

If I Were President

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Most of us know we are living in a climate emergency. If I was president this would be my first action. We need to think globally and rejoin the Paris Agreement which is participated in by 197 countries. It ushered in pledges to reduce carbon pollution, switch to clean energy and protect our forests. I would encourage all of our United States citizens to join together and protect our climate.

I would advocate for the passage of a major federal council with the transportation industry to accelerate an action plan. I would advocate for federal methane regulations using the existing Clean Air Act authorities and proven methane pollution detection and efficiency strategies to reduce oil and gas methane emissions.

I would work directly with the transportation industry to accelerate the transition to electric cars, trucks and buses to reduce global oil demand and climate and air pollution. The would create clean energy jobs!

I believe we are on the edge of a climate catastrophe all over the world. And the United States is a big contributor. We need to become aware of the future.