

SIERRA CLUB: HR 8 IS A “GRAB-BAG OF POLLUTER PRIORITIES”

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WASHINGTON, DC -- The House of Representatives just passed a Republican led energy bill which does nothing to address the climate crisis or a responsible national plan for promoting clean energy. Instead, it puts the interests of polluters above those of the American people.

In Response, Sierra Club Legislative Director Melinda Pierce released the following statement:
“At a time when the leaders of the world are focused on tackling the climate crisis in Paris, House Republicans are busy pushing through legislation to double down on dirty fossil fuel proposals that are destined to go nowhere. The grab-bag of polluter priorities in this bill does nothing for the American people, who are excited about the our booming clean energy economy driven by solar and wind.

Congress needs to get serious about recognizing that the world is acting on climate and clean energy. A great start to those efforts here at home would be passing an extension of critical clean energy tax incentives before leaving Washington for the holidays, so clean energy workers are not left out in the cold.”