

## Pulling together

Today's environmental problems are too complex for any one group to solve alone. In these fractious times, more than ever, we must pull together.

**S**ince 1967, Environmental Defense Fund has bridged cultural and partisan differences, forging alliances with sometimes unlikely partners and finding new solutions that can benefit both the environment and the economy.

In tackling today's greatest challenges—climate and energy—we face high hurdles in Washington, but our partnerships at the state, city and corporate level are winning results, charting a path for others to follow. In 2011, California launched America's first economy-wide cap on carbon pollution, based on a law EDF cosponsored and helped defend. And we worked with allies across the country to begin

to transform how energy is generated, transmitted and used, from the smart grid to natural gas.

This report profiles a few of our partners who make progress possible. We work hand-in-hand with fishermen and farmers to safeguard the bounty that oceans and ecosystems provide, and we find common ground with some who might not even think of themselves as environmentalists. Mom bloggers, for instance, stand with us against powerful special interests that threaten to turn back the clock on laws protecting human health.

No partners are more vital than our members and donors. Thank you for your commitment.



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**Fred Krupp**  
President

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**Carl Ferenbach**  
Chairman of the Board