

# VETERANS FOR PEACE



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Dear Honorable John Kerry,

On behalf of Veterans For Peace and other peace and climate champions, we congratulate you on your appointment as Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, thank you for returning us to the Paris Agreement, and join you in promoting a transition from fossil fuels to safe, renewable forms of energy such as solar, wind, geothermal, and small hydropower.

Let us put militarism at the center of this conversation on climate.

We are pleased that the Biden/Harris Administration has created this position, as a reflection of the seriousness of the climate crisis, and we are pleased that the person with that position is you. It is approaching 50 years since you, as an anti-war veteran, delivered to Congress a lengthy, articulate and devastating critique of the Viet Nam war. Some of us were already anti-war veterans or soldiers, and you spoke truth to power for us. You have had many positions of power since that time; in your present position, we ask that you summon the courage and clarity about war and militarism that you expressed to Congress in April 1971.

You posed the question, "How do we ask a man to be the last man to die for a mistake?"

Now the question we pose is, "How do we ask millions of people to die as a result of a climate catastrophe fueled by endless war and militarism?"

To thwart climate catastrophe, we present the following requests:

- 1) Please implement the inclusion of military emissions in all reporting and data on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions. The US shamefully demanded, during the negotiations for the Kyoto Protocol in 1997, that military emissions be excluded from countries' total GHGs, and then did not even ratify the Protocol.
- 2) We ask that you use your public platform to consistently point out the role that US militarism and the Pentagon play in exacerbating the climate crisis, and push to greatly reduce the military's reach around the world, to bring our troops home, end drone warfare, close hundreds of overseas bases, stop endless wars, reject nuclear modernization and defund the Space Force – to end the squandering of financial, material and human resources, and minimize the Pentagon's carbon footprint.
- 3) We ask that you promote bilateral accords between the US and Russia and the US and China to prohibit financial institutions from funding future fossil fuel investments, cease military exercises in the South China Sea, keep the Arctic safe from extractive exploration and weapons systems, and conduct people-to-people "climate protector" delegations to exchange knowledge, build friendships and undertake joint projects to promote biodiversity and renewable energy.
- 4) We ask that you use your public platform to advocate for the US to pay its fair share into the Green Climate Fund.

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5) We ask that you be a strong advocate for a Just Transition so that both workers who have been and will be displaced by the shift from fossil fuel production, and working people who have been marginalized, are able to fully prosper.

6) We ask you to recognize that along with the efforts of many elected and appointed officials including yourself, the efforts of people's movements for climate justice are essential in overcoming the power of those forces that have led us into our present climate disaster. We therefore ask that you work with our groups as allies. We ask these sister groups also, as we are asking you, to challenge war and militarism that so far has been little addressed in the climate movement.

This is in spite of:

a) The Pentagon being the world's largest institutional user of fossil fuels and thus the largest emitter of greenhouse gasses (GHG emissions).

b) The huge additional environmental impacts from manufacturing, shipping and using weapons and equipment, and the intense bombing of infrastructure and natural environments of other countries.

c) The trillions of dollars of our money that have been spent on endless wars, nuclear weapons and some 800 overseas US bases – none of which defend us against climate disruption – which should be redirected to human needs and healing our planet.

d) The deep complicity between the military-industrial complex and the fossil fuel corporations. Our military enforces US corporations' plunder of the planet to steal resources and the fruits of human labor.

Yet, when we listened to your speech of February 18, on the occasion of the welcome return of the US to the Paris Climate Agreement, we noted the lack of any reference to the military contribution to the climate crisis.

Similarly, the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis Report, "Solving the Climate Crisis" <https://climatecrisis.house.gov/report> lays out changes needed in many areas. In the section on National Security, however, it only includes how climate change will affect the military on US bases, but nothing on how the military affects the climate crisis.

We cannot afford to ignore the elephant in the room or remain in denial.

As we witness extreme weather events, from flash floods to wildfires to freezing temperatures, we are reminded of the urgency of reducing our greenhouse gas emissions. To ensure a carbon-free future in a sustainable world, we must redefine global security as climate security and recognize that war and war preparations will only make us less secure. Otherwise, we face an increasingly militarized and dystopian world, in which industrialized countries lock out climate refugees from the Global South, and in which indigenous peoples disproportionately suffer as a result of our addiction to fossil fuels and militarism.

We recognize that ending this existential threat to our survival requires transforming the organizing principle of our society from greed to sustainability, equity, community and regeneration. This will require the collaboration of many groups: frontline communities, racial and climate justice advocates, youth, labor, environmentalists, and religious groups, along with the crucial role that you and other concerned officials can play. Working together to end war and militarism must be a central part of this effort.

We would like to schedule a showing of our slides on "Climate Disruption and US Militarism" and plan to be in touch with you on how best we can work together. Thank you for your time, consideration and leadership as Climate Envoy.

Sincerely,  
Climate Crisis and Militarism Project, Veterans For Peace

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### ALABAMA

Alabama Interfaith Power and Light  
 Michael Malcom, People's Justice Council  
 North Alabama Peace Network  
 People's Justice Council

### ALASKA

Jessica Girard, Iraq War veteran, director Fairbanks  
 Climate Action Coalition

### ARIZONA

Green Party of Pima County  
 Don't Waste Arizona, Phoenix  
 Stephen Brittle, president, Don't Waste Arizona,  
 Phoenix

### CALIFORNIA

350.org Conejo/San Fernando Valley  
 350.org Ventura County Climate Hub  
 Alameda County Interfaith Climate Action Network  
 Anne Symens-Bucher, co-founder Canticle Farm,  
 Oakland  
 Bay Area Military Law Project (NLG chapter)  
 Bay Area Nonviolent Communication  
 Beatitude House, Catholic Worker, central coast, CA  
 Berkeley UU Fellowship Social Justice Committee  
 Better World Associates, San Francisco  
 Betty Stapleford (Rev) UU minister Emerita  
 BFUU Social Justice Committee  
 Bike Hub, Oxnard  
 Biodiversity First!  
 Biointensive for Russia  
 Brave New Films, Culver City  
 Carol A. Jahnkow, Director Emerita, Peace Resource  
 Center of San Diego  
 Center for Conscious Change  
 Climate Justice Team, First UU Church of San Diego  
 Climate Reality Project, Ventura County  
 Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) San  
 Francisco  
 CODEPINK San Francisco Bay Area  
 Columbus Community Bill of Rights  
 Comité Pro Uno  
 Cynthia Papermaster, coordinator, CODEPINK SF  
 Bay Area  
 Dana Worsnop, Minister, Green Sanctuary UU  
 Church, Ventura  
 Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) - Santa  
 Barbara  
 Dennis Apel, resistance work re Vandenberg AFB  
 Ecological Options Network  
 Ecumenical Peace Institute/ Clergy and Laity  
 Concerned. Berkeley

Environmental Action Team, UU Church of Ventura  
 Fresno Center for Nonviolence  
 Green Party of Santa Barbara County  
 Indivisible Santa Barbara  
 Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace,  
 LA  
 Jon Oldfather, Marin County's Peace Conversion  
 Commission  
 Gwen DuBois, President Chesapeake Physicians for  
 Social Responsibility Justice Coordinating  
 Committee, Monte Vista UU Congregation  
 LA Alliance For Survival  
 Live Oak UU Congregation of Goleta  
 Martin Eder, Co-ED Activist San Diego  
 Mary Beth Brangan, co-director Ecological Options  
 Network  
 Miki Kashtan, Bay Area Nonviolent Communication  
 (BayNVC)  
 No Coal in Oakland  
 No Coal in Richmond  
 Nuri Ronaghy, Ojai, Ca. (WILPF)  
 Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles  
 Proposition 1 Campaign to Protect Rivers  
 Richmond Progressive Alliance  
 Roberta Shaw, World Peace Committee, UU Church  
 of Berkeley  
 San Diego Unitarian Universalist Church  
 San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace  
 Santa Barbara County Action Network  
 Social Justice Center of Marin  
 Sunflower Alliance, East Bay  
 Tensie Rodriguez, resistance work  
 re Vandenberg AFB  
 Todo Poder Al Pueblo, Oxnard  
 Truth in Recruitment, Santa Barbara  
 Universalist Unitarian Justice Ministry of California  
 West Berkeley Alliance for Clean Air and Safe Jobs  
 WILPF, East Bay Branch  
 WILPF, Fresno Branch  
 WILPF, Humboldt Branch  
 WILPF, Ojai Branch  
 WILPF, Palo Alto Branch  
 WILPF, Sacramento Branch  
 WILPF, San Francisco Branch  
 WILPF, San Jose Branch  
 Youth Climate Action Coalition

### CONNECTICUT

CT Coalition Against Millstone (nuclear plant)

### DC

Kathy Boylan, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker

### GEORGIA

Joanne Steele, Board President Nuclear Watch  
 South, Atlanta

Nuclear Watch South, Atlanta

### **FLORIDA**

Florida Peace & Justice Alliance (Statewide FL)  
Fort Meyers for a World Beyond War  
Naples for a World Beyond War  
World Beyond War, Central Florida Chapter

### **IDAHO**

Environmental Defense Institute  
Ian Cotton, Energy Program Manager

### **ILLINOIS**

Chicago Area Peace Action  
Christian Peacemaker Teams  
Dave Kraft, Director, Nuclear Energy Information Service  
Judith Tribbett Chair, P & J a Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago  
Maureen K. Headington, president Stand Up/Save Lives Campaign  
Nuclear Energy Information Service  
P & J Committee, Lake Street Church, Evanston  
Stand Up/Save Lives Campaign

### **IOWA**

Iowa UU Advocacy/Witness Network

### **LOUISIANA**

350.org, New Orleans

### **MAINE**

Greater Brunswick PeaceWorks  
Maine Voices for Palestinian Rights  
Peace Action  
WILPF

### **MARYLAND**

Baltimore Nonviolence Center  
Casa Baltimore Limay, US-Nicaragua friendship  
Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Nuclear Information and Resource Service

### **MASSACHUSETTS**

350.org MASS for a Better Future  
2degrees, Northampton  
Anti-Imperialist Action Committee, Northampton  
Cape Downwinders  
Channing and Popai Liem Education Foundation  
Climate Action Now Western Mass  
Diane D'Arrigo, International expertise in deregulating nuclear waste  
Extinction Rebellion, Boston  
Extinction Rebellion Western Mass  
Gyoway Kato (Ven), Senior Monk, New England  
Peace Pagoda

Peace Action  
Sheila Parks, On Behalf Of Planet Earth, Watertown  
Sunrise Movement, Boston Hub  
Western Mass Latin American Solidarity Coalition

### **MICHIGAN**

Alice Hirt, co-chair Don't Waste Michigan  
Bette Pierman, Michigan Safe Energy Future—  
Shoreline Chapter  
Citizens' Resistance at Fermi 2 (CRAFT)  
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes  
Don't Waste Michigan  
Jessie Pauline Collins, Co-chair Citizens' Resistance at Fermi 2 (CRAFT)  
Kary Love, Former ED Taxpayers Association of Michigan  
Keith Gunter, Alliance to Halt Fermi-3  
Michael J. Keegan, chair Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes  
Michigan Clinicians for Climate Action (MiCCA)  
Michigan Taxpayers Alliance  
Mining Action Group of the Upper Peninsula  
Environmental Coalition  
Rich Peacock, Co-Chair Peace Action MI  
WILPF, Detroit Branch

### **MINNESOTA**

Women Against Military Madness, Minneapolis  
WILPF, MN-Metro Branch

### **MISSOURI**

Mark Haim, Director, Mid-Missouri Peaceworks  
WILPF, St. Louis Branch

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Peace Action

### **NEW JERSEY**

PEAC Institute  
Peace Action  
Occupy Bergen County  
Rebecca Irby ED, PEAC Institute  
Sally Gellert, comm. and legislative director  
Lackawanna Coalition

### **NEW MEXICO**

Citizen Action NM  
David McCoy, ED Citizen Action NM  
Joan Jiko Halifax, Abbot, Upaya Zen Center,  
Santa Fe  
Peaceful Skies Coalition

### **NEW YORK**

Barbara Warren, Citizens' Environmental Coalition  
Brooklyn For Peace  
Extinction Rebellion, NYC

Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace  
 Hudson River Sloop Clearwater  
 Joanna Fredricks, Peace Action NY State steering committee  
 Kit Miller, director M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester  
 Lisa Tyson, Long Island Power 50  
 MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester  
 New Masses Media  
 Promoting Health and Sustainable Energy (PHASE)  
 Radiation Truth  
 Ryan Madden, Long Island Progressive Coalition, Brooklyn  
 Syracuse Peace Council  
 Victoria Ross, ED. WNY Peace Center  
 Western New York Peace Center

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Peace Action  
 Susannah Tuttle, NC Council of Churches  
 Joseph Wangba Joseph, Political Science, U of N'Gaoundéré  
 WILPF, The Triangle Branch

#### **OHIO**

Advocates for a Clean Lake Erie  
 Anita Rios, president National Org. of Women, Toledo  
 Central Ohio Green Education Fund  
 Cleveland Peace Action  
 Columbus Community Rights Coalition, Inc. (CCRC)  
 Columbus Institute for Contemporary Journalism  
 Lucas County Green Party  
 Northwest Ohio Peace Coalition  
 Portsmouth/Piketon Residents for Environmental Safety and Security  
 Radioactive Waste Alert  
 Terry Lodge, environmental attorney  
 Toledo Coalition for Safe Energy

#### **OREGON**

350.org, Oregon Central Coast  
 Albany Peace Seekers  
 Sunrise (Corvallis)  
 Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
 Extinction Rebellion Portland  
 Oregon Conservancy Foundation  
 Oregon Interfaith Power & Light  
 Oregon Peace Works  
 Oregon Progressive Party  
 Planet VS Pentagon, Eugene  
 P & J Works Iraq Affinity Group, Portland  
 Post Growth Institute, Ashland  
 Unitarian Universalists of Corvallis

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

American Federation of Teachers, Local 2026  
 Brandywine Peace Community  
 David Hughes, Epstein lifetime Achievement Award from PA Sustainable Energy Fund  
 LPOCO Peace Center (Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern)  
 WILPF, greater Philadelphia branch

#### **TENNESSEE**

Kevin D. Collins, President Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance  
  
 Linda Cataldo Modica, coordinator Catholic Committee of Appalachia  
 Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance (OREPA)

#### **TEXAS**

Green Sanctuary Ministry, First UU Church of Austin  
 Peace Farm, Amarillo  
 Nuclear Free World Committee, Dallas Peace and Justice Center  
 Sustainable Energy and Economic Development (SEED) Coalition

#### **VERMONT**

350.org  
 Debra Stoleroff, Chair, Vermont Yankee Decommissioning Alliance  
 Peace and Justice Center  
 Vermont Natural Resources Council  
 Vermont Public Interest Research Group  
 WILPF, Burlington Branch

#### **VIRGINIA**

350.org Fairfax  
 Climate Reality Project, NOVA Chapter  
 Kimberly Williams & Steve Baggary, Catholic Worker, Norfolk  
 Physicians for Social Responsibility, Chesapeake  
 WILPF, Jane Addams Branch, Fairfax

#### **WASHINGTON**

Fellowship of Reconciliation Seattle  
 Ground Zero Center for Non-Violent Action  
 Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons  
 Pass the Federal Green New Deal WA Coalition  
 Peggy Maze Johnson, Heart of America NW (re Hanford Nuclear Plant)  
 Seattle Anti-War Coalition  
 Seattle Fellowship of Reconciliation  
 South Seattle Climate Action Network  
 Washington Against Nuclear Weapons  
 Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility  
 West Seattle Neighbors for Peace and Justice

**WISCONSIN**

Al Gedicks, Wisconsin Resources Protection Council  
Coalition to SAVE the Menominee River, Inc  
Don Timmerman, Roberta Thurstin, Casa Maria  
Catholic Worker, Milwaukee  
Hannah Mortensen, ED Physicians for Social  
Responsibility WI  
John LaForge, Co-director Nukewatch  
Kelly Lundeen, Co-director Nukewatch  
Maureen McDonnell, Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa  
Nukewatch  
Physicians for Social Responsibility Wisconsin  
United Nations Association of Greater Milwaukee  
Wisconsin Resources Protection Council

**REGIONAL - NEW ENGLAND**

Citizens Awareness Network  
New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution  
Safe Energy Rights Group  
Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion (SAPE)  
Suzannah Glidden, Co-founder SAPE