Sept 6: New Yorkers to march demanding NY officials step up, take bold action to avert climate catastrophe

In coordination with hundreds of global events, New Yorkers urge Gov. Cuomo, Mayor de Blasio, all elected officials to Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice ahead of California-based Global Climate Action Summit

New York, NY -- On Thursday, September 6, one week from today, thousands of New Yorkers will gather in Battery Park for the Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice rally and march. In coordination with hundreds of events across the country and around the world, the over 90 endorsing groups are calling on Governor Andrew Cuomo, Mayor Bill de Blasio, and all elected officials to commit to making New York a real climate leader ahead of the California-based Global Climate Action Summit being organized by Governor Jerry Brown.

In the face of aggressive federal rollbacks on climate and community protections by the Trump administration, organizers are highlighting the necessity for New York’s elected officials to fill the void on climate action through:

(1) a just transition to 100% renewable energy now;
(2) stopping all fossil fuel infrastructure, including fracked gas pipelines and power plant projects; and
(3) making corporate polluters pay.

The New York City rally will kick off nearly a dozen actions across the state on September 8.

Visuals: Powerful art, posters, flags, giant puppets, banners, song, music. Upcoming open art builds happening September 1. Contact lindsay@350.org for interest in attending an art build.

What: New York Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice march and rally

When: Thursday, September 6 at 5:30pm EST.
Local events across New York state & around the world on September 8.
Where: Meet at Battery Park. End at Zuccotti Park. Route details to follow.

Who: *Speakers include:*
  - Christopher Erikson, IBEW Local 3, Business Manager
  - Sara Gronim, 350 Brooklyn
  - Patrick Houston, New York Communities for Change, Climate and Inequality Campaigns Organizer
  - Petra Luna, Make the Road NY
  - Denise Patel, Peoples Climate Movement-NY
  - Munsura Tanha, Maham Rasheda, Global Kids, 12th graders at High School for Medical Professions

Participants represent community organizations, faith-based groups, labor unions, climate and environmental justice groups, youth movements, and more! To date, over 90 groups have endorsed. [Full list here.](#)

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For more on #RiseNY FAQ and spokespeople, [check out this Media Pack.](#)
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