

Concrete Actions to Move Forward on Climate

We need to take action, not only in our personal lives, but on local and national levels as well. Please act on as many of the following as possible:

- Review a few sources to be sure you know the facts on climate change and how to “live in climate truth”, visit www.saranaloka/teaching/eco-dhamma/.
- Speak in line with the truth about climate change. Speak up when people say things about climate change that you know to be false. Connect climate change and the conditions it is causing, when these topics arise.
- Talk with friends, family, coworkers, and members of the organizations you belong to about the facts of climate change and the solutions we need to implement. Invite them to commit to take action on climate.
- Divest all interests from fossil fuels, and work to get organizations you are associated with to divest: universities, churches, pension plans, etc.
- Participate in one or more groups taking action on climate, such as 350.org, Sierra Club, CREDO Action, Food and Water Watch, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance.
- Sign petitions that circulate (usually online) to demonstrate the degree of interest and commitment from the public on climate issues.
- Write letters to the President, the State Department, the Environmental Protection Agency, and any other government agencies with a mission to protect the people and interests of the nation.
- Join together with others to meet officials at all levels of government to secure their commitments to push policies forward to make the necessary changes regarding climate.
- Speak out against and resist all forms of extreme fossil fuel extraction: fracking, deep-sea drilling, mountain-top removal, tar sands, and drilling in the Arctic.
- Write letters to companies and other organizations to encourage them to change to truly environmentally sound and sustainable practices. Withdraw patronage when necessary.
- Take every opportunity to reduce the use of fossil fuels.
- Reduce, reuse, compost and recycle.
- Eat vegetarian.
- Buy local. Buy organic.
- Gratitude is the best attitude!