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## **STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT AND CEO MAGGIE L. FOX ON PRESIDENT OBAMA ATTENDANCE AT U.N. CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN**

**Washington, DC** – Maggie L. Fox, President and CEO of The Alliance for Climate Protection issued the following statement on today’s announcement that President Barack Obama will attend the United Nations Climate Change Conference next month in Copenhagen, Denmark: “Today’s announcement that President Obama will attend the UN Conference of Parties 15 in Copenhagen sends the clear message that the United States is serious about stepping up to lead international efforts to address the urgent threat of climate change and forge a new clean energy future for our nation and the world. Here at home, the single most important thing we can do to support this commitment to an international agreement, and to insure America’s position as the global leader of the new clean energy economy is to pass strong, comprehensive clean energy and climate legislation that will create millions of jobs and help solve 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 two million members

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.