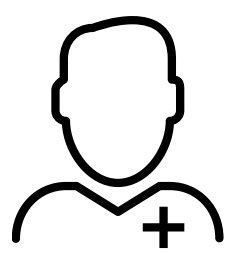
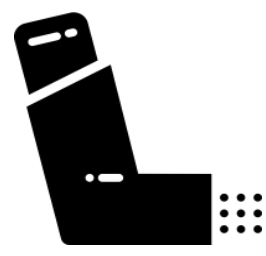


# HEALTH PROFESSIONALS: YOUR VOICE MATTERS ON RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY

## YOUR STORIES AND EXPERTISE ARE POWERFUL ADVOCACY TOOLS



YOUR VOICE IS  
DEEPLY RESPECTED



YOU ARE A FRONTLINE  
WITNESS OF THE IMPACTS  
OF ENERGY POLICY



POLICYMAKERS VALUE  
YOUR EXPERIENCE

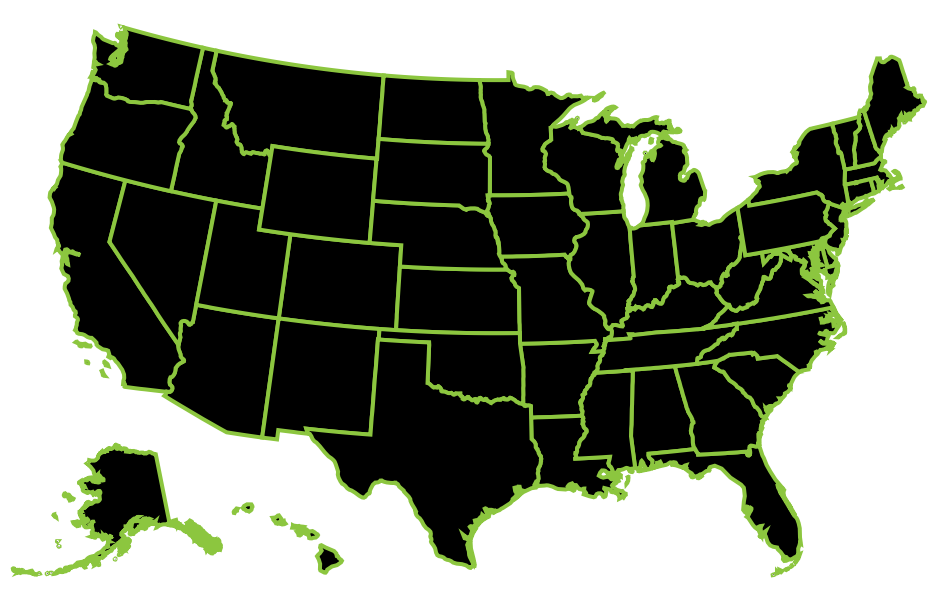
### WHY RENEWABLE ENERGY?

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.



### STATE POLICIES NEED YOUR VOICE



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.

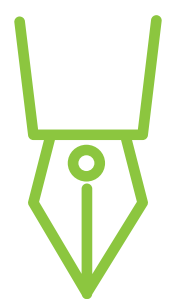
## WHAT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS CAN DO



Talk to your legislators



Testify on a bill as a  
medical expert



Write an op-ed



Engage in other  
advocacy opportunities

## 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/weaken Renewable Portfolio Standards
- Prevent individuals and communities from pursuing renewable energy

## WE HAVE RESOURCES TO HELP YOU ADVOCATE

TALKING POINTS  
ON CLIMATE,  
ENERGY,  
HEALTH, AND  
EQUITY

POLICY 101:  
HOW IT WORKS

OP-ED TIPS  
AND  
TEMPLATES

HOW TO  
TESTIFY  
EFFECTIVELY

HOW TO TALK  
TO YOUR  
LEGISLATORS

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