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U.S. Senate, [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

Letter to Senator or Representative

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to urge you to take decisive action that will enable America to regain its independence from the oil-producing nations, prevent global warming, and reduce the dangers of nuclear bombs falling into the hands of terrorists.

These dangers are the war we must win and, to do so, I urge you to reject the false propaganda of the energy lobby and take decisive action.

The essential actions the Congress must take are the following:

1. Outlaw any new coal or nuclear electric power plants.
2. Enact a \$5,000 tax credit to each consumer who purchases a plug-in hybrid, and a \$1 billion tax credit to the first company that sells 200,000 plug-in hybrids.
3. Require all electric power companies to achieve 30 percent renewable energy by 2020.
4. Increase the standards for fuel efficiency in motor vehicles by one mile per gallon (mpg) each year for the next twenty-four years to double today's mpg standard.
5. Authorize a ten-year program with funding to build hydrogen service stations throughout the nation to service hydrogen-fueled motor vehicles.

As your constituent and a citizen of this country, I urge you to take action on these important items.

Sincerely,

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Letter to Your state public utility commission

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to urge that you adopt policies and make decisions that will move the electric power companies under your jurisdiction along the path of investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy. To this end, I urge you to take the following steps

1. Ban any new coal or nuclear-powered power plants or any additions to existing plants.
2. Require your utilities to give investments in cost-effective energy efficiency measures the highest priority by requiring each utility to adopt efficiency programs that will at least offset project growth in energy use
3. Require the utilities you regulate to present a program for your approval to achieve a steadily increasing share of its power from renewables, with a minimum of 20 percent by 2020 and 30 percent by 2040
4. Promote decentralized power sources with rates that increase with increased usage, netmetering, reasonable backup rates, and fast approval of interconnection agreements.
5. Promote the use of plug-in hybrid cars with promotional off-peak rates, fleet purchases, and advocacy of tax credits.

Please respond to this letter.

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