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## **STATEMENT BY ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION PRESIDENT AND CEO MAGGIE L. FOX IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S INDEPENDENT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE DEEPWATER DISASTER**

**Washington, DC** – Alliance for Climate Protection President and CEO Maggie L. Fox today issued the following statement in support of the President's independent commission to investigate the Deepwater Disaster:

"We are facing a disaster of unknown proportions and damaging ramifications for our oceans, for our economy, and for our livelihood. And we know that it must never happen again. We applaud the President's commitment to both learn the lessons from this horrific event and to insist that we move forward on the path toward a clean energy economy. And we are pleased with the selection of two strong leaders who will guide this process forward with their expertise, experience and determination."

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.