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National Public Health, Environmental, and Clean Energy Advocacy Groups Release Joint Statement In Support of the 100% Clean Economy Act of 2019

(Washington, DC) – Nearly two dozen national public health, environmental, conservation, and clean energy advocacy groups released the following joint statement in support of the 100% Clean Economy Act, a bill that would set the United States on a path to a 100% clean economy by 2050:

"All Americans are experiencing the impacts of climate change in real time and understand that the climate crisis is devastating local communities and economies. State and local governments are already leading the charge toward emission reduction targets. A 100% clean economy means producing no more climate pollution than can be removed from the atmosphere across all sectors of the economy. By making this transition, we would be able to mitigate the catastrophic impacts of climate change, improve our national security, strengthen our economy, create good paying jobs, and, most importantly, promote the general welfare of all Americans.

"However, only the federal government can provide the necessary scale and momentum for the economy wide transition and we believe it's time for our federal leaders to partner with their state and local counterparts to commit our country to a 100% clean economy by 2050, a timeline backed by the world's top scientists. That's why we support today's introduction of the landmark 100% Clean Economy Act.

"It's time to speed up America's transition to 100% clean economy. Representative A. Donald McEachin, and the other 150 original co-sponsors of the 100% Clean Economy Act, are offering a bold and achievable solution that will spur clean energy development, cut greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change, protect American's health, and create new clean energy jobs that will bolster the American economy."

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