

May 30, 2017

Dear President Trump,

Over the last month, American businesses large and small have reiterated their strong support for the United States to stay in the Paris Climate Agreement for the simple fact that it is the economically prudent thing to do.

In one <u>letter</u> after <u>another</u>, through CEO phone calls to members of your Administration, front page ads in national news outlets, digital ad campaigns, and in so many other ways, American businesses have urged you to make the right decision for our country's future and remain in the Paris Climate Agreement.

As business leaders, investors and professionals from every sector of the economy who live or do business in nearly every state, we vociferously join that call and urge the United States to stay a party of this crucial agreement.

E2 is a national, nonpartisan group of business leaders who advocate for smart policies that are good for the economy and good for the environment. Our members have founded or funded more than 2,500 companies, created more than 600,000 jobs, and manage more than \$100 billion in venture and private equity capital.

More than 3 million Americans today earn a living in the clean energy sector. These are high-paying jobs that cannot be outsourced and are set to grow in number by leaps and bounds over the course of the next decade assuming we leave in place policies which drive investments in clean energy industries. During your campaign, you pledged to focus on creating construction and manufacturing jobs. If that is still the case, then remaining in this Agreement, which can create hundreds of thousands of jobs largely in construction and manufacturing by 2020 is the most sensible option. By committing countries to combating climate change, the Paris deal is driving demand for innovative technologies that generate energy without emitting greenhouse gases. That is why U.S. companies are emphatic that it makes no sense to jeopardize access to these growing markets.

Studies show that delivering on the Paris Climate Agreement would <u>unlock at least \$19 trillion in economic growth</u> globally. This economic activity could <u>fuel an additional \$26 billion in GDP growth</u> in the United States alone by 2020, with far greater opportunities for U.S. businesses to invest in emerging markets overseas.

Withdrawing from the Paris agreement could take those opportunities away from American companies. It also would cede global leadership and market share to China, Germany, and other forward-looking countries that are doubling down on clean energy research and development, perhaps permanently. China is <u>investing at least \$360 billion on renewable energy</u> over the next three years. China also more than <u>doubled its solar</u>

<u>capacity in 2016 and is now the world's biggest producer of solar energy</u>. On some days, Germany generates <u>nearly 100 percent</u> of its power from renewable energy.

Pulling out of the Paris Agreement could also prompt Europe and other international competitors to slap retaliatory <u>carbon tariffs on U.S. goods</u>. This would be a major blow to American companies that do business overseas. It would exacerbate trade imbalances and undercut America's negotiating position on trade deals.

Like you, other world leaders are hearing from businesses in support of the Paris Agreement on the eve of next week's G-7 conference in Italy. Long-term institutional investors representing more than \$15 trillion in assets have <u>written</u> to the G-7 heads of state, urging governments to stand by their commitments to drive action on the Paris agreement at the summit.

These investors understand that clean energy is huge economic opportunity we cannot afford to miss. The <u>international clean energy market is worth an astounding \$1.4 trillion</u> a year – more than the airline industry and as much as the apparel sector. America's share is \$200 billion annually and will grow as long as the U.S. remains in the Paris Climate Agreement and sends clear signals that it embraces a clean energy future.

In other words, the Paris Climate Agreement is good for business and America. It is a chance to ensure America leads in thriving new energy, agricultural, transportation, technology and other sectors instead of falling behind our competitors. As you have done in the past, we urge you to listen to business leaders and keep the United States in the Paris Climate Agreement.

Sincerely,

Nancy Abercrombie	Nancy Gail Goebner	Standish O'Grady
(California)	(California)	(California)
Senior Consultant, M2	Owner, Gardenpeach Place	Managing Director, Granite
Consulting Inc.	Jeevan Goff (New York)	Ventures, LLC
Dan Abrams (California)	President, Lotus Energy	Doug Ogden (California)
President/CEO, Wynkoop	Susan Goldhor	CEO, North Ridge
Properties	(Massachusetts)	Investment Management
Clifford Adams (New	Biologist, C.A.R.S.	Larry Orr (California)
York)	Wes Goldstein (California)	General Partner, Trinity
Managing Director, Coady	Senior Partner, Hobbs &	Ventures
Diemar Partners	Towne, Inc.	Natalie Orr
Farhad Aminpour	Lorena Gonda Kiralla	Jessica Oster (Iowa)
Principal, Clean Energy	(California)	Ga-Young Park (Illinois)
Analytics	Andrea Gressinger	Director, Cyclone Energy
Sig Anderman (California)	(California)	Group
CEO, Ellie Mae	Gressinger Group	

Emily Applegate Marianna Grossman Neela Patel (California) (Colorado) (California) Director, Biology, Poniard Former President & Pharmaceuticals Energy Market Analyst, SynTech Bioenergy Executive Director. Jim Patton (California) Jav Baldwin (California) Sustainable Silicon Valley Trade Counsel, Apple Partner, Wind River Capital Tammy Patton (California) **Garrett Gruener** Partners, LLC Ron Pernick (Oregon) (California) Co-founder and Director, Co-founder and Managing **Constance Barbour** Director, Clean Edge (Massachusetts) Alta Partners Silkscreen Printer, Doug Hammer (California) Sam Perry (California) Senior Counsel, Shartsis President, Ascendance Migrantwinds Friese LLP **Dora Barlaz Hanft (New** Ventures John Harper **Bob Place (Massachusetts)** York) **Environmental Science** (Massachusetts) President, Genesis Power Teacher, Horace Mann Principal, Birch Tree Jean Ann Ramev Capital, LLC School (Massachusetts) **RJ Harrington (Colorado) Kathy Barry (California) David Readerman** Psychotherapist President, Sustainable (California) **Caroline Bauhaus** Action Consulting, PBC Managing Member, (California) **Berl Hartman** Endurance Capital Partners, **Education Consultant** LLC (Massachusetts) Mark Bauhaus (California) E2 New England Chapter **Emily Reichert** Partner, Just Business Director, Hartman (Massachusetts) **Chris Bentley (Colorado)** Consulting CEO & Executive Director, **Hyman Hartman** Business Development, Greentown Labs Independent Power Systems (Massachusetts) Erin Reiling (California) Eric Berman (Washington) Research Scientist, **Kinkead Reiling** Angel VC Massachusetts Institute of (California) Luann Berman **Adam Rein** Technology (Washington) Laura Hattendorf Managing Director, Mission Tony Bernhardt, PhD (California) Point Partners (California) Head of Investments, John Robbins (North Northern California Director, Mulago Foundation Carolina) Paula Hawthorn, PhD Environmental President, Greathorn Entrepreneurs (California) Properties, Inc. **Aron Bernstein** Tommy Hayes (California) Richard Robertson (Massachusetts) Policy Partnerships (Colorado) Professor of physics, MIT Manager, Lyft COO, Strategic Marcella Bernstein Gail Herson (California) Environmental & Energy Herson-Stirman Family Fdn. Resources, Inc. (California) **Stuart Bernstein** James Higgins (California) Jack Robinson Partner, Lakeside Enterprises (Massachusetts) (California) Jill Tate Higgins Founding Member, Vice Chair and Portfolio

Manager, Trillium Asset

(California)

Sustainable Capital LLC

Maureen Blanc General Partner, Lakeside Management (California) Enterprises Liz Robinson Director, CHARGE Hal Hinkle (California) (Pennsylvania) **ACROSS TOWN** Senior Manager & Acting Executive Director, Energy Barbara Blumenthal (New CEO, BamCore Coordinating Agency Sarah Robinson Jersey) **Dylan Hixon (New York)** Executive Coach, Leaders In President, Arden Road (Massachusetts) Investments Founding Partner, WeSpire Motion Melissa Booth (North Jeff Holland (New York) Diana Rose (New York) Chief Marketing and Garrison Institute Carolina) Rebecca Boudreaux Communications Officer, Jonathan Rose (New York) President, Jonathan Rose (California) **Bollinger Motors** President, Oberon Fuels **Greg Hopkins** Companies **David Rosenstein David Bowen (California)** (Massachusetts) Consultant Associate, Rocky Mountain (California) President, Intex Solutions Bill Boyk (Oregon) Institute CEO/Founder, GyroVolts by Patricia Hovey (New York) Joan Rossetti Ameristar Solar, LLC President/CEO, North Fork (Massachusetts) Chair, Environmental Affairs Diane Boyk (Oregon) Renewables Group George Brandt (California) Ari Isaak (California) Committee of the Prudential Stan Breakell (Virginia) Founder and CEO, Evari Center Residents' Association Principal, Breakell Energy GIS Consulting, Inc. Amy Roth (California) **Management Consulting Nancy Israel Jacqueline Royce Beth Brummitt** (Massachusetts) (Massachusetts) Principal, Law Office of (California) Independent Scholar Paul Salinger (California) Nancy D. Israel President, Brummitt Energy Wendy James (California) VP, Marketing, Oracle Associates, Inc. Lindsay Buchanan (Ohio) President, Better World Frank Sandoval (Colorado) President, Lindsay Ward Principal, Pajarito Group Buchanan Architect, Ltd. Celia Johnson **Technologies** Barbara Brenner Buder Senior Policy Analyst, **Todd Saunders** Future Energy Enterprises Co-Owner, The Lenox Hotel (California) **Charlene Kabcenell Bob Burnett (California) David Schwartz (California)** James Schwartz Retired, Cisco Systems (California) Former Vice President, Selcuk Cakir (Connecticut) Vice President, Independence (Massachusetts) **Oracle Corporation** Managing Partner, Ethos **Derry Kabcenell** Solar (California) **Lauren Scott (California)** Capital **Dianne Callan** Former Executive Vice Paul B. Scott (California) (Massachusetts) President, Oracle Vice President, Advanced Independent Legal Technologies, Transportation Corporation

Power Inc

(Virginia)

Lt Gen (ret) Noman Seip

Suparna Kadam (New

Director of Business

Jersev)

Consulting, Green Tech

Hamilton Candee

Legal

(California) Development, EnterSolar Owner, NS Solutions, LLC Partner, Altshuler Berzon **Conrad Kalkhurst** Joel Serface (Colorado) LLP (California) Managing Director, Catalyze Gay Canough (New York) Vice President, AG Cap **Patricia Sharkey** President, ETM Solar Works Partners Policy Director, Midwest Jerome Kalur (Montana) Cogeneration Association Bill Capp (Florida) Founder, Grid Storage Attorney at Law Rebecca Shaw (California) Consulting **Christopher Kaneb** World Wildlife Fund Jacqueline Capp, DDS (Massachusetts) Laura Shenkar (California) (Florida) Principal, Catamount Principal, Artemis Water Owner, JHC Studio Management Corporation Strategy **Archie Kasnet** Peter Carson (California) Dan Sherman (California) Partner, Sheppard Mullin (Massachusetts) **Amy Silber (Massachusetts)** Hampton & Richter LLP Vice President of **Barbara Simons Priscilla Carson** Sustainability, Altenex (California) Andy Kau (California) Research Staff Member, (California) **Holly Kaufman** Retired, IBM Research **Pete Cartwright** (California) (California) Jon Slangerup (California) CEO, Environment & CEO, Avalon Ecopower Chair and CEO, Mxi Bruce Catania (New York) Enterprise Strategies **Technologies** Portfolio Manager and COO, Arthur Keller (California) **Amy Slater (California)** Managing Partner, Minerva LyonRoss Capital **Greg Smith (Ohio)** Management LLC Consulting President, Energy Optimizers **Geoff Chapin** Eric Kentor (California) Dan Smolen (Virginia) (Massachusetts) Will Kenworthy (Illinois) Managing Director, The Founder, Next Step Living President, Infer Energy Green Suits, LLC **Stephen Cheney** Gavriella Keyles Vivek Soni (Massachusetts) CEO, American Security (California) Managing Partner, Boston Analyst, Stakeholder Cleantech Partners **Project** Stacie Cheng (California) Engagement, Future 500 Joe Spease (Missouri) Director of Business Steven Kiralla (California) CEO, WindSoHy Strategy and Operations, Judy Klein (California) Emma Stewart (California) Head of Sustainability Dell **Charly Kleissner** Roger Choplin (California) (California) Solutions, Autodesk Co-Founder, KL Felicitas Jon Stone (California) Proprietor / Owner, Our Managing Director, JR Stone Earth Music, Inc. Foundation John Cleveland Lisa Kleissner (California) & Co Co-Founder, KL Felicitas Eric Strid (Washington) (Massachusetts) Executive Director, Boston Foundation CEO, Cascade Microtech Green Ribbon Commission **Chip Krauskopf** Ed Supplee (California) Tom Cole (California) (California) Former CFO, UTStarcom VP Business Development, CEO, Consuming, Inc. Sally Supplee (California) **Brooke Coleman** Aditazz Former Chief Financial

Officer, various companies

Pete Krull (North

(Washington)

Assistant Professor, Seattle Carolina) **Robin Swartout (New York)** University Law School President and Founder, Krull Noah Swartz (New York) Brent Constantz, PhD & Company Investment Analyst, Gratitude (California) DC Kuhns (Delaware) Railroad CEO, Blue Planet CEO, Executive Director, **Karen Sweeney (Colorado)** Founder, EDEN Delmarva Operations Assistant, **Abe Costanza (New York) Ecosystems Phil Coupe** Susan Labandibar Russ Teall (California) (Massachusetts) (Massachusetts) Co-Founder, ReVision President, Tech Networks of President and Founder, **Biodico** Energy Boston D. Rafael Coven **Russell Landon** Trey Teall (California) (Pennsylvania) (Massachusetts) VP Operations, Biodico SVP Bus Dev, PaceControls Founder & Managing **Peter Testa (Illinois)** Director, North River Capital Testa Produce **Catherine Crystal Foster** (California) Advisors Sven Thesen (California) **Sue Learned-Driscoll** Communication & Mark Cunningham Technology, Better Place (California) (California) Andrew Currie (Colorado) Administrator, Stanford **Greg Thomson (California)** Investor, Active Minds LLC University Vice President, Program John Cusack (New York) Nicole Lederer (California) Development, PATHION **Todd Thorner (District of** Financial Services Risk Chair and Co-Founder, Management, Maplecroft Environmental Columbia) Limited Entrepreneurs **Laney Thornton** Mary Ann Cusenza Florence W. Liddell (New (California) (California) York) The Laney Thornton Independent Consultant for **Environmental Advocate** Foundation high tech and cleantech Mark Liffmann **Pasha Thornton** (Washington) companies (California) Joseph Dalum (Wisconsin) Vice President of Sales, Flashpoint Odyne Marketing and Business **Cariad Thronson Jayne Davis (California)** Development, Clean Power (California) Peter Davis (California) Research CEO, Forefront Retired Attorney **Jonathan Livingston** Communications **Wayne Davis** (California) **Robert Thronson** (Massachusetts) Founder & President, (California) Livingston Energy Rick DeGolia (California) VP Business Development, Executive Chairman, Innovations, LLC Vigilent Patricia Llovd (Illinois) John Tourtelotte Cimbal, Inc Sustainability Manager, Michael Delapa (Massachusetts) (California) Leopardo Companies, Inc. Managing Director, DeLapa Consulting **Deepa Lounsbury** Rivermoor Energy **Chris Dennett (Oregon)** (California) **Doug Trimbach (North** Senior Manager, North Program Manager, CalCEF Carolina) Highland Worldwide Tracy Lyons (California) Vice President and Director.

Consulting Singer-Songwriter, Mythic Lighting Services, Energy **Heather Dennett (Oregon)** Records LLC Optimizers, USA Steve MacKay (California) Pierre Trolin (Colorado) Physical Therapist, Kaiser Permanente Principal, Scourie Network Partner, BELT Natural John DiModica **Partners** Resources Development Theron Makley (Colorado) Zach Tucker (Missouri) (Massachusetts) Director, PACE Principal Consultant, Founder, Good Meets World McDermott & Bull **Dino Dobbins (California)** Mike Ubell (California) Sales Engineer, North Lori Malloy (New York) Architect Timon Malloy (New York) Lorna Vander Ploeg American Repower **Michael Dorwart Drew Maran (California)** (California) President, Drew Maran (Missouri) **Mark Vander Ploeg** Regional Manager, Joule Construction, Inc. (California) Ryan Martens (Colorado) Retired, Investment Banker Energy **Elizabeth Dreicer** Founder, CTO & CSO, Rally Charlotte Walker Software Development (California) (Connecticut) CEO. Posiba. Inc. Wynn Martens (Colorado) President & Founder, TSF Ted Driscoll (California) Outreach, University of Management, Inc. Partner, Digital Healthcare **Mark Walters** Colorado Lead, Claremont Creek **RJ Mastic (Colorado)** (Pennsylvania) Ventures Founder and CEO, Solutions Engineer, Evolved Simian Technologies **Ecosystems Patricia Durham Tom McCalmont** Laura Wasko (Virginia) (California) Tim Dwight (Iowa) (California) Better Building Works President, McCalmont **David Watson (California)** Business Development, **Integrated Power** Director, Ultra Captial Engineering Corporation Joe and Pamela McDonald Samuel Weaver (Colorado) Robert Earley (New York) (Colorado) President/CEO, Cool Energy, Principal, Armor Capital c/o The Community Inc. **Scott Elliott (Washington)** Foundation Serving Boulder Dave Weich (Oregon) CEO, MountainLogic County President, Sheepscot Creative **James Ellis** John McGarry Bill Weihl (California) (Massachusetts) (Washington) Director of Sustainability, Manager, Mere Point LLC Investor Facebook Bethany Elmaleh (New Lisa Mihaly (California) Jeffrey Weiss (Rhode York) Family Nurse Practitioner Island) Niko Elmaleh (New York) Sari Miller Member, Clean Energy Vice President, World-Wide President, Sarjay, Inc. Venture Group Holdings Corp. **Dave Welch (California) Robin Mills (California) Scott Englander Brenden Millstein** President, Infinera President, Longwood Energy (California) Corporation Group LLC CEO, Carbon Lighthouse Heidi Welch (California) **Bob Epstein (California)** Jeremy Mohr (Oregon) **Haskell Werlin** Co-Founder, Sybase, New Director, Sustainability & (Massachusetts)

Resource Bank, Environmental Entrepreneurs **Christina Erickson** (Massachusetts) Managing Director,

WONDROS Lynn Feintech (California) Producer, Our Earth Anne Feldhusen (California)

Consultant, Green Business **Technology Marketing**

John Finger

Hog Island Oyster Company Bill Mook (Maine) **Bob Fisher (California)**

Chair, Gap, Inc.

Randi Fisher (California) **Kevin Fitzwilliam** (Louisiana)

Regional Account Manager, (Colorado)

Joule Energy

Josh Foor (Ohio) Development Engineer |

Partner, Entriq Solutions Jon Foster (California)

Chief Financial Officer,

Zoox

Karen Francis (California) Carl Nettleton (California) (Massachusetts)

CEO, Academix Direct, Inc Nikola Freeman (Connecticut)

Todd Freeman (Connecticut)

SVP & Manager, Sales &

Marketing **Bonnie Gemmell** (California) CEO, Spicer Bags **Rob Gemmell (California)**

Co-founder, AlikeList **Jonathan Gensler**

(Tennessee) Independent Consultant

Jeremy Giddings

Resource Optimization,

Ecova

Anita Molino (Massachusetts)

Chair, National Council for **Public-Private Partnerships**

Carol Moné (California)

Productions

John Montgomery

(California)

Chairman, Montgomery &

Hansen, LLP

Maine Oyster Farmer **Kevin Morse (Colorado)**

Vice President of Sales. Clean Energy Collective

Ning Mosberger-Tang

President, Ovonni Ventures

LLC

David Moyar (New York) President & CEO, MEI

Hotels Inc.

Emilie Munger Ogden

(California)

President, Nettleton Strategies LLC

Armand Neukermans

(California) Founder, Xros

Eliane Neukermans

(California) Al Nierenberg (Massachusetts) President, Evergreen Consulting & Training Tori Nourafchan

(California)

Graham Noyes (California) Managing Attorney, Noyes

Solar Project Developer, Solar Design Associates Tony Williams (Colorado) Project Manager, Jacobs

Engineering

Tonia Wisman (California)

Andrea Wittchen (Pennsylvania) Principal, iSpring George Woodwell (Massachusetts) Founder and Director

Emeritus. The Woods Hole

Research Center

Katharine Woodwell (Massachusetts)

Administrator-retired **Daniel Yost (California)** Partner, Orrick, Herrington &

Sutcliffe LLP **Margaret Zankel**

(California)

Martin Zankel (California)

Emeritus Chairman, BartkoZankel

Julianne Zimmerman Zaurie Zimmerman

Principal, Zaurie Zimmerman

Associates

Lauren Zullo (New York) Director of Sustainability, Jonathan Rose Companies

(California) Phil Giudice CEO, Ambri Law Corporation
Anne O'Grady (California)