

I am writing to ask you to pass a STRONG clean energy jobs bill, including everything outlined by 350 PDX. Reading the Sunday NY Times article on climate change the other day reinforced in clear, uncertain terms that it IS time to panic about our environment. Human beings cannot be expected to make changes on their own when the entire culture entices us toward consumerism, travel, and general entitlement to all "the good things in life" no matter how much collateral damage there may be in the process. A swift retooling from fossil fuels to renewable energy is our only hope if we care about the next and future generations enough to avoid more extreme climate, fires, drought and other disasters - i.e. dystopian human suffering.

Thank you.

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