

Letter to Global Leaders at COP30 To Resist Trump

On behalf of X organizations from over X countries around the globe, we call on all nations at COP30 to resist the Trump Administration's bullying aimed at further torpedoing global efforts to address the climate crisis.

The Trump Administration pushes U.S. Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) on the rest of the world to increase the wealth of its fossil fuel donors, create dependence on U.S. fossil fuels, and prevent a just energy transition. Investments in LNG are incompatible with meeting Paris Agreement goals and will harm frontline communities across the globe. We urge world leaders to:

- Publicly resist Trump's strong-arm tactics to create dependency on U.S. LNG and to weaken existing climate laws. Stop investing in new LNG projects and expansions that would lock in fossil fuel dependence for decades to come. Reject U.S. pressure to dismantle climate policies for the sake of fossil fuel interests, undermining our shared climate goals and harming frontline communities.
- Enact regulatory controls on methane emissions. Voluntary initiatives are clearly failing. These regulations must include public transparency of methane emissions data, employ a suite of methane monitoring tools rather than overreliance on one or two, robust penalty-based enforcement, and a clear plan for a fair, fast, and funded fossil fuel phaseout.
- Reject overseas financing of LNG. Sign onto the Clean Energy Transition Partnership to end international financing of fossil fuels. If already signed on, hold the line on progress, avoid backsliding, encourage other countries to join, and remove any loopholes from overseas energy finance policies.
- Ramp up efforts for a fast, fair, and funded phase-out of fossil fuels. At COP30, countries must deliver a collective roadmap for equitable, differentiated fossil fuel phase out dates, and address the systemic barriers preventing Global South countries from transitioning to renewable energy, including finance.
- Invest public money in a just transition to renewable energy that is locally appropriate and puts environmental, social, economic, and gender justice at the forefront. Wealthy countries must pay their fair share to power a global shift to affordable and reliable renewable energy.

The explosion of U.S. LNG exports is not just a climate problem— it is a political, economic, and environmental threat that endangers the rights, lives, and livelihoods of people around the world. The global LNG market is on the verge of a massive glut— by 2030 supplies will increase by almost 50% based solely on U.S. projects already under construction. Dependence on imported fossil fuels means volatility and instability. A just transition to renewables means energy independence, security, affordability, and a livable planet for all.

The U.S. is the largest historical emitter, the world's largest producer and exporter of oil and gas, and is responsible for more fossil fuel expansion since the Paris Agreement than any other country. While the rest of the world builds the renewable energy economy of the future, the Trump Administration clings to dirty energy and is left behind. Succumbing to the Trump Administration's pressure would sacrifice our collective climate progress for the energy interests of the billionaire class of a single nation that is in the throes of an unstable, repressive, rights-violating regime. While Big Oil profits, American working families and the Global South pay the price in dirtier air and water and greater risk of climate disasters.

We urge you to stand firm for our communities, for climate justice, and for a future powered by affordable clean energy. A healthy, liveable future for people and the planet depends on you resisting the Trump Administration's attempts to derail global climate progress.

Thank you,

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Here's the **link for groups to sign on** to the letter.

<https://forms.gle/EhTNzHvaN3oXCyXp9>

Deadline to sign-on is Monday, November 17: