislation to address climate change.

Use the following guide to write your letter.

1. Introduce yourself and tell something about you – what you do for a living, whether you're a student, whether you're a parent or a grandparent, where you go to church.
2. Tell them why climate change is important to you – affects future generations, hurts and displaces the poor in the world, makes floods and droughts more frequent and severe.
3. Ask them to support legislation that will speed the transition to a clean-energy economy by putting a fee on carbon-based fuels that increases over time. Returning the revenue to all households will allow families to pay for rising energy costs associated with the carbon fee.
4. Ask them for a reply.