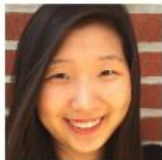


Planning for Refinery Closures that Benefit Workers, Communities, and the Environment

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Our Mission

**We're working to rapidly
reduce climate pollution at
scale, starting in California.**

We believe in thriving, healthy communities. We envision a future where everyone in California enjoys clean air and water, renewable and reliable energy, healthy food, thriving nature, and more.



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Climate-Safe California

Climate-Safe California is a unique and comprehensive campaign to make California the first state in the nation to become carbon negative.

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Guiding Principles

Climate-Safe California and all of The Climate Center's work is guided by these core principles:

1. **Follow the latest science**
2. **Secure a just transition for fossil fuel workers and their families**
3. **Prioritize climate justice with equitable access to true climate solutions**



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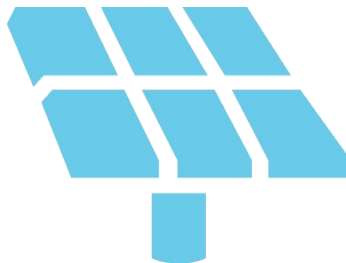
The Four Pillars of Climate-Safe CA



**Phase out
fossil fuels**



**Scale up
carbon
drawdown**



**Clean,
resilient,
affordable
energy for all**



**Fund
climate
solutions**

RAISING THE ALARM

Evidence that tipping points are under way has mounted in the past decade. Domino effects have also been proposed.



A. Amazon rainforest
Frequent droughts

B. Arctic sea ice
Reduction in area

C. Atlantic circulation
In slowdown since 1950s

D. Boreal forest
Fires and pests changing

F. Coral reefs
Large-scale die-offs

G. Greenland ice sheet
Ice loss accelerating

H. Permafrost
Thawing

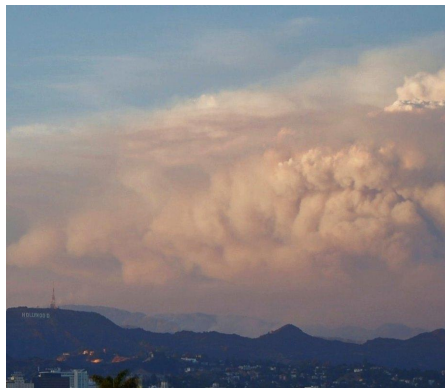
I. West Antarctic ice sheet
Ice loss accelerating

J. Wilkes Basin, East Antarctica
Ice loss accelerating

The Challenge

The climate crisis is hitting harder and faster than scientists predicted even a few years ago. Devastating wildfires, toxic smoke, extreme heat, and flooding are harming communities in California and beyond.

Increasing health impacts, especially to frontline communities



Left: Wildfire smoke over Hollywood. Image by Lawrence | Flickr
Right: Neighborhood drilling. Image by Tara Pixley.



- Fossil fuel air pollution causes one in five deaths globally
- Extreme heat kills more people in the U.S. than any other type of hazardous weather
- 2020 CA smoke storm: Three weeks of heavy smoke across California indirectly caused 1,200 deaths
- 7.3 million Californians live within 1 mile of oil or gas well



Oil and gas influence

- Big Oil spent a record \$38 million lobbying in CA in 2024 amid record profits
- Oil and gas lobbyists are using massive profits to fight climate action and spread misinformation while benefiting from taxpayer subsidies

Photo by Tara Pixley / Earthjustice



California Must Lead

California has the tools and know-how to lead on climate. When our elected officials accelerate the transition to clean energy, all of us will benefit.

California must lead on climate once again at the speed and scale required. Our communities deserve accelerated, equitable solutions.

Photo: Climate rally in Sacramento. Image by Tessa Richardson.

Tell Governor Newsom to protect workers and communities as refineries close

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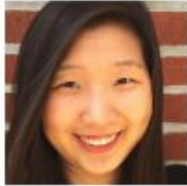
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Your Questions! Please pose your questions in the Q&A or chat.



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Prospects for long lasting, large scale clean
energy that benefits all

Thank you!

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