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MOMS CLEAN AIR FORCE'S ARIZONA CHAPTER APPLAUDS THE INTRODUCTION OF THE 100% CLEAN ECONOMY ACT OF 2019

Arizona Representatives Ruben Gallego (AZ-07), Raúl M. Grijalva (AZ-03), Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-02), and Eric Stanton (AZ-09) Are Original Co-Sponsors of the Bill

November 21, 2019 – Today, Rep. Donald McEachin (D-VA) with bill co-leads Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY), Rep. Debra Haaland (D-NM), Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI), Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), and Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME) and more than 150 co-sponsors have introduced the **100% Clean Economy Act of 2019**, a bill designed to complement other legislative proposals to address the climate crisis, that sets us on a path to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 across all sectors of the economy.

In response to the bill introduction, Columba Sainz, Arizona Field Organizer for Moms Clean Air Force, issued the following statement:

"The climate crisis is a grave threat to the health and safety of our children, and Latino families like mine are often on the front lines of those dangerous climate impacts. While the Trump Administration exits the Paris Climate Agreement and doubles down on its pro-pollution agenda by rolling back scores of environmental safeguards, I am heartened to know that many in Congress are dedicated to protecting our children from the worst harms of climate change. They understand their duty to protect our families.

"I applaud this bill and am grateful to the legislators sponsoring it, including Arizona's Congressman Ruben Gallego, Congressman Raúl Grijalva, Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick and Congressman Eric Stanton. This bill sets us on a path to stop climate pollution in every sector of our lives and heeds the advice of the world's scientists, who say we need to stop all climate pollution by 2050 to protect the future of our children."

Note to Editors:

- 1. For images related to the 100% clean economy vision (including photos of bill co-leads and other supporters) that can be used in your reporting, see our photo gallery here.
- 2. For more background on the need for a 100% Clean Energy Economy, see our Q&A here.

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About Moms Clean Air Force:

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.

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