

# STATEMENT BY ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION PRESIDENT AND CEO MAGGIE L. FOX ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ENERGY SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Washington, DC** – Alliance for Climate Protection President and CEO Maggie L. Fox today issued the following statement on President Obama's energy security announcement today at Andrews Air Force Base:

"This plan continues our reliance on dirty fossil fuels – we cannot simply drill our way to energy security. Americans are demanding a clean energy future that goes beyond drilling and incentivizes the technologies that are critical to building a 21st-century clean energy economy. What we need now is presidential leadership that drives comprehensive clean energy and climate legislation that caps harmful carbon pollution, puts America back to work, ends our reliance on foreign oil and keeps us safe."

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.