



## **About NRDC China**

The Natural Resources Defense Council's China Program is a comprehensive initiative that targets some of the most pressing environmental problems in the world's most populous country.

Since 1996, NRDC's China staff has worked to promote clean, efficient and affordable energy and environmental policies, strategies and technologies in China. Over the years, we have collaborated with a number of organizations in China's provincial, municipal and central governments, including the Ministry of Construction, the Ministry of Science and Technology the National Development and Reform Commission, the State Environment Protection Administration, and the State Electricity Regulatory Commission. In addition to governmental organizations, NRDC China has partnered with a wide range of emerging Chinese environmental NGOs, major Chinese academic institutions and universities, private companies, and U.S. and international agencies.

Through a combination of top-down and bottom-up approaches, we address China's energy consumption and air pollution problems. Our bottom-up efforts focus on regions with high levels of energy growth and pollution where we can develop projects and policies to become the touchstone of broader advocacy and implementation in energy and environmental reforms at the national level. At the same time, we use a top-down approach when working with central government agencies to develop national policies, regulations and standards that ensure sustainable energy use and environmental protection.

Currently, NRDC China focuses on four key environmental areas in China:

- ❖ Sustainable Cities
- ❖ Environmental Health
- ❖ Clean Power
- ❖ Public Participation, Litigation & Environmental Education

We work directly with some of China's most influential regional economic centers including Beijing, Chongqing, Jiangsu, Shandong, Shanghai, Zhejiang, Shanxi, and Shenzhen.

By actively supporting economic development and sustainable energy systems while also initiating enforceable environmental policies and clean technologies, NRDC hopes to drastically reduce China's pollution, balance its consumption and improve the quality of life for its people.

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