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## Consumer Action Initiative

- Contact Congressional Representatives, Leaders, and President Obama

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Sen. Richard Burr	202-224-3154	<a href="http://burr.senate.gov">burr.senate.gov</a>
Sen. Kay Hagan	202-224-6342	<a href="http://hagan.senate.gov">hagan.senate.gov</a>
Rep. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House	202-225-0100	<a href="http://speaker.house.gov/">http://speaker.house.gov/</a>
Sen. Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader	202-224-3542	<a href="http://reid.senate.gov/">http://reid.senate.gov/</a>
President Barack Obama	202-456-1414	<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov">www.whitehouse.gov</a>

- Letter available on [www.findabalancedsolution.com](http://www.findabalancedsolution.com) or call 1877-40balance

- Key Points:

- Recognition that greenhouse gas emissions are a global issue requiring an enforceable global solution that needs a longer timeline of at least 30 years to achieve.
- Assurance of a continuing supply of reliable and affordable electricity to consumers and businesses in North Carolina, the Southeast, and the nation.
- Equitable sharing of costs across all geographic regions and emitting industries.
- Diversity in power supply fuels, including renewables, clean coal, and nuclear energy.
- Periodic re-evaluation of greenhouse gas reduction strategies and their impact on American consumers, businesses, and our nation's ability to compete internationally.
- Smart Grid development.
- Recognition of and support for energy efficiency and demand side management programs.
- Access to least-cost financing for carbon emission reduction efforts by emitting industries.
- Retention and creation of American jobs.
- Funding for critical technological research and development.