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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about climate change. NOAA and NASA have just released their 2017 analyses showing the warming trend humans are causing is moving even faster than many models predicted. While many of the effects will come as surprises the worst hurricane season in memory is a hint. Reversing these effects will be slow difficult work but is only becoming more so. The US can have big effect as we are second only to China in greenhouse gas emissions. This problem requires global cooperation, yet you sabotaged the Paris accord. This problem requires a move toward cleaner energy, yet you are leaving the growing wind and solar sectors to China while pushing fossil fuels. This problem requires that polluting externalities be factored into industrial decisions, yet your EPA has ended emissions standards for cars and power plants. This problem requires our best climate models, yet your administration ignores relevant science scientists instead tweeting in December ludicrous objections to serious science. Your approach is causing worldwide disasters and leaving the US economy behind.

Please assure me that you will oppose climate change.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our world leadership.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson