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Governor Evers Joins U.S. Climate Alliance

Wisconsin is the 21st State to Move Toward a Brighter, More Resilient Future

MADISON – Today, Governor Tony Evers officially joined the U.S. Climate Alliance, a bipartisan group of governors committed to building a brighter, more resilient future through fighting climate change at the state level. Representative Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) issued the following statement in support of Governor Evers:

"Wisconsin is well-positioned to demonstrate how states can act boldly on climate change, while creating jobs and growing a more equitable economy," Neubauer said. "By joining the U.S. Climate Alliance, Governor Evers took an important step in leading us towards a brighter and more resilient future in Wisconsin."

"Our communities face serious threats due to climate change," Neubauer continued. "I look forward to working with Governor Evers and Lieutenant Governor Barnes to make Wisconsin a leader on climate."

The U.S. Climate Alliance was formed in 2017, following the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accords under President Trump. By joining the Alliance, governors commit to implementing policies aimed at sharply reducing greenhouse gas emissions, accelerating new and existing policies to reduce carbon pollution and promote clean energy deployment, and more. For further information, visit <u>https://www.usclimatealliance.org/</u>.

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