

Environmental Advocacy Effort (EAE) Organizations

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| Environment North Carolina | https://environmentnorthcarolina.org/ | Environment North Carolina is a citizen-based environmental advocacy organization and a project of Environment America. They take action that wins tangible results for our environment. They research the challenges confronting our environment and educate the public about what's at stake. Through research reports, news conferences, interviews with reporters, op-ed pieces, letters to the editor, they raise awareness of environmental issues and promote sensible solutions. | <p>The "Action" web page and home page provide wording and links to send emails to organizations or representatives on environmental issues.</p> <p>Sign up to receive email alerts once or twice a week on new threats to NC's environment, opportunities to join other North Carolinians on urgent actions, updates on the decisions that impact our environment and resources to help you create a cleaner, greener future.</p> |
| Environmental Defense Fund | https://www.edf.org/ | The Environmental Defense Fund's mission is to preserve the natural systems on which all life depends by finding practical and lasting solutions to the most serious environmental problems. It works in concert with other organizations — as well as with business, government and communities — and avoids duplicating work already being done effectively by others. It moves to stabilize the global climate, build defenses against extreme weather, ensure food security and abundant oceans, and reduce exposure to air pollution and toxic chemicals. | <p>The "Take Action" web page provides suggested wording and links to send emails to organizations or representatives.</p> <p>You can sign up to get emails about environmental issues aimed at influencing policy and industry leaders.</p> |
| League of Conservation Voters | https://www.lcv.org/ | The League of Conservation Voters works to turn environmental values into national, state and local priorities. It advocates for sound environmental laws and policies, holds elected officials accountable for their votes and actions, and elects pro-environment candidates who will champion priority issues. Advancing action to combat climate change is a top priority. | The "Take Action" web page provides suggested wording and links to send emails to organizations and representatives related to the climate fight. |

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| Natural Resources Defense Council | https://www.nrdc.org/ | NRDC works to safeguard the earth—its people, its plants and animals, and the natural systems on which all life depends. NRDC experts use data and science to unearth the root causes of the problems. They use that information to blueprint transformative solutions, and they mobilize the support of partners, members, and activists to advocate for laws and policies that will protect our environment far into the future. | The “Get Involved” web page provides suggested wording and links to send emails to organizations and representatives. |
| North Carolina Conservation Network | https://www.ncconservationnetwork.org/ | The North Carolina Conservation Network is a statewide network of nearly 100 environmental, community and environmental justice organizations focused on protecting NC’s environment and public health. It supports, trains, and coordinates diverse groups and directly advocates to achieve equitable and sustainable solutions for our environment. Goals include providing updates and environmental news to NC environmental groups, training activists to become more effective advocates, fostering healthy patterns of communication and collaboration, and convening and facilitating coalitions to address significant environmental issues. | “Take Action” web page provides suggested wording and contact information for organizations or representatives regarding environmental issues. |
| North Carolina GreenPower | https://www.ncgreenpower.org/ | NC GreenPower improves our state’s environment by supporting renewable energy and carbon offset projects and by providing grants for solar installations at K-12 schools. It encourages the use of renewable energy in NC, offers production payments for grid-tied electricity generated by solar, wind, small hydro (10 megawatts or less) and biomass resources. | Duke Energy works with NC GreenPower to support the development of NC green power sources. You can sign up to make contributions (100% of which go to NC GreenPower) through your electric bill at https://www.duke-energy.com/home/products/renewable-energy/nc-greenpower/enroll-in-nc-greenpower or call 800-943-7585. Contributions of \$4 per month will be split with \$2 purchasing 50-kilowatt-hours of energy produced from renewable (“green”) resources such as solar or wind and \$2 supporting the installation of solar demonstration projects at NC K-12 schools. |
| Southern Environmental Law Center | https://www.southernenvironment.org/ | Southern Environmental Law Center believes that everyone in this region deserves to breathe clean air, drink clean water and live in a healthy environment. They work in all three branches of government—and at the national, regional, state, and local levels—to create, strengthen, and enforce the laws and policies that determine the beauty and health of our environment. | Sign up to receive emails on state-specific issues in NC, as well as emails on specific environmental issues (such as clean air, clean water, wetlands, forests and growth/sprawl). |