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STATEMENT BY ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION PRESIDENT AND CEO MAGGIE L. FOX ON CLEAN CARS RULE

Washington, DC – Alliance for Climate Protection President and CEO Maggie L. Fox today issued the following statement on today’s announcement that sets national standards for fuel economy and the first ever greenhouse gas emission levels for cars:

“The new clean cars rule announced today by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Transportation sets us firmly on the path toward true energy independence, ending our reliance on foreign oil. Coupled with new fuel efficiency standards, these efforts will mean cleaner, more efficient vehicles that emit less pollution, and savings at the pump for America’s families. This national program is projected to reduce carbon emissions by 950 million metric tons, the equivalent of removing more than 179 millions cars from the road. With today’s historic announcement, for the first time the Clean Air Act will regulate the dangerous carbon pollution causing the climate crisis.”

About the Alliance for Climate Protection:

The Alliance for Climate Protection was founded in 2006 by Nobel laureate and former Vice President Al Gore. With more than five million members and supporters worldwide, the Alliance is a unique non-profit, non-partisan organization that is committed to educating the global community about the urgency of implementing comprehensive solutions to the climate crisis.