

Dear Senator Murkowski, Senator Begich and Congressman Young,

As people dependent on Alaska fisheries resources we join together urging you to support bold, science-based energy legislation in 2009 that will achieve a low-carbon economy and further promote wild Alaska fisheries for sustainable economic growth and prosperity.

Alaska fisheries are the economic engine for our coastal communities. Yet greenhouse gas emissions are causing acidification of the ocean and threatening long-term sustainability of Alaska's world-class fisheries that provide food, jobs and heritage to many. Bold legislation that is science-based, reduces emissions and achieves a robust low-carbon economy is needed now!

We encourage you to promote climate change legislation that,

1. Pivots us away from fossil fuel dependence, advances energy conservation and moves us toward a clean energy future with strong standards for energy efficiency, renewable energy and the growth of "green jobs",
2. Achieves scientific recommendations by the International Panel on Climate Change to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at least 25% below 1990 levels by 2020, and at least 80% below 1990 levels by 2050, and
3. Mobilizes Alaskans and the nation to create new jobs in energy efficiency, transportation and renewable energy technology such as wind, solar, geothermal, hydro, tidal, current and ocean wave energy generation.

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