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MOMS SUPPORT CONGRESSIONAL GOAL OF 100% CLEAN ENERGY, ACROSS THE ENTIRE US ECONOMY, BY 2050

Today, Energy and Commerce Committee leaders in the House of Representatives announced a science-based plan to tackle the climate crisis by working towards legislation that will achieve 100% clean energy, across the entire US economy, by 2050.

Statement from Dominique Browning, co-founder and Senior Director, Moms Clean Air Force:

"America must set a goal: climate safety for all families. Leadership from Congress is urgently needed. We must work towards a 100% clean economy by 2050. That means no climate pollution from the way we generate electricity, from the trucks and cars we use, from the buildings we live and work in, or from our agricultural practices. We need 100% Clean Energy across the entire US economy, for the sake of our children's health and future.

“We are facing a climate crisis. What we do to rein in carbon and methane emissions in the next ten years will have an enormous impact on generations to come. Climate change is already hurting our families, our health, and our economy. In the wake of record-setting extreme heat across the eastern half of the US, we’re seeing firsthand the effects of climate instability on our most vulnerable populations — children, older adults, pregnant women, those whose health is compromised, and communities living near the sources of pollution.

“Moms know what 100% means. We give 100% of ourselves to our families every single day. Today, leaders in Congress are also embracing the 100% goal to protect our children, families, and communities. Moms Clean Air Force applauds this effort.”

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Moms Clean Air Force is a community of over one million moms—and dads—working together to fight air pollution, including the urgent crisis of our changing climate. For more information, go to www.momscleanairforce.org or follow us on Twitter @CleanAirMoms, Instagram @cleanairmoms, or Facebook.