

CONGRESSMAN JOE NEGUSE
STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD
SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

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I want to thank Chair Castor for her steadfast leadership as Chair of this Committee over the past 4 years. It has truly been a pleasure to serve with each of the members of this Committee.

I’d also like to take a second to acknowledge the passing of our friend and colleague, Congressman McEachin.

Congressman McEachin has been a tremendous champion for our climate and for all communities. We are thinking of his family, friends, and staff, and we will miss him dearly.

The Select Committee on the Climate Crisis has done incredible work over the last four years, and it has been a privilege to be part of it. 314 of the recommendations the SCCC made in our 2020 Majority Staff Report have since been signed into law, and we continue to make progress towards tackling the climate crisis with landmark legislation.

From the CHIPS and Science Act to the Inflation Reduction Act and more, the 117th Congress has made historic investments to combat climate change.

I am particularly proud of our work on disaster recovery and electric grid reliability—issues of great importance to my district in Colorado—and the investments we have made to improve the resilience of our nation’s infrastructure.

I look forward to continuing to build on this progress as we work on an update to our 2020 Report and start the 118th Congress.