

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE STATES OF JERSEY**

**Name of body responsible for this petition – The Jersey Climate Action Network (J-CAN)**

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