Subject Line A: Add your name to ask for pollution review Subject Line B: Tell representatives: No permits without climate review

Email to supporters

Dear {Name or friend}:

As we work to tackle the climate crisis, we must center the voices of BIPOC and low-income communities in Minnesota that are disproportionately impacted by pollution and the effects of climate change. That's why MN350 Action is pleased to support the new Cumulative Impacts Bill (H.F. 168), which would require the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to study the past and ongoing pollution effects on an area and its population before approving permits for any project that might generate pollution.

This bill is a vital opportunity to support a more equitable future for frontline communities. We invite you to add your voice to support it during this session of the MN Legislature.

The bill will be introduced Tuesday at a hearing before the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee. Your support is particularly important because your representative serves on that committee.

Use our simple form to urge your state rep to support the Cumulative Impacts Bill and progress toward environmental justice

Thank you for your support,

Kel Nebeker MN350 Action volunteer

P.S. Cumulative Impacts is part of MN350 Action's bold agenda for climate justice, which we've shared with every member of the Legislature. If you'd like to do even more to support the bill, you can also volunteer to testify at Tuesday's hearing.

A short statement — either written or delivered live via video conferencing from local supporters like you — greatly influences committee members. <u>Contact me for details and guidance about preparing testimony.</u>

Supporter email form text --

Dear Committee Member,

I am writing in support of H.F. 168 or the Cumulative Impacts Bill. I hope that you will add your voice in support of environmental justice. As we tackle the climate crisis, we know that Black, Indigenous, people of color, and low-income communities are disproportionately impacted by pollution. If we require the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to study the impacts of past and ongoing pollution on an area and its population before approving new permits, it will be better able to protect vulnerable Minnesotans. This bill is a vital step toward promoting a more equitable future and defending frontline communities,

Thank you,

[supporter name]