



September 25, 2020

Vice President Joe Biden
PO Box 96663
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Dear Vice President Biden:

The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) Action Fund is [proud to endorse your candidacy for President of the United States.](#)

This endorsement is based in part on your proven track record and leadership on addressing climate change as Vice President and Senator and your acceptance of the scientific reality of climate change. We specifically are supportive of your "[Build Back Better](#)" plan and its establishment of measurable goals to achieve net zero carbon emissions and decarbonization of the power sector.

We also applaud your commitment to environmental justice by earmarking a percentage of the clean energy spending benefits for disadvantaged communities which we know have been disproportionately impacted by the effects of climate change. In that same vein, your desired investment in energy efficiency and weatherization programs which will help ease energy burdens, often felt most by people of color and other marginalized groups.

Additionally, we are glad to see your commitment to expanding our nation's electric vehicle fleet and setting new standards for American electric vehicle innovation. This is an important step in lowering our carbon footprint.

Finally, we greatly appreciate your acknowledgement of the inherent risk of fossil fuels with your commitment to a moratorium on new oil and gas leases on federal lands, limits on methane pollution for new and existing oil and gas operations, eliminate fossil fuel subsidies, and hold polluters accountable for the full cost of their carbon pollution.



These and other actions specifically focused on promoting clean energy have exceeded the following Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Action Fund endorsement criteria:

- Does the candidate have a track record supporting clean energy and climate policies?
- Has the candidate utilized social media or been quoted by the media expressing support for clean energy and climate change policies?
- Does the candidate's website provide a statement in support of clean energy or climate change or list clean energy or climate action policies as a priority?

We wish you well in your campaign and thank you for consistent leadership on behalf of the citizens of America.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Smith, Executive Director
SACE Action Fund