

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)
- ▶ **77 percent** favor action to reduce global warming emissions. (Mellman/Pew Environmental Group, April 2009)
- ▶ **75 percent** want the federal government to address climate change by regulating heat-trapping pollution. (ABC News/ Washington Post, April 2009)

Americans Believe Climate Action = Jobs

- ▶ **59 percent** of voters believe efforts to tackle global warming will create new American jobs. (Public Opinion, April 2009)

Americans Want U.S. Leadership

- ▶ Nearly **70 percent** want United States to reduce its carbon pollution regardless of what other countries do—including if China and India do less. (ABC News/Planet Green/Stanford University, August 2008) (Yale Project on Climate Change, May 2009)
- ▶ **62 percent** believe that addressing the climate crisis will either help or have no effect on the U.S. economy. (ABC News/Planet Green/Stanford University, August 2008)

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The American Clean Energy and Security Act

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