

October 27th, 2021

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
The Capitol Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

**RE: Congress must act through reconciliation to deliver climate solutions**

Dear Leader Schumer and Speaker Pelosi:

As outdoor industry businesses we see firsthand the changing climate. We feel the temperatures rising, the water levels dropping, and access to our public lands restricted due to fires and floods. But as entrepreneurs in an industry we love, we also understand the power of change. When a market is changing, businesses like ours cannot afford to bemoan its loss and attempt to turn back the clock. Instead, we embrace the challenge and move forward.

Now is the moment when we must transition to new sources of clean energy, while we simultaneously improve our stewardship of the land. We have all seen the devastation brought by wildfires, droughts, and massive storms. The time to ponder, argue, and discuss has passed. With the comprehensive reforms currently under discussion through [budget reconciliation](#), Congress has the opportunity to invest in the needed changes that will improve all of our lives and those of our children.

In less than 10 years, we must and we can, create a world where 80% of our energy is clean and our carbon emissions are reduced by 50%. And key components contained in the budget reconciliation package will do just that. Improvements like the clean energy payment program, better methane management in oil and gas production, advanced (and ancient) agricultural practices that allow the land to heal itself, electric vehicle tax incentives, and increasing the percentage of lands in their natural state—these are the programs that we can authorize now via the reconciliation process to address the climate crisis.

It is time for us to deliver climate solutions across the board. Our government must lead and authorize programs that will produce real results right now.

Your vote on the budget reconciliation could be the most important vote you ever cast. As we work hard to manage our companies through the pandemic and support our employees, our communities and our planet, we look forward to the positive steps you can take right now.

The undersigned,

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