Our country must develop reasonable policies to spur the creation of green energy jobs, lessen our dangerous dependence on foreign oil, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

We face an international race to lead the world in alternative energy technologies, and we can win that race if Congress enacts legislation to put a price on carbon and thus encourage investment here in the U.S.

A better way forward is for Congress to finally tackle this issue and pass comprehensive clean energy legislation. \*\*

- Senator Susan Collins, 6/10/10

Senator Collins, with billions of dollars going overseas for imported oil and millions of gallons of crude spilled in the Gulf, we stand with you in the fight for clean energy and climate change legislation. Please do all you can to work with the President to pass a bill this year.

The country is counting on you.

