

# **The science is clear. The impacts of climate change are increasingly severe, and the time to act is now.**

The science of climate change is clear, and is supported by an unprecedented consensus of the scientific community. Many who benefit from maintaining the failed energy policies of the past are trying to prevent America from investing in clean energy and moving towards a cleaner, safer, more prosperous future. Don't let bogus claims from so called climate contrarians stand in the way of historic legislation- we need clean energy and climate legislation now!

- The Nobel Prize-winning Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change represents **an unprecedented collaboration of more than 2,500 scientific expert reviewers, more than 800 contributing authors, and more than 450 lead authors from more than 130 countries.**
- **The debate is over. The opposition is scrounging for “contrarians,” and is coming up short:** the non-partisan Center for Inquiry found that that a much-publicized list of climate contrarians actually includes few scientists and even fewer with expertise in climate science.
- **Those standing in the way of progress on clean energy are often those set to profit from the status quo:** the oil industry, which made \$155 billion in profits in 2007, independently launched a massive media campaign to stop clean energy legislation this year and gave \$80 million to politicians in the past three congressional elections.

Don't let these contrarians stand in the way of real clean energy solutions. **We need energy and climate legislation TODAY** to respond to the science and curb climate change to avoid the worst, and most costly, impacts.