

The Public Says It's Time to Act On Energy & Climate!



The Public Wants Action

- ▶ **60 percent** are worried about global warming. (Gallup, March 2009)
- ▶ **65 percent** believe global warming will cause more droughts and water shortages in the next 20 years if nothing is done to address it. (Yale Project on Climate Change, May 2009)
- ▶ **80 percent** support a policy to regulate carbon dioxide as a pollutant. (Yale Project on Climate Change, May 2009)
- ▶ **78 percent** favor action to reduce global warming emissions. (The Mellman Group/Pew Environment Group, June 2009)
- ▶ **75 percent** want the federal government to address climate change by regulating heat-trapping pollution. (ABC News/ Washington Post, June 2009)
- ▶ **54 percent of likely voters** believe the Congress should take action on an American energy policy now rather than later. (Zogby International Poll, August 2009)

Americans Believe Climate Action = Jobs

- ▶ **65 percent** believe efforts to reduce global warming will either help create new jobs (50%) or have no effect on jobs (15%). (The Mellman Group/Pew Environment Group, June 2009)
- ▶ **76 percent** believe that addressing the climate crisis will either help or have no effect on the U.S. economy (Public Opinion Strategies, April 2009).
- ▶ **68 percent of likely voters** believe that an energy policy like the American Clean Energy and Security Act will not result in job losses, with a majority believing it could instead stimulate job growth. (Zogby International Poll, August 2009)

Americans Want U.S. Leadership

- ▶ Nearly **60 percent** want United States to reduce its carbon pollution regardless of what other countries do—including if China and India do less. (ABC News/ Washington Post, June 2009)

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