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COLORADO RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD UPHELD

Earthjustice defended Colorado’s voter-approved renewable energy standard from a legal challenge by a Washington, D.C.-based interest group. The standard has played a major role in the state’s renewable energy economy. More than 30 states have similar laws, and increasingly they are coming under legal attack by the fossil fuel industry and its supporters. This ruling, the first court decision that squarely addresses the constitutionality of this type of state law, confirms that states have the authority to require renewable energy generation as part of their mix of electricity sources.

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In late 2013, we won an important court decision forcing regulators to provide stronger protections for endangered marine mammals threatened by harmful Navy sonar testing off the U.S. West Coast. Another court decision in our favor this past year will require better monitoring of the Caribbean’s fishery for parrotfish, a species that protects coral reefs from being overwhelmed by algae. And our international team continues to advise the Alliance of Small Island States and the Pacific Small Island Developing States as they champion marine resilience efforts in key international forums.

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Defending
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Nafta's transportation of dirty, hazardous fossil fuels is soaring. Industry is rushing to export coal—in the face of shrinking demand in the United States—to markets overseas. And, spurred by the boom in shale oil and gas, railroad shipments of volatile crude oil increased 6,000 percent from 2008 to 2014. Proposed investments in new transport and infrastructure are threatening to lock in long-term fossil fuel dependency and worsen global climate change. The risks to the environment and communities along the transport routes are severe: coal trains headed for ports in the Pacific Northwest leave toxic coal dust in their wake, while derailments, spills, fires, and even explosions of trains carrying Bakken crude oil are becoming more frequent as the number of trains carrying crude increases. The most deadly crude-by-rail accident to date, the 2013 derailment and explosion in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, killed 47 people.

Earthjustice is representing conservation groups, communities, and tribes as they fight back against these risky investments. Together we’ve held the line against any new coal-export infrastructure in the Northwest—the three proposed terminals were officially scrapped in the past few years—and we are now defending the State of Oregon’s refusal to permit a terminal at the Port of Morrow. This past year we successfully challenged permits for two proposed crude-by-rail infrastructure projects for the port of Grays Harbor, Washington, convincing regulators to require a complete review of environmental and cultural risks. In Albany, New York, we convinced state regulators to reconsider a decision to allow expansion of crude oil infrastructure at the port without conducting a complete review of the potential environmental impacts.

In addition to these ongoing fights, we’re opposing plans to expand crude-by-rail infrastructure on the Columbia River in Vancouver, Washington, and in Richmond, Sacramento, and Bakersfield, California. We’re also intervening on behalf of several tribes to oppose a new pipeline to carry tar sands oil from Alberta to a port outside Vancouver, British Columbia, as the new oil stream would significantly increase the number of tankers traveling through Puget Sound, threatening tribal fisheries. Nationwide, we’re working to prohibit the use of unsafe DOT-111 rail cars for shipping the particularly flammable Bakken crude.

The oil and gas boom made possible by hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and other extreme energy extraction techniques has rolled into communities from Pennsylvania and Ohio to Colorado and California. With it comes industrialization and pollution from the streams and groundwater contamination caused by fracking chemical spills and poorly cemented wells to air pollution from drilling emissions and heavy truck traffic. State and federal governments have so far failed to protect the public from these hazards, so some communities are taking matters into their own hands, passing fracking bans and moratoriums despite the threat of industry lawsuits. At the same time, communities and states that have adopted laws to promote clean energy are facing well-funded attacks by fossil fuel companies and utilities that see a threat to their business model. In both cases, industry is trying to take away state and local control over the future that citizens want to see.

Earthjustice’s legal expertise helps level the playing field for communities fighting back against powerful fossil fuel interests. We successfully defended Dryden, New York, against an industry attack on the town’s fracking ban. In June, a final ruling from New York’s highest court upheld Dryden’s ban, giving legal backing to the more than 170 New York municipalities that have also passed fracking measures. Now we’re partnering with Dryden residents and others to get the message out to communities across the country. In court, you can fight back against powerful interests and win.

This past year in Colorado, Earthjustice successfully defended an ambitious renewable energy standard passed by voters in 2004 from an attack by a Washington, D.C.-based group that vowed to “put wind energy on trial.” This standard, which requires a certain amount of the electricity sold within the state to come from renewable energy, allows clean energy generators to get a foothold in the power market, which historically has been dominated by coal and now, increasingly, gas. Predictably, clean energy standards like the one Colorado adopted are under coordinated attack across the country by those who support the fossil fuel status quo. Our court win was a victory for both clean energy advocates and Colorado residents. The case will likely set a precedent across the country, affirming the authority of states to adopt policies that support clean, renewable power.”

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Expanding FOSSIL FUEL EXPORTS AND TRANSPORTATION

Defending COMMUNITY RIGHTS IN AN ERA OF EXTREME ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

This is a very exciting moment in history. We’ve been talking for a long time about the clean energy future as a vision that would arrive someday, but increasingly we’re living in the clean energy present. It’s just a matter of choosing and investing in the solutions that are already emerging.”

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FOSSIL FUEL EXPORTS AND TRANSPORTATION

Nationwide, transportation of dirty, hazardous fossil fuels is soaring. Industry is rushing to export coal—in the face of shrinking demand in the United States—to markets overseas. And, spurred by the boom in shale oil and gas, railroad shipments of volatile crude oil increased 6,000 percent from 2008 to 2014. Proposed investments in new railroad and infrastructure are threatening to lock in long-term fossil fuel dependency and worsen global climate change. The risks to the environment and communities along the transport routes are severe: \( \text{...} \)

Earthjustice is representing conservation groups, communities, and tribes as they fight back against these risky investments. Together we’ve held the line against any new coal-export infrastructure in the Northwest—three proposed terminals were officially scrapped in the past few years—and we are now defending the State of Oregon’s refusal to permit a terminal at the Port of Morrow. This past year we successfully challenged permits for two proposed crude-by-rail infrastructure projects for the port of Grays Harbor, Washington, convincing regulators to require a complete review of environmental and cultural risks. In Albany, New York, we convinced state regulators to reconsider a decision to allow expansion of crude oil infrastructure at the port without conducting a complete review of the potential environmental impacts.

In addition to these ongoing fights, we’re opposing plans to expand crude-by-rail infrastructure on the Columbia River in Vancouver, Washington, and in Richmond, Sacramento, and Bakersfield, California. We’re also intervening on behalf of several tribes to oppose a new pipeline to carry tar sands oil from Alberta to a port outside Vancouver, British Columbia, as the new oil stream would significantly increase the number of tankers traveling through Puget Sound, threatening tribal fisheries. Nationwide, we’re working to prohibit the use of unsafe DOT-111 rail cars for shipping the particularly flammable Bakken crude.

Defending COMMUNITY RIGHTS IN AN ERA OF EXTREME ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The oil and gas boom made possible by hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and other extreme energy extraction techniques has rolled into communities from Pennsylvania and Ohio to Colorado and California. With it comes industrialization and pollution, from the stream and groundwater contamination caused by fracking chemical spills and poorly cemented wells to air pollution from drilling emissions and heavy truck traffic. State and federal governments have so far failed to protect the public from these hazards, so some communities are taking matters into their own hands, passing fracking bans and moratoriums despite the threat of industry lawsuits. At the same time, communities and states that have adopted laws to promote clean energy are facing well-funded attacks by fossil fuel companies and utilities that see a threat to their business model. In both cases, industry is trying to take away state and local control over the future that citizens want to see.

Earthjustice’s legal expertise helps level the playing field for communities fighting back against powerful fossil fuel interests. We successfully defended Dryden, New York, against an industry attack on the town’s fracking ban. In June, a final ruling from New York’s highest court upheld Dryden’s ban, giving legal backing to the more than 170 New York municipalities that have also passed fracking measures. Now we’re partnering with Dryden residents and others to get the message out to communities across the country. In court, you can fight back against powerful interests and win.

This past year in Colorado, Earthjustice successfully defended an ambitious renewable energy standard passed by voters in 2004 from an attack by a Washington, D.C.-based group that vowed to “put wind energy on trial.” This standard, which requires a certain amount of the electricity sold within the state to come from renewable energy, allows clean energy generators to get a foothold in the power market, which historically has been dominated by coal and now, increasingly, gas. Predictably, clean energy standards like the one Colorado adopted are under coordinated attack across the country by those who support the fossil fuel status quo. Our court win was a victory for both clean energy advocates and Colorado residents. The case will likely set a precedent across the country, affirming the authority of states to adopt policies that support clean, renewable power.
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Earthjustice works with conservation and health advocates and with affected communities to secure strong new protections from air and water pollution—and to make sure those standards are enforced. We’re working to reform our nation’s broken chemical regulatory system, ban the most toxic chemicals, and ensure people have the information they need about potentially dangerous chemicals. In the courts and on Capitol Hill, we seek to level the playing field for communities that have traditionally borne the brunt of our country’s heaviest pollution.

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“The role of litigation in building resilient, healthy communities is to ensure that we get the best standards in place for air and water quality. That’s going to help reduce the health disparities we see in the communities that are already overburdened—like the skyrocketing asthma rates in Latino and African-American populations.”

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Safeguarding
COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT FROM PESTICIDES

Each year, an estimated one billion pounds of pesticides are applied across the United States, primarily to agricultural crops. Manufactured to kill insects, weeds, mice, and other pests, they also take a heavy toll on farmworkers and their families, nearby communities, wildlife, and both native and agricultural ecosystems. Federal and state agencies have authority to regulate pesticide use, but they’re slow to protect public health and the environment and rarely ban even the most toxic pesticides.

Earthjustice’s pesticides program takes on cases that can set important legal precedents, significantly reform pesticide regulations, and ensure that regulators do the job they’re supposed to do. Representing farmworkers, public health advocates, beekeepers, conservationists, and others, we work to phase out the most dangerous pesticides and protect the most vulnerable communities and ecosystems from exposure. We are also working tirelessly to defend the public’s right to know which chemicals they may be exposed to, and to curb the harms caused by genetically engineered crops, including increased use of pesticides.

After years of delay and under pressure from Earthjustice and its allies, in March 2014 the EPA finally published a proposed update of its rules governing farmworkers exposure to pesticides. In May 2014, we won another victory in our efforts to phase out the most dangerous pesticides when the manufacturer of d-CON agreed to stop making its most deadly rodent poisons by year’s end. Anticoagulant rodenticides such as these d-CON products have been linked to the deaths of hawks, owls, bobcats, and other wildlife that prey on rodents, and studies have documented their presence in more than 70 percent of wildlife tested. Currently we’re challenging the EPA’s approval of sulfoxaflor, a neonicotinoid pesticide that’s highly toxic to bees. Scientists are linking the use of neonicotinoid pesticides to widespread bee colony collapse over the past several years—a phenomenon that could pose a threat to our food supply.

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Top: Attendees at the People’s Climate March in New York City on September 21 demand action on climate and air pollution. Top right: One-third of our food crops depend on bees and other pollinators.
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Support from our donors generated total contributions and bequests of $4.3M (million). We received $3.8M in bequest distributions from members of our Evergreen Council, an increase of $2M over last year. We saw a $3.3M decrease in donated services compared to last year, for a total of $3.9M. We also saw strong investment performance during FY14, which resulted in gains, interest, and dividends totaling $5.6M—more than doubling the previous year’s performance. Lastly, we had a decrease of court-awarded fee recovery this year for a total of $2.3M. These revenue categories along with other income resulted in $54.4M in total revenue, against expenses of $42.3M. The surplus generated from increased contributions and strong financial performance will be invested in the strategic development of programs in the year ahead.

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Statement of Financial Position

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FY2014 CLIENTS

As the world’s premier public-interest environmental law organization, we represent a wide diversity of clients, from small grassroots groups to large national organizations. Thanks to the generous support of individual donors and foundations, we are able to represent our clients free of charge, which allows us to choose cases strategically rather than based on a client’s ability to pay. In addition to the hundreds of clients listed here that we formally represent, there are scores of others with whom we partner, co-counsel, and ally to achieve our goals.

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Adirondacks Wild
Air Alliance Houston
Alaska Center for the Environment
Alaska Community Action on Toxics
Alaska Survival
Alaska Wilderness League
Alaska Wilderness Recreation & Tourism Association
American Beekeeping Federation
American Bird Conservancy
American Canoe Association
American Honey Producers Association
American Lung Association
American Nurses Association
American Rivers
Amigos Bravos
Amazon Watch
Anglers Conservation Network
Animal Welfare Institute
Apalachee Riverkeeper
Appalachian Mountain Club
Appalachian Voices

Buffalo Field Campaign
Buffalo River
Watershed Alliance

C
California Communities Against Toxics
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
California Trout
California for Pesticide Reform
Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen’s Association
Cape Fear River Watch
Cascadia Wildlands
Castail Mountaintopkeeper
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Environmental Conservation
City of Berkeley
City of Portland
City of Richmond
Clean Air Council
Clean Water Action
Clean Water Fund
Climate Solutions
Coal River Mountain Watch Coalition for a Safe Environment
Coloardo Mountain Club
Columbia Riverkeeper
Communities for a Better Environment
Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety
Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice
CONSEELVA: Cotzoy Comunidades
Conservancy of Southwest Florida
Conservation Action Trust
Conservation Colorado (formerly Colorado Environmental Coalition)
Conservation Council for Hawaii’s Conservation Law Foundation
Conservation Northwest
Cook Inlet Keeper
Cose Waterkeeper
CORALations
Cornucopia Institute
Council of Canadians

D
Dallas Citizens Against Pollution
Defenders of Wildlife
Defenso Ambiental del Noroeste
De Amo Action Committee
Defend Life Riverkeeper Network
Defendkeeper (A Chapter of San Francisco Baykeeper)
Desert Citizens Against Pollution

Dine’ Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment
Downwinders at Risk

Earthworks
East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
Environmental & Human Health, Inc.
Environmental Colorado
Environmental Action
Committee of West Marin
Environmental Advocates of New York
Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida
Environmental Defense (Canada)
Environmental Defense Center
Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental Integrity Project
Environmental Protection Information Center
Environmental Working Group
Environ Mat.Su
Ezra Prentice Homes
Tenants Association

F
Farm Labor
Organizing Committee
Farmworker Justice
Farmworker Pesticide Project
Farmworkers Association of Florida
Federation of Fly Fishers
Florida Defenders of the Environment
Florida Wildlife Federation
ForestEthics
Forest Issues Group
French Canadian Pesticide Coalition
Friends of the Boundary Waters
Friends of the Earth
Friends of the Everglades
Friends of the Forest Preserves
Friends of the Grove
Friends of the River
Friends of the San Juans
Friends of the Sea Otter
Friends of the St. Croix
Friends of the Wild Swan

G
Gas Free Seneca
Gateways Striper Club
Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance
Glen Canyon Institute
Great Canyon Trust
Great Basin Resource Watch
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Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Greater Yellowstone Coalition
Greenpeace for Health & Environmental Justice
Greenspace
Grupo Ecológico Magdalena
Guarantes del Agua

H
Hawaii Statewide & Salton United
Idaho Wildlife Federation
Institute for Fisheries Resources
Intertidal Sukyone
Wilderness Council
Island Community of the Arctic Slope

J
Japan Environmental
Lawyers Federation

K
Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
Klamath Falls Neighborhood Association
Kingman Park Civic Association

L
Limo Coalition
Living Rivers
Louisiana Environmental Action Network
Louisiana Shrimp Association
Lummi Nation
Lower Susteisha
Lummi Nation
Maalama Kauai’s
Maalama Makua
Maritime Audubon Society
Maul Mountains
Homeowners Association
Maui Tomorrow
Medical Advocates for Healthy Air
Mercury Policy Project
Michigan Environmental Council
Mississippi Clinician Network
Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
Missouri Coalition for the Environment
Moapa Tribe Band of Paiutes
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Our community is grateful for the dedication and excellent legal services that Earthjustice has provided our Los Angeles-Wilmington Environmental Justice Community. Without our recent environmental legal victories against the EPA, our future in stopping major oil refinery air pollution was bleak and unknown.”

Jesse N. Marquez
Executive Director and Founder,
Coalition for a Safe Environment, Wilmington, CA
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American Nurses Association
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Appalachian Mountain Club
Appalachian Voices

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Clean air activist Yudith Nieto holds an air sampler near a refinery in Houston, TX.
The crude-by-rail transport project proposed for Grays Harbor poses grave risks to fish and shellfish habitat that are key to the Quinault Indian Nation’s spiritual way of life and its cultural and economic livelihood. Having a fierce defender like Earthjustice representing us has given Quinault leverage to demand better protection against these threats and to be a leader in Indian country to rally other tribes to do the same.”

Karen Allston
Senior Assistant Attorney General, Quinault Indian Nation

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