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

***Michigan Representatives Debbie Dingell (MI-12), Dan Kildee (MI-05), Elissa Slotkin (MI-08),  
Andy Levin (MI-09), Haley Stevens (MI-11) and Brenda Lawrence (MI-14)  
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, including six from the Michigan Delegation, have introduced the **100% Clean Economy Act of 2019**, a bill designed to complement other legislative proposals to address the climate crisis, setting us on a path to eliminate greenhouse gas pollution by 2050 across all sectors of the economy.

In response to the bill introduction, **Elizabeth Hauptman**, **Field Organizer for Moms Clean Air Force** and Brighton resident, issued the following statement:

“As a mom whose son and niece suffer from asthma, I worry every day about the impact the climate crisis is having on their health and safety—and the health and safety of children everywhere. Michigan families like mine are already suffering under the weight of climate impacts. We have experienced record rainfall and flooding and heat waves that cause health issues for children and the elderly. Climate change has also increased insect populations like ticks, which can lead to increases in Lyme and other vector-borne disease. While the Trump Administration moves us backward and rolls back countless environmental protections that help keep us safe and fight climate change, it is heartening to know that many in Congress, including **six members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation**, are working hard to protect our children.

“I applaud this bill and am grateful to the legislators sponsoring it, including bill lead **Rep. Debbie Dingell**, as well as **Rep. Dan Kildee**, **Rep. Elissa Slotkin**, **Rep. Andy Levin**, **Rep. Haley Stevens** and **Rep. Brenda Lawrence**. They are standing on the right side of history, and Michigan families are lucky for their leadership and climate action.”

**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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