

November 2022 News: Pipeline dirty deal stopped for now, demand Congress keep it out

Stop Senator Manchin's dirty deal to fast track fossil fuels

In December Congress will vote on the budget and on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) which is military spending. Manchin and some Republicans have threatened to shut down the government unless the deal is attached. So at our recent Coalition meeting, we all agreed: we need to tell Congress to just say no and ask other climate justice groups and leaders to join us in speaking up.

How useless and dangerous is this dirty deal? Extremely useless and dangerous.

Contrary to proponents' assertions, it's a very poor vehicle to accelerate the transition to renewable energy. For example, it not merely allows, but [mandates](#) accelerated permitting for traditional dirty energy projects such as fossil fuels and biofuels, and new dirty energy technologies such as carbon capture and hydrogen, treating them on par with renewable energy and electric transmission projects.

Find out more details about the dirty deal [here](#).

How do we to stop the dirty deal? Write, call, & meet with Senators and Congress members!

Our national allies are urging us to write, call, and meet with our Congressmembers and Senators Murray and Cantwell to urge them to publicly oppose any future fossil fuel permitting deal. If you represent an organization, be sure to mention that! Here's an example to write or say:

"I am outraged that Manchin may try to hold our federal budget hostage to force his dirty deal on it. Please publicly oppose and vote against any amendments that would expand or fast-track pipelines and other fossil fuel projects."

What else can we do now to protect our climate? Sign the COP27 letter re: military pollution

Did you know that military pollution emissions are currently excluded from climate reporting? Including them would motivate reduction and prevention of this huge source of GHG (Green House Gases). At the upcoming COP 27, many groups will ask for the rules to change to include military GHGs in reporting. At our recent meeting, the Coalition decided to [sign on the letter and urge others to join us](#).

Climate Summit COP 27

The 27th annual Conference of Parties (COP27) of the [UN Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) (UNFCCC) takes place in Sharm El Sheik, Egypt on November 6 – 18, 2022. The agenda and numerous other documents for the COP are available [here](#). The main issues of COP27 are (1) member parties' emissions reductions and (2) loss and damage.

Read more [here](#).

What's next? Join our next meeting Tuesday, November 15th at noon on Zoom!

What's next? After the elections on Nov. 8th determine which party controls the House and Senate, what can we as a Coalition do next? Should we focus on demanding the new climate funding is invested wisely and fairly? Focus on the huge, consequential 2023-28 Farm Bill? Focus on trade? To find out more and to contribute to this decision, please join us at our next Coalition meeting, [Tuesday, November 15th at noon on Zoom](#).

Thank you for reading, speaking up, and persisting in our movements for a green new deal, climate justice and beyond, please keep it up. Please forward this message to your other groups, family and friends who are looking for ways to learn and act.

In Solidarity,

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