

## Environmental Organizations in the DC Area Working on Climate Change

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Organization	Web Site	US	DC	VA	MD	Volunteer Activities			
						Lobby	Petitions	Meetings/Events	LTes
Sierra Club (groups and chapters)		Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
The Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN)	<a href="http://chesapeakeclimate.org">chesapeakeclimate.org</a>			Yes	Yes	Yes??	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interfaith Power and Light	<a href="http://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org">www.interfaithpowerandlight.org</a>						Yes		
Interfaith Power & Light (DC.MD.NoVA)	<a href="http://gwipl.org">gwipl.org</a>			Yes	Yes			Yes	
Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions	<a href="http://www.facs.org">www.facs.org</a>			Yes					
Environment Virginia	<a href="http://www.environmentvirginia.org/">www.environmentvirginia.org/</a>			Yes					
Environment America	<a href="http://www.environmentamerica.org/">www.environmentamerica.org/</a>	Yes							
Citizens Climate Lobby (chapters)	<a href="http://citizensclimatelobby.org">citizensclimatelobby.org</a>	Yes				Yes		Yes	Yes
NOVA Climate Action Network	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/NOVAClimateActionNetwork">www.facebook.com/NOVAClimateActionNetwork</a>			Yes					
DC Environment Network			Yes					Yes	
350.org	<a href="http://350.org">350.org</a>	Yes					Yes	Yes	
Virginia Student Environmental Coalition (VSEC)	<a href="mailto:Vsecoalition@gmail.com">Vsecoalition@gmail.com</a>								
Grid Alternatives	<a href="http://www.gridalternatives.org/">http://www.gridalternatives.org/</a>								

### Citizens Climate Lobby

The purposes of Citizens Climate Lobby are to 1) create the political will for a stable climate and 2) to empower individuals to have breakthroughs in exercising their personal and political power. CCL is working to enact legislation that will put a direct and steadily-increasing fee on carbon-based fuels that will wean our nation off of fossil fuels and move us toward greater use of clean energy sources such as solar and wind. This legislation should also return revenue from the carbon tax to households so that consumers have the income to pay for increased energy costs.

CCL volunteers work with the media, their communities, and members of the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress to introduce and pass bipartisan legislation for a consumer-friendly carbon fee that returns revenue to households.

### The Chesapeake Climate Action Network

The Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN) is the first grassroots, nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to fighting global warming in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Our mission is to build and mobilize a powerful grassroots movement in this unique region that surrounds our nation's capital to call for state, national and international policies that will put us on a path to climate stability.

**Interfaith Power & Light**

Interfaith Power & Light conducts education and advocacy campaigns to engage faith communities in a religious response to global warming. IPL's 40 state affiliates work with congregations to model energy stewardship in their communities. Over 14,000 congregations are involved in our programs.

**Interfaith Power & Light (DC.MD.NoVA)**

We work with congregations of all faiths across DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia to save energy, go green, and respond to climate change.

**Environment America**

Environment America is a federation of state-based, citizen-funded environmental advocacy organizations. We research the challenges confronting our environment and educate the public about what's at stake. Through our research reports, news conferences, interviews with reporters, op-ed pieces, letters to the editor and more, we raise awareness of environmental issues and promote sensible solutions. Our canvassers meet people where they are — in public places or door to door — raising awareness, recruiting new supporters and activists, and securing funds to support our work.

**Environment Virginia**

Environment Virginia is a statewide, citizen-based environmental advocacy organization. We research the challenges confronting our environment and educate the public about what's at stake. Through our research reports, news conferences, interviews with reporters, op-ed pieces, letters to the editor and more, we raise awareness of environmental issues and promote sensible solutions. Our canvassers meet people where they are — in public places or door to door — raising awareness, recruiting new supporters and activists, and securing funds to support our work.

**NOVA Climate Action Network**

NOVA Climate Action Network is a coalition of environmental organizations working in Northern Virginia to stop global warming and the Keystone XL pipeline.

**Virginia Student Environmental Coalition (VSEC)**

A student coalition working towards building a strong network of students across Virginia to fight for climate stability and environmental justice. They are present on about 10 campuses and looking to expand

**Grid Alternatives**

GRID Alternatives is a nonprofit organization that brings the benefits of solar technology to communities that would not otherwise have access, providing needed savings for families, preparing workers for jobs in the fast-growing solar industry, and helping clean our environment.