

A Climate Declaration

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We, the sane people of Earth, who love our children and the planet, withdraw our consent from leaders and institutions worldwide that have failed to stop climate destruction.

Warned by scientists decades ago to sharply reduce carbon emissions, decision makers have instead increased the use of fossil fuels. Today, we are witnessing unprecedented ever-worsening wildfires, heatwaves, droughts and hurricanes. Political and business leaders everywhere have failed catastrophically and must be removed immediately. Their time is over. Earth is at code red.

We are declaring a worldwide climate emergency to facilitate quick and effective action. The rules and norms that endanger us are null and void.

Our house is on fire.

We intend to replace current government, business and institutional leaders with people who care. This new leadership will include prominent roles for young people—because the young will inherit this damaged planet. Assisted by scientists and engineers, the new leaders—young and old—will work tirelessly to repair the damage.

We will hold these new leaders accountable to meet their minimum obligation: to restore and protect the habitability of the Earth. No person, no group, and even no majority has the right to impede this effort—any more than a majority has a right to murder a minority.

Can we remove failed leaders, reform failed institutions and heal the Earth? Absolutely yes. People with no formal authority have overthrown dictators, and forced important reforms. Our technology continues to amaze, including the rapid advancement of clean energy technology.

We know many will laugh and dismiss us. But we are powered by an unstoppable force—love for our children and our planet. A few thousand foolish people in positions of authority cannot possibly defeat the billions of us determined to fix the Earth.

Scientists and engineers provide knowledge and expertise. Caring adults and young people, aware that the survival and well-being of our species is at stake, provide direction. People of good will everywhere—including you—can contribute to our success.

Share this declaration.

Control the discussion to focus on climate action.

Speak truth to power—calmly and honestly.

Meet with like minded people regularly.

Plan and act using your best judgement.

Let's end the nightmare. We can do this.