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**From:** The White House <noreply@contact.whitehouse.gov>

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**To:** Padilla, Ingrid <ipadilla@ci.brisbane.ca.us>

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 11, 2023

Dear Mayor Coleen,

Thank you for writing to me about the urgent climate crisis. The science confirms what we all know to be true—wildfires, droughts, flooding, extreme heat, and intense storms are putting millions of lives at risk. However, we can still turn crisis into opportunity.

When I think of climate change, I also think of good-paying union jobs that boost our economy and help make clean energy accessible to all Americans. I think of Americans leading the world to tackle one of the most consequential challenges of our time. And I think of passing down a healthier planet to our children and grandchildren.

That is why I was so proud to sign the historic Inflation Reduction Act, which takes the most aggressive climate action ever in our history. This law will slash emissions and bring down energy costs by incentivizing clean energy here in America. It offers tax credits for buying American-made electric cars and provides families with rebates to buy new and efficient appliances and to weatherize their homes. It cuts pollution from ports and highways and strengthens our country's grid. And it advances environmental justice, creating generations of clean-energy jobs and

apprenticeships in frontline and fence-line communities.

All of this builds on the climate foundation I've laid since taking office, restoring American leadership to address the existential issue of our time. We are on track to meet my goal of slashing greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2030. With the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, we are modernizing public transit and school buses, installing a nationwide electric vehicle charging network, cleaning up legacy pollution, and delivering clean water. This progress aligns with the goals laid out in my Justice40 initiative, which pledges 40 percent of the overall benefits of climate and clean energy investments to disadvantaged communities.

There is so much more to do, but the American people can have confidence that we are on the right track, building a future worthy of the hopes and dreams of generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

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