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Climate Impact to Connecticut without Paris Accord

Connecticut will fight to keep our climate goals despite President Trump pulling out of the Paris climate agreement. Pollution does not respect state or country boundaries and a decision to back out of our promise puts us at odds with nearly every other country on Earth.

In Connecticut and New York, CFE/Save the Sound will continue the fight against greenhouse gas emissions that are detrimental to public health and cause climate change.

Fighting for Renewable Energy and Efficiency

- Connecticut's legislature is currently deciding the fate of many energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. Funding for businesses, ratepayers, and job-creating programs is at stake with a proposed detrimental sweep of ratepayer funds set aside for renewable and energy efficiency projects.

Strengthening our Climate Goals for Public Health

- CFE/Save the Sound is working with our legislature to strengthen our climate goals, like our Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) and Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), to ensure we work to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions over the coming decades. We are working to increase renewables across the state like wind, solar, and electric vehicles.
 - Greenhouse gas effects cause major public health problems such as asthma. A recent study by Abt Associates, in the first five years of the RGGI program, Connecticut saved up to 34 lives, prevented 1,950 lost work days and saved over \$300 million in health care costs.

Protecting against Storm Surge and Rising Sea Levels

- Storm surge will be an ongoing problem adding to the effects of sea level rise from global warming. As storms continue to become stronger and more devastating, at Save the Sound we are working on resiliency projects along our coastline to prevent damage and destruction to aquatic habitat, and thousands of homes and businesses.