August 6, 2021

President Joseph R. Biden Jr.
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

RE: APPOINTMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO BE THE NEXT COMMISSIONER TO THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dear President Biden,

The climate emergency is worsening each day, and communities of color and low-wealth communities are disproportionately bearing the brunt of toxic fossil fuel pollution, crushing energy burdens, and climate disasters. Your appointment of a Commissioner to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is a critical opportunity to address these multiple crises. We, the undersigned 493 environmental and energy justice, faith, social justice, and conservation organizations spanning 42 states and Washington, D.C., respectfully urge you to appoint an environmental and energy justice champion who can be instrumental in transforming our fossil fuel and racist energy system into a renewable, resilient, and just one through FERC authorities.¹

It is crucial that the new commissioner is committed to: (1) opposing new and phasing out existing fossil fuels and false solutions like gas and carbon capture and sequestration; (2) championing and integrating renewable energy onto the grid, particularly decentralized systems like rooftop and community solar and storage that advance energy democracy and climate resilience; and (3) ensuring that issues of environmental, energy and ecological justice pervade all of the Commission’s decision-making, including open and transparent public processes led by a fully staffed and funded Office of Public Participation.

We believe there are excellent candidates who fit these criteria. We specifically urge you to consider Mr. Daniel Blackman, Ms. Marquita Bradshaw, and Ms. Nidhi Thakar, who are examples of the type of leadership on environmental and energy justice that your next nominee for FERC commissioner must embody. To note, our coalition was able to identify these individuals as potential nominees with far less time and resources than the White House. We encourage the White House to widen its search, include these candidates, and consider the implications of a transformative choice for FERC Commissioner.

Mr. Blackman has demonstrated in his run for the Georgia Public Service Commission, and in past positions, that he will fight for communities that have been harmed first and most by fossil fuel pollution and is committed to accelerating a just and equitable transition to 100% clean, renewable energy. Similarly, Ms. Marquita Bradshaw is a community and environmental justice leader who has demonstrated through

---

¹ In a June letter, over 300 groups urged you to appoint a new FERC commissioner who is “committed to following climate science, stopping new fossil fuel infrastructure, and transitioning the country to 100% renewable energy.”
her years of grassroots activism a commitment to reforming systemic injustices that stand in the way of energy democracy and ensuring equal access to affordable, safe, and renewable energy for all communities. She has fervently opposed the Byhalia Pipeline and fossil fuel infrastructure—and is the only candidate we are recommending who has fought a FERC-reviewed pipeline project and won. Ms. Nidhi Thakar has advocated for electrification and California’s acceleration to zero carbon resources as a Chief of Staff at the California Public Utilities Commission and has experience with the Biden-Harris team as the former National Co-Chair of Clean Energy for Biden. See Addendum for further background on these candidates.

With deadly heat waves, megadrought, and more extreme wildfire seasons across the country, the climate emergency is here. As the International Energy Agency has stated, we simply cannot afford any new fossil fuel projects if the world is to have any reasonable chance of staying below 1.5°C and preventing the worst possible harms of climate catastrophe. FERC has the power to approve or deny permits for new pipelines and export facilities. Given that authority, it is critical that you appoint a new commissioner with a demonstrated commitment to phasing out fossil fuels, and who has a track record of addressing and reducing pollution in communities that have been harmed first and most by the extractive economy, including communities of color, Indigenous communities, and low-wealth communities.

At the same time, we need a commissioner who will advance a just and equitable transition to 100% renewable energy and prioritizes energy democracy and resilience. FERC commissioners possess substantial oversight over grid modernization, integration of distributed energy resources, and inter-state electricity transmission vital to your Build Back Better agenda. They can champion proven renewable technologies—especially decentralized systems like rooftop and community solar and storage— as well as prioritize energy efficiency measures and energy affordability, all of which bring significant economic and resilience benefits to impacted communities.

Your decision regarding the next FERC commissioner will have profound and lasting consequences, especially until 2030 as we near the scientific deadline to avoid climate catastrophe. We need a new FERC commissioner who will center science, justice and equity, and end the era of dirty gas and other fossil fuels. We urge you to appoint the candidates recommended or other similar champions as the next commissioner of FERC.

Sincerely,

[Signatories begin on later pages.]

CC: Ms. Anita Dunn, White House
    Mr. Ron Klain, White House
    Ms. Catherine Russell, White House
    Ms. Gina McCarthy, White House
    Mr. Ali Zaidi, White House

---

Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Senate
Senator Joe Manchin, Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Senator John Barrasso, Ranking Member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Senator Ron Wyden
Senator Maria Cantwell
Senator Bernie Sanders
Senator Martin Heinrich
Senator Mazie Hirono
Senator Angus King
Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
Senator Mark Kelly
Senator John Hickenlooper
Senator James Risch
Senator Mike Lee
Senator Steve Daines
Senator Lisa Murkowski
Senator John Hoeven
Senator James Lankford
Senator Bill Cassidy
Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith
Senator Roger Marshall
ADDENDUM

Daniel Blackman, Executive Committee Chair of the Sierra Club’s Georgia Chapter, is a longtime environmental justice advocate and leader and recently ran for Georgia’s Public Service Commission on a platform of energy and utility justice. During his electoral campaign, Mr. Blackman also pledged to reject fossil fuel money and advance a just transition to clean and renewable energy. Mr. Blackman is a longtime advocate for families, impacted communities and the climate. He was appointed by the chairman of the National Wildlife Federation to serve on the Environmental Policy Commission to address renewable energy and public health issues. He is also a board member of the Georgia ACLU.

Marquita Bradshaw, Executive Director of Sowing Justice, has decades of experience as an environmental justice leader and community advocate. She recently ran for the Tennessee U.S. Senate seat and is the first Black woman to be a major party nominee in that race. Ms. Bradshaw was an early signer of the Green New Deal and has been a fervent proponent of renewable energy and climate justice and has opposed--and won in shutting down--the Byhalia Pipeline and opposes fossil fuel infrastructure. She serves as Environmental Justice Chair for the Tennessee Chapter of the Sierra Club and as a board member of the African American Environmental Justice Network. She has also worked with the Mid-South Peace and Justice Center, the AFL-CIO, and received the Dick Mochow Environmental Justice Award.

Nidhi Thakar, Director of Resource and Regulatory Strategy and Engagement at Portland General Electric, is a clean energy and environmental leader and lawyer with decades of regulatory and administrative experience working in federal and state government, as well as the private and non-profit sectors. She previously served as the National Co-Chair of Clean Energy for Biden, Chief for Strategy and External Affairs for the Office of California Public Utility Commission President Michael Picker, Senior Advisor to the Executive Director of Loan Programs at the U.S. Department of Energy, Deputy Director of the Public Lands Project at the Center for American Progress, an associate with Perkins and Coie LLP, where her portfolio included advising clients on matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the permitting of onshore and offshore renewable energy projects, a Legislative Aide to Rep. Berkley, and Law Clerk at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
John Farrell  
*John Farrell*  
**INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL SELF-RELIANCE**

Basav Sen  
*Climate Policy Director*  
**INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES CLIMATE POLICY PROGRAM**

Daniel Helmer  
*National Coordinator*  
**JAI JAGAT USA**

Craig Williams  
*Program Director*  
**KY ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION**

Michael Leon Guerrero  
*Executive Director*  
**LABOR NETWORK FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

Nancy LaPlaca  
*Principal*  
**LAPLACA AND ASSOCIATES LLC**

Daniel Helmer  
*International Network Coordinator*  
**LAST GENERATION INTERNATIONAL**

Daniel Helmer  
*US Coordinator and Director*  
**LAST GENERATION USA**

Steven Emerman  
*Owner*  
**MALACH CONSULTING**

Matt Remle  
*Co-founder*  
**MAZASKA TALKS**

Laura Cassiani  
*Executive Director*  
**MISSION BLUE**

Laura Hickernell  
*Organizing Manager*  
**MOTHERS OUT FRONT**

Daniel Helmer  
*Executive Director*  
**NONVIOLENCE MOVEMENT SCHOOL**

Jerry Rivers  
*Environmental Scientist*  
**NORTH AMERICAN CLIMATE, CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT (NACCE)**

Timothy Judson  
*Executive Director*  
**NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE SERVICE**

Michael Stocker  
*Director*  
**OCEAN CONSERVATION RESEARCH**
Letter from 490+ Organizations
Urging for Environmental and Energy Justice Champion to FERC

August 6, 2021

Rev. Terrence Moran
Director
Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity, Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth

Kyle Gracey
Research Analyst
Oil Change International

Jasmine Sanders
Executive Director
Our Climate Education Fund

Teresa Bui
State Climate Policy Director
Pacific Environment

Alison Huyett
Campaigns and Advocacy, Climate Solutions
Patagonia

Stiv Wilson
CoDirector
Peak Plastic Foundation

Julia Cohen
Managing Director
Plastic Pollution Coalition

Alan Minsky
Executive Director
Progressive Democrats of America

Camilla Fox
Executive Director
Project Coyote

Rebekah Sale
Executive Director
Property Rights and Pipeline Center

Elizabeth O’Nan
Director
Protect All Children’s Environment

Mike Hudak
Director
Public Lands Project

Pallavi Phartiyal
Deputy Executive Director
Rainforest Action Network

Cheryl Barnds & Marie Venner
Co-Chair and Founder
RapidShift Network
Claudine Schneider  
*Chair*  
**REPUBLICANS FOR INTEGRITY**

Norman Solomon  
*National Director*  
**ROOTS ACTION.org**

Ara Marderosian  
*Executive Director*  
**SEQUOIA FOREST KEEPER®**

Kerry Kriger  
*Founder & Executive Director*  
**SAVE THE FROGS!**

Teresa Kotturan  
*Main NGO Representative at the UN*  
**SISTERS OF CHARITY FEDERATION**

Nora Nash  
*Director Corporate Social Responsibility*  
**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PHILADELPHIA**

Glen Brand  
*VP, Policy and Advocacy*  
**SOLAR UNITED NEIGHBORS**

Marie Venner  
*Chair*  
**SMALL BUSINESS ALLIANCE**

Darshan Elena Campos  
*Founder*  
**SOMOS SEMILLAS ANTILLANAS / REPARATIONS UNIVERSITY**

Michael Eisenscher  
*Founder/Publisher*  
**SOLIDARITY INFOSERVICE**

Elizabeth Milliken  
*President & CEO*  
**SPOTTSWOODE WINERY, INC.**

Wilder Zeiser  
*Climate Campaigner*  
**STAND.earth**

Michael Gilroy  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
**SUNGAGE FINANCIAL LLC**

Lauren Maunus  
*Advocacy Director*  
**SUNRISE MOVEMENT**

Jonathan Abe  
*CEO*  
**SUNWEALTH**
STATE ORGANIZATIONS

ALABAMA

Kyle Crider
Program and Policy Director
ALABAMA INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT

Daniel Tait
Chief Operating Officer
ENERGY ALABAMA

Jackie Antalan
Dir Outreach & Programs
OPERATION HOMECARE, INC.

ALASKA

Pamela Miller
Executive Director
ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION ON TOXICS

Veri di Suvero
Executive Director
ALASKA PIRG

Nikos Pastos
Environmental Sociologist
ALASKA'S BIG VILLAGE NETWORK

Bethany Cotton
Conservation Director
CASCADIA WILDLANDS*

ARIZONA

Carolyn Campbell
Executive Director
COALITION FOR SONORAN DESERT PROTECTION

Stephen Brittle
President
DON'T WASTE ARIZONA

Dr. Stefan Sommer
Founding Member of the Board of Directors
NORTHERN ARIZONA CLIMATE CHANGE ALLIANCE

Barbara Warren
Member
PDA ARIZONA

LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

Page 13 of 42
August 6, 2021
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

August 6, 2021

Page 14 of 42

Jenise Porter
Coordinator of Chapter
PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA-TUCSON CHAPTER
John Neville
President and Founder
SUSTAINABLE ARIZONA

Barbara Warren
Director of PSR, Arizona Chapter
PSR ARIZONA (NFP)
Patti Caldwell
Interim Executive Director
TUCSON AUDUBON SOCIETY

CALIFORNIA

Nora Privitera
Federal Climate Action Team Leader
350 BAY AREA ACTION

Daniel Chandler
Steering Committee
350 HUMBOLDT

Nicole Kemeny
President
350 SILICON VALLEY

Jan Dietrick
Coordinator
350 VENTURA COUNTY CLIMATE HUB

Wesley Reutimann
Special Programs Director
ACTIVE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Frances Aubrey
Member
ALAMEDA COUNTY INTERFAITH CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

Nick Peterson
Founding Member
ALBANY CLIMATE ACTION COALITION

Cheryl Auger
President
BAN SUP

Marily Woodhouse
Director
BATTLE CREEK ALLIANCE & DEFIANCE CANYON RAPTOR RESCUE

Chris Calwell
Co-Chair
CA BUSINESSES FOR A LIVABLE CLIMATE
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

August 6, 2021
COLORADO

Jack Eidt
Organizer
TAR SANDS ACTION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Lanny Sinkin
Director of Special Projects
THE ROMERO INSTITUTE

Micah Parkin
Executive Director
350 COLORADO

Marie Venner
Co-Chair
CALL TO ACTION COLORADO

Janice Brown
Member
CASE

Marie Venner & Jim Smith
Co-Chairs
CO BUSINESSES FOR A LIVABLE CLIMATE

Alison Burchell
Senior Environmental Geologist, Policy Outreach
EMPOWER OUR FUTURE - COLORADO

Emmett Hobley
Co-Chair
MONTBELLO NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Christine Canaly
Director
SAN LUIS VALLEY ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL

Renee Chacon
Youth Program Coordinator
SPIRIT OF THE SUN

Harmony Cummings
Co-Founder
THE GREEN HOUSE CONNECTION CENTER

Fran Aguirre
President
UNITE NORTH METRO DENVER

Paddy McClelland
Co-Founder
WALL OF WOMEN
CONNECTICUT

Suzannah Glidden
Co-founder
STOP THE ALGONQUIN PIPELINE EXPANSION (SAPE)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Lisa Alexander
Executive Director
AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY

Robert Robinson
Chair
DC CONSUMER UTILITY BOARD

Andrew Zimdahl
Member
HONEYDEW ADVISORS

DELAWARE

John Sykes
President
DELAWARE INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT

Alan Muller
Executive Director
GREEN DELAWARE

Stephanie Weiner
Board Member
PLASTIC FREE DELAWARE

FLORIDA

Sandra Adams
Executive Director
350 PENSACOLA

Zelalem Adefris
VP of Policy & Advocacy
CATALYST MIAMI
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

August 6, 2021

Page 19 of 42
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

Page 20 of 42
August 6, 2021

HAWAII

Moana Bjur
Executive Director
CONSERVATION COUNCIL FOR HAWAII

ILLINOIS

Meryl Greer Domina & Dave Davis
Co-Chairs
350 KISHWAUKEE

Benita Coffey OSB
Coordinator
CHICAGO BENEDICTINES FOR PEACE

Kay Ahaus
Spokesperson
GREATER HIGHLAND AREA CONCERNED CITIZENS

David Kraft
Director
NUCLEAR ENERGY INFORMATION SERVICE (NEIS)

Cheryl Johnson
Executive Director
PEOPLE FOR COMMUNITY RECOVERY

Deni Mathews
Chairperson
SAVE OUR ILLINOIS LAND

Don Jodrey
Director of Federal Affairs
THE ALLIANCE FOR THE GREAT LAKES

Brionte McCorkle
Executive Director
GEORGIA CONSERVATION VOTERS

Codi Norred
Executive Director
GEORGIA INTERFAITH POWER AND LIGHT

Damon Mullis
Executive Director/Riverkeeper
OGEECHEE RIVERKEEPER

Chandra Farley
Just Energy Director
PARTNERSHIP FOR SOUTHERN EQUITY

I. Introduction

The letter is signed by a wide range of organizations, including environmental, energy justice, and community groups from various states. Each signatory is acknowledged in the list, indicating their specific role and affiliation with their organization. The list includes organizations from different states such as Georgia, Hawaii, and Illinois. The letter is dated August 6, 2021, and is part of an ongoing campaign urging for a champion to be appointed to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).
INDIANA

Kerwin Olson
Executive Director
CITIZENS ACTION COALITION OF IN

Dori Chandler
Public Policy Director
HOOSIER INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT

IOWA

Ric Zarwell
President
ALLAMAKEE COUNTY PROTECTORS - EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

Tim Hammond
Chair
POWESHIK JASPER GREEN PARTY

KANSAS

Dorothy Barnett
Executive Director
CLIMATE + ENERGY PROJECT

KENTUCKY

Alice Melendez
Local coordinator
EXTINCTION REBELLION KENTUCKY

Elisa Owen
Executive Director
KENTUCKY INTERFAITH POWER AND LIGHT

LOUISIANA

Renate Heurich
Co-Founder
350 NEW ORLEANS

Debra Campbell
Director
A COMMUNITY VOICE - LOUISIANA
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

Logan Burke
Executive Director
ALLIANCE FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY

Robert Desmarais Sullivan
Lay Leader of Ministry for Earth
FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF NEW ORLEANS

Gregory Manning
Founder/Chair
GREATER NEW ORLEANS INTERFAITH CLIMATE COALITION

Naomi Yoder
Staff Scientist
HEALTHY GULF

Virginia Richard
Gulf Program Manager
SOUTHWINGS

MAINE

Amy Eshoo
Program Manager
350 MAINE

Scott Vlaun
Executive Director
CENTER FOR AN ECOLOGY-BASED ECONOMY

MARYLAND

Sarah Parsons
Chairperson
ALLEGANY COUNTY WOMEN'S ACTION COALITION

Ellen E Barfield
Co-founder and Coordinator
BALTIMORE PHIL BERRIGAN MEMORIAL CHAPTER VETERANS FOR PEACE

Lauren Landis
Hampton Roads Field Coordinator
CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

Diane Wittner
Founding owner
ECOTOPIA LLC

Nanci Wilkinson
Co Lead Environmental Justice Ministry
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CEDAR LANE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Richard Deutschmann
Lead, Climate Action Team
INDIVISIBLE HOWARD COUNTY MD
Nina Cardin  
*Director*  
**MD Campaign for Environmental Human Rights**

Debra Gardner  
*Legal Director*  
**Public Justice Center**

Betsy Nicholas  
*Executive Director*  
**Waterkeepers Chesapeake**

**Massachusetts**

Ken McDonnell  
*Member Representative*  
**350 Central Mass**

Susan Purser  
*Coordinator*  
**350 MA-Berkshires**

Carolyn Barthel  
*Executive Committee Member*  
**350 Mass**

Sofia Owen  
*Staff Attorney & Director of Environmental Justice Legal Services*  
**Alternatives for Community & Environment (ACE)**

Jane Winn  
*Executive Director*  
**Berkshire Environmental Action Team**

Fran Ludwig  
*Chair*  
**Boston Catholic Climate Movement**

James Michel  
*Co-Founder*  
**Boston Clean Energy Coalition**

Loie Hayes  
*Board Member*  
**Boston Climate Action Network**

Cameron Pressey  
*Co-Chair*  
**Boston DSA Ecosocialism Working Group**

Diane Turco  
*Director*  
**Cape Downwinders**
Michael Kellett  
*Executive Director*  
RESTORE: THE NORTH WOODS  

Stephanie Blumenthal  
*President*  
SHEFFIELD SAVES  

Margaret Bullitt-Jonas  
*Reverend*  
SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION (EPISCOPAL  
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS)  

Lauren Levine  
*Executive Director*  
SOLSTICE INITIATIVE  

Suzannah Glidden  
*Co-founder*  
STOP THE ALGONQUIN PIPELINE EXPANSION  
(SAPE)  

Michael Stone  
*Manager*  
SUNTILITY ELECTRIC LLC  

Phil Thayer  
*Member*  
SUSTAINABLE BELMONT  

Dianne Matukaitis Brown  
*Co-Chair*  
WOMEN WORKING FOR OCEANS (W2O)  

**MICHIGAN**  

Jessie Collins  
*Co-Chair*  
CITIZENS' RESISTANCE AT FERMI TWO  
(CRAFT)  

Kristy Meyer  
*Associate Director*  
FRESHWATER FUTURE  

Bridget Vial  
*Energy Democracy Organizer*  
MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
COALITION  

Ann Rogers  
*Chair*  
NMEAC  

William Henne  
*President*  
WATCH, INC
MINNESOTA

Duane Ninneman  
*Executive Director*

**CLEAN UP THE RIVER ENVIRONMENT (CURE)**

Alice Madden  
*Energy Democracy Staff*

Timothy DenHerder-Thomas  
*General Manager*

**COMMUNITY POWER MN**

Erik Hatlestad  
*Energy Democracy Program Director*

George Crocker  
*Executive Director*

**NORTH AMERICAN WATER OFFICE**

MISSISSIPPI

Barbara Weckesser  
*Treasurer*

**CHEROKEE CONCERNED CITIZENS**

Katherine Egland  
*Program/Policy Director*

Reilly Morse  
*General Counsel*

**MISSISSIPPI CENTER FOR JUSTICE**

Reillu Morse  
*General counsel*

**EDUCATION, ECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENTAL, CLIMATE AND HEALTH ORGANIZATION (EEECHO)**

MONTANA

Larry Campbell  
*Conservation Director*

**FRIENDS OF THE BITTERROOT**

Duffy Peet  
*President of the Board*

**MONTANA INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT**
Susan Jane Brown
*Wildlands Program Director & Staff Attorney*
*Western Environmental Law Center*

**NEVADA**

Karen Gruber
*Group Leader*
*Paradise Las Vegas Indivisible*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Mindi Messmer
*Founder*
*New Hampshire Safe Water Alliance*

**NEW JERSEY**

Ted Glick
*President*
*350 NJ-Rockland*

Linda Blatnik
*Signer*
*Bergen County Immigrant Strategy Group*

Bill Brennan
*Candidate*
*Brennan 2017*

Paul Kaufman
*Co-Chairman*
*Central Bergen Circle of GreenFaith*

Sid Madison
*Member*
*Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War*

Ken Dolsky
*Organizer*
*Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipeline - NJ*
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

Page 28 of 42
August 6, 2021

David Weiner
President
CWA LOCAL 1081

Dr Bob Allen
Member
DON'T GAS THE PINELANDS

Amanda Nesheiwat
Founder
NEW JERSEY SUSTAINABLE COLLEGIATE PARTNERS

Carol Gay
President
NJ STATE INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL

William Kibler
Director of Policy
RARITAN HEADWATERS

Georgina Shanley
Co-Founder
CITIZENS UNITED FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY (CURE)

Ken Dolsky
Co-leader
DON'T GAS THE MEADOWLANDS COALITION

Fred Akers
Administrator
GREAT EGG HARBOR WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Matt Shapiro
President
NEW JERSEY TENANTS ORGANIZATION

Catherine Hunt
NJ chapter chair
PEOPLE DEMANDING ACTION NJ

Wendy Robinson
Chair
VOTERS OF WATCHUNG HILLS

Charles Loflin
Executive director
UU FAITH ACTION NJ

NEW MEXICO

Dave McCoy
Executive Director
CITIZEN ACTION NEW MEXICO

Janet Greenwald
Coordinator
CITIZENS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO RADIOACTIVE DUMPING
Joni Arends  
*Co-founder and Executive Director*  
**Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety**

Mariel Nanasi  
*Executive Director*  
**New Energy Economy**

Virginia Necochea  
*Executive Director*  
**New Mexico Environmental Law Center**

Tim Duda  
*Director*  
**Tetra Advocati**

Susan Jane Brown  
*Wildlands Program Director & Staff Attorney*  
**Western Environmental Law Center*  
*New Energy Economy**

Castille Aguilar  
*Campaign Organizer*  
**Youth United for Climate Crisis Action**

**New York**

Mimi Bluestone  
*Member*  
**350 Brooklyn**

Daniel Helmer  
*Head Organizer*  
**350 Kingston New York**

Daniel Helmer  
*Supporting Organizer*  
**350 Plattsburgh**

Megan Phillips  
*Vice President for Conservation*  
**Adirondack Council**

Tara Sumner  
*Vice President*  
**Advocates for Springfield**

George Povall  
*Executive Director*  
**All Our Energy**

Andra Leimanis  
*Communications & Outreach Director*  
**Alliance for a Green Economy**
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

Page 30 of 42
August 6, 2021
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

Page 31 of 42
August 6, 2021
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

August 6, 2021

Mara Braddy
Board Member
SUSTAINABLE TOMPKINS

Carol Baum
Organizer
SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL

Kevin Cawley
Executive Director
THOMAS BERRY FORUM FOR ECOLOGICAL DIALOGUE AT IONA COLLEGE

Natalie Cronin
Member
TINKER TREE PLAY/CARE

Elizabeth Kelley
Board Member
UNIFIED FOR ACTION

Tina Volz-Bongar
Community Organizer
UNIFIED FOR CLEAN ENERGY

Fred Kowal
President
UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS (UUP)

Sarah Gallagher
President
UPPER GREEN SIDE

Daniel Helmer
Coordinator
XR KINGSTON NEW YORK

Nada Khader
Executive Director
WESPAC FOUNDATION, INC.

NORTH CAROLINA

Karen Bearden
Coordinator
350 TRIANGLE

La’Meshia Whittington
Deputy Director
ADVANCE CAROLINA

Matt Wasson
Director of Programs
APPALACHIAN VOICES*

John Dreyfors
Founding Manager
CAROLINA BIODIESEL, LLC
Bobby Jones  
*President*

**DOWN EAST COAL ASH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COALITION**

Keeley Wood  
*Co-Chair*

**ENVIRONMENTALEE**

Kathy Greggs  
*Co-Founder/President*

**FAYETTEVILLE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMUNITY TASKFORCE**

Liane Salgado  
*Co-founder*

**GOLDEN EGG PERMACULTURE**

Elaine Chiosso  
*Executive Director*

**HAW RIVER ASSEMBLY**

Rev. Corine Mack  
*President*

**NAACP CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BRANCH**

Marcus Bass  
*Deputy Director*

**NC BLACK ALLIANCE**

Jim Warren  
*Exec. Director*

**NC WARN**

Chavi Koneru  
*Executive Director*

**NORTH CAROLINA ASIAN AMERICANS TOGETHER**

George Matthis  
*President*

**RIVER GUARDIAN FOUNDATION**

Stephen A. Smith  
*Executive Director*

**SOUTHERN ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY**

Virginia Richard  
*Gulf Program Manager*

**SOUTHWINGS**

Caroline Armijo  
*Director*

**THE LILIES PROJECT**

Omega and Brenda Wilson  
*Co-Founders*

**WEST END REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION WERA**
Ohio

Heather Cantino
Steering Committee chair
Athens County's Future Action Network

William Lyons
Co-organizer
Columbus Community Bill of Rights

Ellis Jacobs
President of the Board of Directors
Green Environmental Coalition

Anne Caruso
Co-Convener
Cleveland Environmental Action Network (CLEAN)

Leatra Harper
Managing Director
FreshWater Accountability Project

Rachael Belz
Executive Director
Ohio Citizen Action

Oregon

Larry Weymouth
Facilitator
350 Corvallis

Debra McGee
Director
350 Eugene

Paula Hood
Co-Director
Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project

Diane Hodiak
Executive Director
350 Deschutes

Dineen O'Rourke
Campaign Manager
350PDX

Bethany Cotton
Conservation Director
Cascadia Wildlands*

Kathleen Eymann
President
Citizens for Renewables
Patti Warner
Patricia S Warner
CORVALLIS CLIMATE ACTION ALLIANCE

Wendy Woods, PhD
Coordinator
ELECTRIFY CORVALLIS

Susan Shampo
Member
INDIVISIBLE 97415

J. Ron Hess
Co-moderator
INTERFAITH EARTHKEEPERS

Damon Motz-Storey
Healthy Climate Program Director
OREGON PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Priya Choezom
Coalition Coordinator
POWER PAST FRACKED GAS

Allie Rosenbluth
Campaigns Director
ROGUE CLIMATE

Robyn Janssen
Director
ROGUE RIVERKEEPER

Stanley Petrowski
President/Director
SOUTH UMPQUA RURAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

PENNSYLVANIA

Karen Feridun
Founder
BERKS GAS TRUTH

Karen Feridun
Co-founder
BETTER PATH COALITION

Rebecca Roter
Chairperson
BREATHE EASY SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Matthew Mehalik
Executive Director
BREATHE PROJECT

LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC
Page 35 of 42
August 6, 2021
Stacy Carr-Poole  
*Executive Director*  
**Bucks County Audubon Society**

Marcela Gonzalez  
*Professor*  
**Closing The Water Gap**

Anna Drallios  
*Activist*  
**Cumberland Valley Rising**

Annette Marshall  
*Executive Director*  
**Inner-City Neighborhood Art House**

Nancy Tate  
*Coordinator*  
**LEPOCO Peace Center (Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern)**

Michael Genz  
*Professor*  
**OWOAOR**

David Heayn-Menendez  
*Executive Director*  
**Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light**

Joy Bergey  
*Director*  
**The Environmental Justice Center of Chestnut Hill United Church**

**Rhode Island**

Suzannah Glidden  
*Co-founder*  
**Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion (SAPE)**

Liberty Goodwin  
*Director*  
**Toxics Information Project (TIP)**

**South Carolina**

Dr. F Taylor  
*Coordinator*  
**Hilton Head for Peace**

Erniko Brown  
*Executive Director*  
**Organized Uplifting Resources & Strategies**
### Tennessee

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Organizations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tennessee</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Organization</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Matt Wasson</td>
<td>Director of Programs</td>
<td>Appalachian Voices</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isabella Killius</td>
<td>Hub Coordinator</td>
<td>Sunrise Knoxville</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Texas

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Organizations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Texas</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Organization</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kristen Schlemmer</td>
<td>Legal Director</td>
<td>Bayou City Waterkeeper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Janet Greenwald</td>
<td>Coordinator</td>
<td>Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>purly rae gates</td>
<td>Founder</td>
<td>Clean Energy Now Texas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Olinka Green</td>
<td>Founder</td>
<td>Cosmic Colored GURL Media</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patrick Anderson</td>
<td>Chair</td>
<td>Lower Rio Grande Valley Sierra Club Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Beard, Jr.</td>
<td>Founder and CEO</td>
<td>Port Arthur Community Action Network (“PACAN”)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Young</td>
<td>Member</td>
<td>Save RGV from LNG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tim Duda</td>
<td>Director</td>
<td>Tetta Advocati</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Robin Schneider

*TEXAS CAMPAIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT*
UTAH

Jack Greene
Bridgerland Audubon V.P.
Bridgerland Audubon Society

John Weisheit
Director
Living Rivers and Colorado Riverkeeper

Kathy Van Dame
Policy Coordinator
Wasatch Clean Air Coalition

VERMONT

Theo Talcott
Member
Transition Town Manchester

VIRGINIA

Kathie Hoekstra
Co-chair
350 Alexandria

Helene Shore
Co Chair
350 Fairfax

Lewis Freeman
Executive Director
Allegheny-Blue Ridge Alliance

John Boyer
Member
American Promise Virginia

Kay Ferguson
Co-Director
Artivism Virginia
Richard Walker  
Founder/CEO  
**BRIDGING THE GAP IN VIRGINIA**

Lauren Landis  
*Hampton Roads Field Coordinator*  
**CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK**

Molly Bakal  
*Chapter Chair*  
**CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT, NOVA CHAPTER**

Natalie Pien  
*Co-Chair*  
**EARTH JUSTICE TEAM, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF LOUDOUN**

Chad Oba  
*President*  
**FRIENDS OF BUCKINGHAM**

Freeda Cathcart  
*Leader*  
**INDIVISIBLE VIRGINIA**

Tess Amoruso  
*Member*  
**NATURAL TIME FARMERS**

Donna Pitt  
*Coordinator*  
**PRESERVE GILES COUNTY**

Garry Harris  
*Managing Director*  
**CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

Jo St. Clair  
*Chair*  
**CLIMATE ACTION ALLIANCE OF THE VALLEY**

Wanda Roberts  
*Co-Director*  
**CONCERNED CITIZENS OF CHARLES CITY COUNTY (C5)**

Molly Bakal  
*Founder and Chair*  
**EARTH RISE INDIVISIBLE**

Lee Anne Williams  
*Codirector*  
**GREEN NEW DEAL VIRGINIA**

Natalie Pien  
*President*  
**LOUDOUN CLIMATE PROJECT**

Dale Wimberley  
*Coordinating Committee member*  
**NEW RIVER VALLEY INDIVISIBLE**

Lynda Majors  
*Chair*  
**PRESERVE MONTGOMERY COUNTY VA**
Cynthia Munley  
Chair  
**Preserve Salem**

Russell Chisholm  
*Co-chair*  
**Protect Our Water Heritage Rights**

Laura Hartman  
*Member*  
**Roanoke Area Interfaith Stewards of the Earth (RAISE)**

Maria-Celeste Delgado-Librero  
*Founder*  
**Sustainable Roanoke**

Matt Royer  
*Co-Chair*  
**Virginia Justice Democrats**

Kathleen Murray  
*Lead, Communication*  
**We Of Action (WOFa)**

Barbara Adams  
*Co-founder*  
**Richmond Interfaith Climate Justice League**

Ed Kelly  
*President*  
**Shenandoah Energy Services**

Irene Leech  
*President*  
**Virginia Citizens Consumer Council**

Mrudula Rapaka  
*Director of Policy*  
**Virginia Youth Climate Cooperative (VAYCC)**

Heather Meaney-Allen  
*Founding Member/Leadership Team*  
**Williamsburg JCC Indivisible**

**Washington**

Pamela Kepford  
*President*  
**350 Everett, WA**

Selden Prentice  
*Federal Policy Lead*  
**350 Seattle**
Bethany Cotton  
*Conservation Director*  
*CASCADIA WILDLANDS*  

Arthur Grunbaum  
*President*  
*FOGH (FRIENDS OF GRAYS HARBOR)*  

Glen Anderson  
*Founder & Organizer*  
*PARALLAX PERSPECTIVES*  

Priya Choezom  
*Coalition Coordinator*  
*POWER PAST FRACKED GAS*  

Claudia Riedener  
*Co-Founder*  
*REDEFINE TACOMA*  

Susan Rack  
*Member*  
*VASHON INDIVISIBLE*  

Mark Vossler  
*President*  
*WASHINGTON PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY*  

Susan Jane Brown  
*Wildlands Program Director & Staff Attorney*  
*WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER*  

Max Savishinsky  
*Executive Director*  
*WPSR*  

**WEST VIRGINIA**  

Lewis Freeman  
*Executive Director*  
*ALLEGHENY-BLUE RIDGE ALLIANCE*  

Vivian Stockman  
*Co-Executive Director*  
*OVEC-OHIO VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION*
LETTER FROM 490+ ORGANIZATIONS
URGING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY JUSTICE CHAMPION TO FERC

August 6, 2021

Wisconsin

Laura Olah
Executive Director
Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger

Marcia Halligan
Member
Kickapoo Peace Circle

Cheryl Nenn
Riverkeeper
Milwaukee Riverkeeper

Dave Blouin
Member
Mining Impact Coalition of Wisconsin