Sierra Club has endorsed Hillary Clinton for President because she has a proven record as a champion for clean air, clean water, and climate action. From making history by putting environmental justice in the spotlight by holding the first-ever Senate hearing on the issue, to her work as Secretary of State to push climate action as a key international priority, to her strong advocacy for clean energy and climate action as a Presidential candidate, Clinton is a proven environmental champion who listens to environmental advocates time and time again.

**As United States Senator** Clinton supported many important pieces of climate and clean energy legislation that:

- **Eliminate** fossil fuel subsidies
- **Invest** in clean, renewable energy
- **Reduce** carbon pollution
- **Protect** vehicle fuel economy standards
- **Prevent** drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

**As Secretary of State** Clinton made tackling the climate crisis a key priority. In that role, she:

- **Created** and appointed the first-ever Special Envoy for Climate Change
- **Created** the Climate and Clean Air Coalition, an international partnership to reduce “super pollutants” like methane and HFCs
- **Committed** the U.S. to help mobilize $100 billion in climate finance by 2020 to help affected communities throughout the world
- Helped lay the groundwork for the universal climate accord reached by the Obama administration last year in Paris and signed in New York in April.

**As a candidate for president**, Hillary Clinton has laid out a bold and ambitious agenda to tackle the climate crisis and grow the clean energy economy. On the campaign trail, she demonstrated that she is listening to the activists across the country who are calling for keeping dirty fossil fuels in the ground and a transition to an economy powered by 100% clean energy. She has pledged to:

- Dramatically increase America's share of clean, renewable energy like solar and wind to make us the world's clean energy “superpower” and power every home in America
- Create a national clean energy challenge to drive progress at the state and local level
- Invest major resources in energy efficiency to cut energy waste by a third
- Lead the world and build on President Obama’s climate legacy by increasing our carbon reduction commitments
- Cut dirty oil use through strong new vehicle efficiency standards
- Reform and **eventually phase out** fossil fuel leasing on public lands
- Crackdown on methane pollution across the country
- Eliminate unnecessary, wasteful and counterproductive fossil fuel subsidies

In addition, Clinton has laid out detailed plans to:

- **Fight** for environmental and climate justice
- **Ensure** conservation of America’s national parks, forests and other public lands
- **Revitalize** the communities historically dependent on coal

**Hillary is listening to climate advocates, and she opposes:**

- The Keystone XL Pipeline
- The Toxic Trans Pacific Partnership
- Drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans