

CHANGE CLIMATE CHANGE



SCIENTISTS AGREE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS THREATENING OUR FUTURE AND IT'LL GET A LOT WORSE IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT NOW. THAT'S WHY NEARLY EVERY NATION ON EARTH JOINED TOGETHER AND CREATED THE HISTORIC PARIS AGREEMENT, A GLOBAL PLAN TO CURB CLIMATE CHANGE. THEY AGREED TO COME BACK TO THE TABLE EVERY FIVE YEARS TO STAY ON TRACK. UNFORTUNATELY, MANY PEOPLE ARE NOW WORRIED THAT THE UNITED STATES WON'T STAND UP TO MEET THE CHALLENGE. BUT IF YOU LOOK CLOSER, THERE'S REASON FOR HOPE. TODAY, OVER THREE-POINT-THREE MILLION AMERICANS ARE WORKING IN THE CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY. MORE THAN ALL THE JOBS IN THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY COMBINED. HALF OF AMERICA'S LARGEST COMPANIES HAVE A GOAL TO CUT CLIMATE POLLUTION, THE EQUIVALENT OF ELIMINATING POLLUTION FROM FORTY-FIVE COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS EVERY YEAR. OVER FOUR HUNDRED CITIES HAVE PLEDGED TO CUT CARBON POLLUTION AND BUILD CLIMATE-SMART COMMUNITIES. SIXTY U-S CITIES EVEN HAVE CLIMATE TARGETS THAT ARE STRONGER THAN THE U-S TARGET UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT. OVER SIX HUNDRED OF AMERICA'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HAVE COMMITTED TO ELIMINATING THEIR CARBON POLLUTION AND ARE PREPARING STUDENTS TO BUILD THE CLEAN ECONOMY OF THE FUTURE. AND BECAUSE GOVERNMENT ACTION STILL MATTERS, THOUSANDS OF U-S BUSINESSES, UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS, MAYORS AND CITIZENS ARE ASKING WASHINGTON TO KEEP THE PROMISES AMERICA MADE IN PARIS AND ACCELERATE LOW-CARBON POLICIES. BUT WHEN OUR GOVERNMENT DOES LESS, WE ALL NEED TO DO MORE. AS MOMS AND DADS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, AS SCIENTISTS, BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS AND AS PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT OUR COLLECTIVE FUTURE ON THE PLANET, TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND CHANGE CLIMATE CHANGE.