



Earth Day 2026

Our Power, Our Planet™

At a moment of heightened uncertainty and environmental stress, one conclusion is clear and broadly shared: progress in protecting our land, air, and water is real, resilient, and ongoing.

Our Power, Our Planet™ reflects a fundamental truth that transcends political cycles. Environmental stewardship has never depended on a single administration, institution, or election. It is sustained by the daily decisions of communities, educators, workers, innovators, and families who understand that protecting the places they live and work is both a responsibility and a long-term investment.

Pillar One: Resilience and Institutional Continuity

- The work continues regardless of federal policy
- Environmental action is local and decentralized — policy shifts happen in your town, not just Washington
- Progress is already operational, not aspirational — solar programs, efficiency investments, ecosystem restoration exist and are working
- Economics, education, and conservation outlast political cycles — these don't disappear with an administration change

Pillar Two: Shared Interests and Interconnected Outcomes

- Environmental protection affects everyone, everywhere
- Human health — asthma, lead, climate-driven illness affect real families
- Economic security — farmers, fishers, firefighters all depend on a healthy environment
- Spiritual & moral values — stewardship of the Earth isn't political, it's biblical
- Global ecosystems — what happens over there affects what happens here
- Quality of life — can my kids fish in the local stream? Can they breathe clean air?

Earth Day 2026 affirms that the capacity to address environmental challenges is firmly established. Progress is happening across communities through local leadership, pragmatic solutions, and cross-sector collaboration.

Our Power, Our Planet is not a political statement. It is a commitment to stewardship, resilience, and shared accountability — a call for every individual, community, and sector to exercise their power in service of the planet we all depend on.