Dear Elliot,

Right out of the gate... we're building back fossil free! No more waiting to decarbonize. We need bold measures at every level. That's where YOU come in.

It starts at the local level: Eugene's Climate Action Plan 2.0 (CAP2.0) was approved last summer, but there are still MAJOR GAPS when it comes to achieving our Climate Recovery Ordinance (CRO) goals.

By 2030, our community's fossil fuels use should be 50% of what they were in 2010. The combined reductions submitted by the Eugene Climate Collaborative (UO, EWEB, LTD, 4J,
Northwest Natural Gas and others) fall dramatically short.

We have the opportunity RIGHT NOW to ban new gas infrastructure, incentivize transition to electric, and fund a just transition to renewables for our underrepresented neighbors. The franchise agreement with Northwest Natural Gas is being negotiated right now and the City of Eugene can use this opportunity to reduce community emissions immediately. (Electricity produces about 2% of Eugene's carbon emissions, while gas produces 25%.)

Other cities are doing it!

**ACTION:** Join our Gaslight Postcard Blitz to city councilors throughout the scheduled negotiation period (now until April or May - they're on their third “extension.”) A stack of beautifully designed informational postcards will be waiting for you to pick-up in town, or if need be, can be delivered (covid-safely) to you, with stamps and official councilor & mayor addresses. All you have to do is address them, write a few notes to personalize it, sign your name & ward and put them in the mail.

**We need you!** If you're interested in participating, please [find your ward number](mailto:info@350eugene.org) and include it in an email along with your name to info@350eugene.org. You will contacted by your Ward Leader to get you started.

Stay tuned for our next organizing phase to arrange constituent meetings with councilors to educate them about the facts & fiction of natural gas. They need to hear from us. We're running out of time.

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**Campaign Updates**

We are living in a climate disruption that impacts our community, our economy, public health, and children’s futures - indeed, everyone’s future.

It is time to STOP business as usual.

- Joan Kleban, 350 Eugene

Electric Transportation Action Group (E-TAG)
Fossil Free Eugene

Thank you to everyone who has spoken up for a Fossil Free Eugene at the City Council meetings so far! If you haven’t joined us yet, you still have another chance this **Monday, February 8th at 7:30pm**. More info [here](#)!

E-TAG also has a Facebook group that you can check out, called [Electric Transportation Action Group (E-TAG)](#).

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Resilience & Regeneration

The Spring Creek Project at Oregon State University is launching a series of original films, inspired by Kathleen Dean Moore’s new book, Earth’s Wild Music, to celebrate and defend all the planet’s howling, warbling, humming creatures. Check it out [here](#)!

Also, [here’s a great article](#) about the importance of Nonviolent Communication when talking about climate change!

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Oregon Climate Action Plan

There are lots of bills related to climate change being introduced in the 2021 legislative session! Check out the list [here](#).

[Here](#) is some more info from Beyond Toxics about a few particularly good bills about environmental justice.

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Upcoming Webinars

**Thursday, Feb 4th, 3-5pm:**

**Who's Watching the Cops?**

For several decades now, community activists and movement lawyers alike have actively opposed police brutality. They organized “cop watch” and legal observer initiatives across the U.S. and have made a real difference to folks on the ground.

Join CLDC and experienced panelists to learn more about how these projects document and push back against law enforcement abuses.

**Organizing the Green New Deal: a professional education course for activists, organizers, and attorneys**

Weekly on Wednesdays at 4pm PT, starting Feb 10th

This course is hosted by [Breach Collective](#) and the [Powershift Network](#), and seeks to connect participants to important information about the scope and nature of a Green New Deal and give people the tools and support to organize in their own communities.
Join our Gaslight Postcard Blitz!
- Find your ward number and include it in an email along with your name to info@350eugene.org. You will be contacted by your Ward Leader to get you started.

Defend Oregon's denial of the Jordan Cove pipeline
- We all need to raise our voices to make sure that the Biden administration upholds Oregon's authority to stop Jordan Cove LNG for good.
- Send an email to tell the Federal government to uphold Oregon's denial of Jordan Cove LNG

Help protect Oregon's fire-impacted forests
- Did you know that burned forests are still great carbon stores? Post-fire logging sets back forest recovery, and also contributes to worsening climate change.
- Please contact Oregon's federal delegation and encourage them to take action to oppose post-fire clearcutting on federal land!

Tell your State Senator: commit to a better board
- We need a Board of Forestry who will be strong climate advocates and who are not financially tied to big timber!
- Follow the steps on our Take Action page to email your State Senator!

Speak up for bold climate action!
- Join us at the upcoming Eugene City Council meeting on Monday, February 8th at 7:30pm and make a public comment about getting Eugene off of natural gas! Check out our website for more info and talking points.

Don't let polluters write the rules
- Oregon's Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) recently appointed a committee composed mostly of corporate lobbyists to help write the rules for the new Cap & Reduce climate protection program.
- Tell the EQC that this is not acceptable. Scientists, health experts, and people harmed by pollution should be helping write the rules, not polluters!

Find your place in the movement. Join a campaign and action team!

• Artivism - contact: artivist@350eugene.org
• Climate Revolution by Bike - contact: climaterevolutions@350eugene.org
• Drawdown Eugene - contact: drawdown@350eugene.org
• Electric Transportation Action Group (E-TAG) - contact: e-tag@350eugene.org
• Forest Defense is Climate Defense - contact: info@350eugene.org
• Fossil Free Eugene - contact: selena@350eugene.org
• Fracked Gas Resistance - contact: frackedgasresistance@350eugene.org
• Oregon Climate Action Plan (OCAP) - contact: ocap@350eugene.org
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