



October 3, 2021

The Hon. _____ Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. House of Representatives United States Senate
The Capitol The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510 Washington, DC 20510

Senator Alex Padilla
United States Senate
The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Support Climate Provisions in Reconciliation Bill

Dear Members of Congress,

I am writing as your constituent urging you to strongly support climate change provisions in the budget reconciliation bill. I ask you to support dramatic emissions reductions, a rapid transition to clean energy, and intentional investment in disadvantaged and marginalized communities who suffer disproportionately from the effects of climate change. The Episcopal Church supports numerous climate provisions in the bill, including:

- Enact the Clean Electricity Payment Program (CEPP) and other clean energy incentives to accelerate the clean energy transition
- Incentivize building and vehicle electrification
- Designate 40% of investment funds for communities with environmental justice concerns
- Reduce methane emissions by at least 30% by 2030 through stricter regulatory standards and a fee for leaked gas
- Invest in research and development for battery storage and carbon capture technology

I am requesting that you prioritize the above policies and other climate provisions to protect our environment and reduce the threats to life and property from climate change.

(Sign & Print Name) _____

Address _____
