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

Pennsylvania Representatives Matt Cartwright (PA-08), Brenden Boyle (PA-02), Madeleine Dean (PA-04), Mike Doyle (PA-18), Dwight Evans (PA-03), Chrissy Houlahan (PA-06), Mary Gay Scanlon (PA-05), and Susan Wild (PA-07) 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 eight from the Pennsylvania Delegation, 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 eliminate greenhouse gas pollution by 2050 across all sectors of the economy.

In response to the bill introduction, **Mollie Michel, Project Manager for Moms Clean Air Force** and Philadelphia resident, issued the following statement:

"While Pennsylvania families like mine are already burdened by the weight of climate impacts like extreme heat, flash flooding, and an increase in Lyme and other vector-borne diseases, the Trump Administration is walking back dozens of environmental protections designed to protect our health and well-being. Though the administration has attacked critical methane pollution safeguards, clean cars standards, and countless other rules that keep our children safe and healthy, I am heartened to know that many in Congress, including **eight members of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation**, are making it a priority to protect children across the commonwealth from climate change.

"I applaud this bill and am grateful to the legislators sponsoring it, including Pennsylvania's own **Rep. Matt Cartwright, Rep. Brenden Boyle, Rep. Madeleine Dean, Rep. Mike Doyle, Rep. Dwight Evans, Rep. Chrissy Houlahan, Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon, and Rep. Susan Wild**. Their leadership shows us that they are prioritizing our kids and their future.

"This bill heeds the advice of the world's scientists who say we need to stop all climate pollution by 2050 to protect our children's health and future."

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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