



Press Statement Re: Governor McAuliffe's Climate Change and Clean Energy Announcement

Tuesday, July 28, 2016

Governor McAuliffe announced Executive Order 57 today, a decisive action to move towards cleaner energy in Virginia. The Governor said it would be irresponsible for Virginians to continue to ignore climate change and its consequences within our state, and we need to encourage the diversification of the energy economy in our state. His executive order empowers a working group to study carbon emissions across our state, and begin devising plans to address them. Cutting carbon emissions will ensure healthier air and a brighter future for our children. While Moms Clean Air Force believes much more could be achieved, this is certainly a victory and we thank the Governor for his decisive action to move Virginia forward.



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Moms Clean Air Force is a community of moms and dads united against air pollution – including the urgent crisis of our changing climate – to protect our children's health. We arm members with reliable information and solutions through online resources, articles, action tools and on-the-ground events.

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