

Stop Oil and Gas Exports

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Dear Member of Congress:

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters nationwide, we write to ask you to support the Block All New (BAN) Fossil Fuel Exports Act. This legislation would amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and ban the export of natural gas produced in the United States.

The United States is taking aggressive action to tackle the climate crisis and transition to create renewable energy solutions. But recent approvals for new fossil fuel projects to export fossil fuels are threatening people's health and safety and stand in the way of global efforts to combat the climate crisis. Continued expansion of U.S. export infrastructure limits collective progress toward long-term energy security goals.

This legislation helps prioritize American consumers, protect the climate, promote environmental justice, and encourage the United States to establish self-sufficiency with our energy production. Reinstating the oil export ban will stop the unprecedented build-out of crude oil and LNG export facilities along the U.S. Gulf Coast and slow record-breaking oil production in the Permian Basin. The spread of wells, pipelines, export terminals, tank farms and petrochemical facilities from the Permian Basin to the Gulf Coast is the result of Congress lifting the export ban and the fossil fuel industry racing to make record profits at the expense of long-suffering, low-income, Black, Brown and Indigenous communities and the climate.

Reinstating the oil export ban would protect American consumers, rather than pumping up Big Oil's profits. Stopping crude oil exports would increase the domestic supply of oil available to U.S. refiners and would consequently help reduce prices at the pump here at home.

Rather than continuing to allow the oil and gas industry to perpetuate the climate crisis and harm communities locally and globally, Congress should end all oil and gas exports. We urge you to support the Block All New (BAN) Fossil Fuel Exports Act. We appreciate your attention to this matter and stand ready to work with you to end oil and gas exports.

Sincerely,

1000 Grandmothers for Future Generations	League of Conservation Voters
198 methods	Mid-Ohio Valley Climate Action
350 BAY AREA ACTION	Native Movement
350 Brooklyn	Natural Capitalism Solutions
350 Chicago	New Mexico Climate Justice
350 Triangle	North American Climate, Conservation and Environment(NACCE)
350Brooklyn	North Country Earth Action
350NYC	Nuclear Energy Information Service (NEIS)
350PDX	Occupy Bergen County
Action for the Climate Emergency	Oil and Gas Action Network
AFGE Local 704	Oil Change International
Animals Are Sentient Beings, Inc.	Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania
Beyond Extreme Energy	Portland Raging Grannies
Catskill Mountainkeeper	Primavera Zur
Center for Biological Diversity	Property Rights and Pipeline Center
Center for Cultural Evolution	Putnam Progressives
Center for Oil and Gas Organizing	Rachel Carson Council
Citizens Caring for the Future	Resilience
Clean Energy Action	Richmond Interfaith Climate Justice League
CO Dem Party - Energy & Environment Initiative	Rise Up WV
Color Brighton Green	Save the Pine Bush
Concerned Health Professionals of Pennsylvania	Sierra Blanca Legal Defense Fund Inc
Earth Action, Inc.	Sierra Club
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Turtle Island Restoration Network

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