

ELIZABETH ON RENEWABLE ENERGY

Elizabeth knows that climate change is real, and we have a moral and economic responsibility to our children and grandchildren to make big, structural changes to address it. That means real investments in renewable energy, a green 21st century infrastructure, and a more efficient power grid. We can't allow big corporations to mortgage our future by pumping dangerous amounts of carbon into our air. We need to transition to a green economy--now.

| WORKING TO TRANSITION FROM FOSSIL FUELS TO CARBON-NEUTRAL POWER

Elizabeth believes we should be making investments to grow the clean energy economy, not continuing to support dirty fuels. A Warren EPA would protect the environment, not lobbyists and industry interests.

- Original cosponsor of the Green New Deal, which commits the United States to meet 100 percent of our power demand through clean, renewable, and zero-emission energy sources in ten years.
- Announced a Day One moratorium on fossil fuel drilling offshore and on our public lands and committed to achieve 10% of our electricity generation from renewable sources on those lands instead - a nearly tenfold increase from current rates.
- Opposed Trump's efforts to roll back the Clean Power Plan, which called for a 30 percent reduction in carbon emissions from fossil fuel-burning power plants in the next 15 years.
- Instead of simply rebuilding antiquated systems dependent on fossil fuels, supports upgrading our energy infrastructure to be more renewable and resilient - to enhance conservation and ensure a sustainable future.

| FIGHTING FOR OUR DOMESTIC BIOFUEL INDUSTRY

Elizabeth knows that a robust Renewable Fuel Standard strengthens agricultural markets and rural economies, increases energy security by reducing dependence on foreign oil, and gives consumers more choices at the pump.

- In 2015, joined a bipartisan letter advocating for increased renewable fuel targets through 2022.
- In 2015, voted against an amendment that would have removed corn from the Renewable Fuel Standard.
- In 2017, joined a bipartisan letter urging the EPA to increase its RFS blending targets for conventional biofuels like corn ethanol and soy biodiesel, encouraging higher targets for advanced biofuels, and asking the EPA to take steps to prioritize domestic biofuel manufacturing over imported biofuel.
- In 2018, joined a bipartisan letter urging the EPA to increase volumes of biomass diesel and other advanced biofuels. The letter noted that every 500 million gallons of biodiesel production supports ~16,000 jobs.
- Strongly opposes the use of controversial waivers to undermine the RFS, and led oversight to demand the White House address conflicts of interest in Wall Street tycoon Carl Icahn's role in changing the Renewable Fuel Standard Rule and his influence over then-EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, after Icahn sought to use his role as a Trump advisor to receive an "economic hardship waiver" from the RFS for one of his companies.

| INVESTING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

As the wealthiest nation in the world, Elizabeth knows that we can afford to make real investments in renewable energy and green infrastructure. We must meet the urgency of the moment, and she's in this fight all the way.

- Advocated for eliminating fossil fuel subsidies and using the money to invest in clean and renewable energy and infrastructure.
- Supports increased federal investments in clean and renewable energy research to spur new discoveries and economic growth.
- Supports utilizing every form of renewable energy, including corn ethanol, soy biodiesel, cellulosic ethanol, biomass, switchgrass, wind and solar to move America toward energy independence from fossil fuels.