

Mr. President:

With a Stroke of Your Pen

You Can Move America Toward a Greener Future NOW.

Dear President Obama:

Today millions of Americans are greatly encouraged by your specific commitments to reduce the threat of global warming and strengthen our nation's energy security.

Keeping those commitments will mean crafting new legislation and negotiating international agreements. But there are four important things you can do today, with a stroke of your pen, to get America started toward a greener, safer future.



All of these steps will mean new jobs and a safer, healthier America. And all of them are within your power to do NOW.

Formally recognize the global warming danger.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the federal government's authority to regulate global warming pollution. But before the EPA can take any steps, it must formally declare that these emissions are a danger to human health and wellbeing. You can order that declaration NOW.

Reduce pollution from cars and trucks.

At present, the EPA is preventing fourteen states and the District of Columbia from implementing a global warming tailpipe standard which would cut greenhouse gas emissions from new cars and light trucks by thirty percent by 2016. You can order a reversal NOW.

Accelerate fuel economy improvements.

The 2007 energy law says the U.S. fleet of new cars and light trucks must reach an average of at least thirty-five miles per gallon by 2020. But a Department of Transportation analysis shows automakers have the technology to reach that goal five years sooner. You can order the regulators to accelerate the schedule NOW.

Boost government energy efficiency.

Federal buildings and vehicle fleets could be vastly more energy efficient than they are today. You can order the higher standards you've promised NOW, helping to jumpstart green construction, retrofitting and manufacturing throughout the country.

**Act Today to Reduce Global Warming
and Get America Working**