We have huge opportunities to improve health by changing how we create energy. Producing electricity by burning fossil fuels damages our health and accelerates climate change. We can significantly reduce illness and premature death, especially of our most vulnerable populations, if we phase out fossil fuels and use safer renewable energy sources like solar and wind.

WHY RENEWABLE ENERGY?

In today’s ongoing policy gridlock at the federal level and the Administration’s rollback of efforts to address climate change, state legislatures have the potential to lead the way—or halt progress—when it comes to energy and climate change.

Health professionals’ influential voices can SUPPORT policies that will improve our health and our climate and OPPOSE policies that will be detrimental to our health and our planet.

STATE POLICIES NEED YOUR VOICE

WHAT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS CAN DO

TO PROTECT HEALTH, WE NEED TO:

SUPPORT policies that:
- Prioritize renewables over fossil fuels
- Establish/strengthen requirements for renewable energy production, like Renewable Portfolio standards
- Ensure renewable energy reaches low- and moderate-income people, like shared renewables
- Facilitate community participation in energy decisions, like community choice energy/aggregation

OPPOSE policies that:
- Prioritize fossil fuels over renewables
- Repeal/weakens Renewable Portfolio Standards
- Prevent individuals and communities from pursuing renewable energy

WE HAVE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU ADVOCATE

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