



California-Nevada UM Conference

**Climate Justice Ministries**  
Task Force

**Climate Justice through faith-inspired  
connection, education, advocacy & action**

**Climate Justice  
&  
Anti-Racism**

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**[climate-cnumc.org](http://climate-cnumc.org)**

*“To white people who care about maintaining a habitable planet, I need you to become actively anti-racist. I need you to understand that our racial inequality crisis is intertwined with our climate crisis. If we don’t work on both, we will succeed at neither.”*

Ayana Elizabeth Johnson

*“Do-nothing climate policy is racist policy, since the predominantly non-White global south is being victimized by climate change more than the Whiter global north, even as the Whiter global north is contributing more to its acceleration.”*

Ibram X Kendi

*“My faith is an enormous motivator for me to engage as well, because climate change is not just an issue that affects the entire planet, it is one that disproportionately affects those who do not have the resources to cope with this change - those whom we are explicitly told as Christians to care for.”*

Katharine Hayhoe

*“The most important thing an individual can do, is be a little less of an individual and join together with others in movements large enough to make change.”*

Bill McKibben

## What is Climate Injustice?

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Those who are most affected and have the fewest resources to adapt to climate change are also the least responsible for the greenhouse gas emissions—both globally and within the United States. Those people are most often indigenous, black, brown, and low-income communities. **That is climate injustice.**

The **goals of climate justice** are to make sure no one is left behind in the climate crisis and to transition to a healthier and fairer future for all living beings. This means, as we move away from fossil fuels, that we also move toward a “just transition” that promotes a stable and sustainable economy, advances job and health equity, and is rooted in a thriving and healthy environment.

# An Anti-Racism & Climate Justice Opportunity

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## Oppose Legal Immunity for Big Oil


H.R. 8330 & S. 4340

On April 16, 2026,  
Rep. Harriet Hageman (R-WY)  
and Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)  
introduced identical bills in their chambers  
to immunize fossil-fuel companies  
from climate damage lawsuits.

The Senate bill is branded the  
**Stop Climate Shakedowns Act**



## What can we do to defeat these bills?



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Email or  
Call  
your  
representatives

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Sign the  
Petition

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Share on  
social  
media

Details at [climate-cnumc.org/bigoil](https://climate-cnumc.org/bigoil)



Gather a group of like-minded folk.  
Start a green team.

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Recognize the Indigenous Peoples who were the original stewards of the lands on which we now live.  
Visit a Sacred Ground site.

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Build the movement.  
Join with others.

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**What action  
will you take?**



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