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Dear Governor Haley,

As an Episcopalian in your state, I am writing you to voice my support for the Clean Power Plan. I am acutely aware of the dangers of rising floodwaters, severe droughts, harsh storms, and other hazardous effects of our changing climate. These weather patterns often affect the most vulnerable among us: the poor, the elderly, the sick, and the disenfranchised. Carbon dioxide emissions are a major contributor to climate change, and we have the power to limit these emissions and to help protect vulnerable communities at risk in the United States and around the world.

The Clean Power Plan allows each state to develop its own state implementation plan to meet a customized carbon reduction target. When formulating our plans, we can account for the local economy, natural resources, and other characteristics of our beautiful state. I ask today for a strong and effective state implementation plan that successfully meets our carbon reduction target without shifting the cost to poor communities. In particular, I encourage the employment of renewable energy projects, such as wind and solar power, to meet our state's carbon reduction goal and to generate new jobs for working families.

I believe that God's creation is sacred, and that we are called to responsibly steward the world while protecting our vulnerable neighbors. The Clean Power Plan grants us the incredible opportunity to carry out this charge, and I ask for your leadership on this critical issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,