



Postcard to legislators OR letter to editor, April, 2023

Support AB 858, The California Climate Cashback Program

Action: Write to your California Assemblymember, State Senator and Governor Newsom in support of AB 858. This bill would establish the California Climate Cashback Program for the purpose of mitigating the costs of transitioning to a low-carbon economy. The bill would require the Franchise Tax Board to develop and implement the program to deliver quarterly per capita cashback payments to all residents of the state and to maximize the ease with which residents of the state may enroll in the program, as specified. The bill would require moneys in the California Climate Cashback Fund, which the bill would create, to be allocated for this purpose, upon appropriation by the Legislature.

(Reference: <https://openstates.org/ca/bills/20232024/AB858/>)

Suggested text:

Dear [your CA] Assemblymember [last name], Senator [last name], Governor Newsom,

As a constituent concerned about the climate crisis, I am writing to encourage you to endorse and help pass AB 858, the California Climate Cashback Program. A carbon fee and dividend policy can help us achieve our commitment to reduce carbon pollution while reducing the burden of switching costs. This is an opportunity for California to take a lead in the green economy.

*Respectfully,
[Your full name]*

Suggested recipients:

- [Your California Assemblymember and your State Senator](#)
- [Governor Gavin Newsom](#)