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THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

Dramatically reducing carbon dioxide emissions is the most important action to mitigate ocean acidification.

- Support policies, plans and commitments that seek to reduce anthropogenic carbon emissions and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Support policies that mandate 100% clean electricity, improve efficiency of buildings, and advance electrification of the transportation sector from cars to marine shipping.
- Support commitments and investments in renewable energy sources from solar to offshore wind.
- Implement and advocate for initiatives creating climate smart communities (using greener power, waste reduction, and increased recycling, etc.).
- Engage leaders and policy makers to act as ambassadors to elevate urgency and ambition for climate action by highlighting impacts to ocean resources, ecosystems and communities.
- Integrate ocean into climate commitments, policies and multi-governmental frameworks.
- Work with international, national, regional and local partners to advocate for a comprehensive strategy to reduce anthropogenic carbon emissions and greenhouse gas emissions.