



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 6, 2016

Media Contacts:

Brenna Davis, WBCA Chair, Director of Sustainability, Virginia Mason - (206) 341-1851 -

Brenna.Davis@virginiamason.org

Sarah Severn, WBCA Strategic Advisor - (817) 768-8377 (w); (503) 807-4765 (m) -

sarah@sarahsevern.com

Washington Business for Climate Action: State's Clean Air Rule Presents Opportunities

Seattle: Washington Business for Climate Action (WBCA), with its more than 250 Washington business supporters representing over 200,000 employees, encourages all actions that move the state towards a low carbon economy. The agreements made during the Paris Climate Talks have shown that cities, states and countries are ready to step up to the challenge. Washington State should be among them.

Addressing climate change impacts presents tremendous opportunities for economic growth, innovation, investments and job creation. A well-crafted policy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions will send a clear signal to businesses and investors that Washington is ready to accelerate the development of a low carbon future.

WBCA supports bold actions to reduce carbon pollution and transition to cleaner sources of energy. The Clean Air Rule is an important step forward in maintaining Washington's position as an innovative environment and incubator for forward-thinking businesses dedicated to the idea of a world that works for all.

###