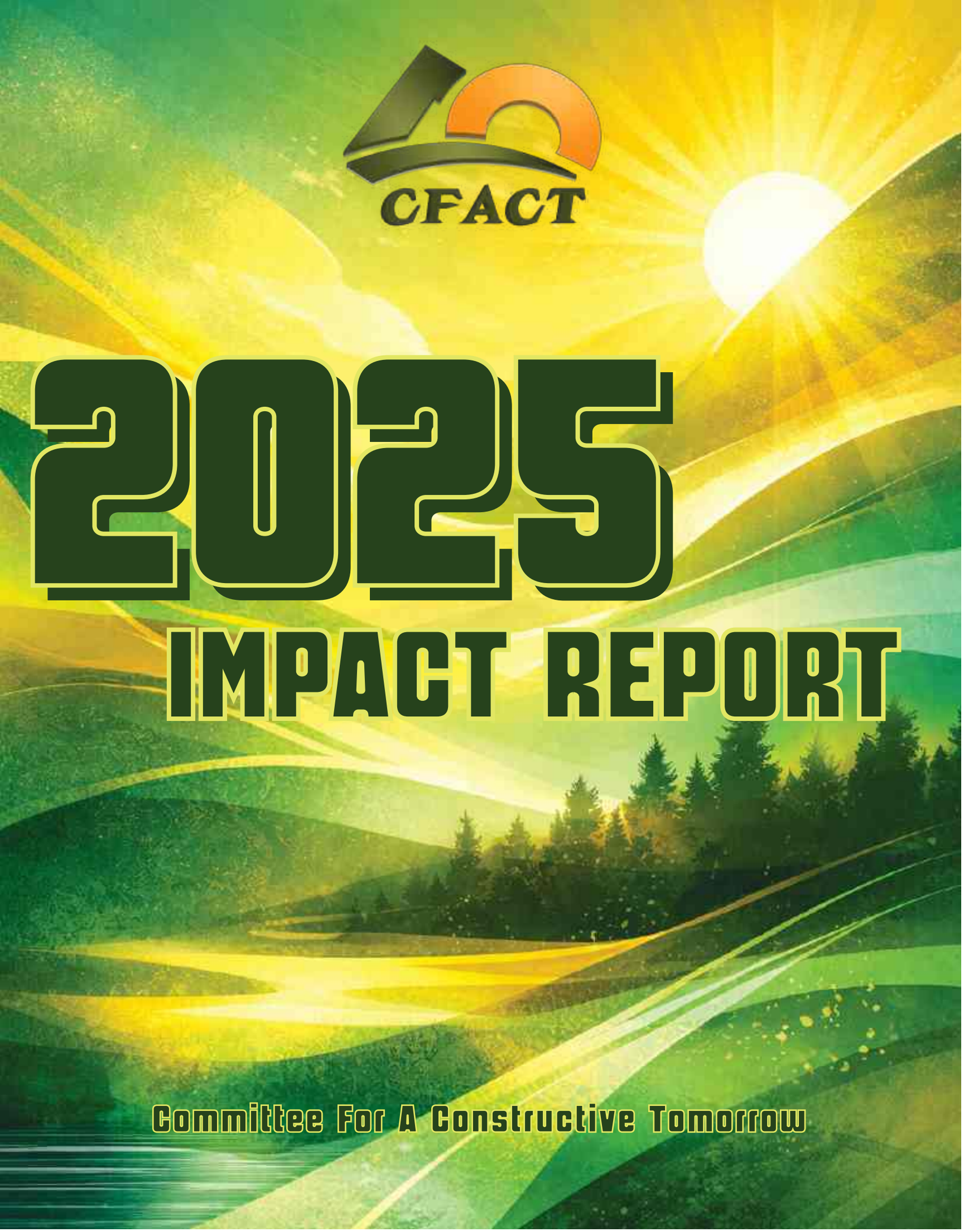
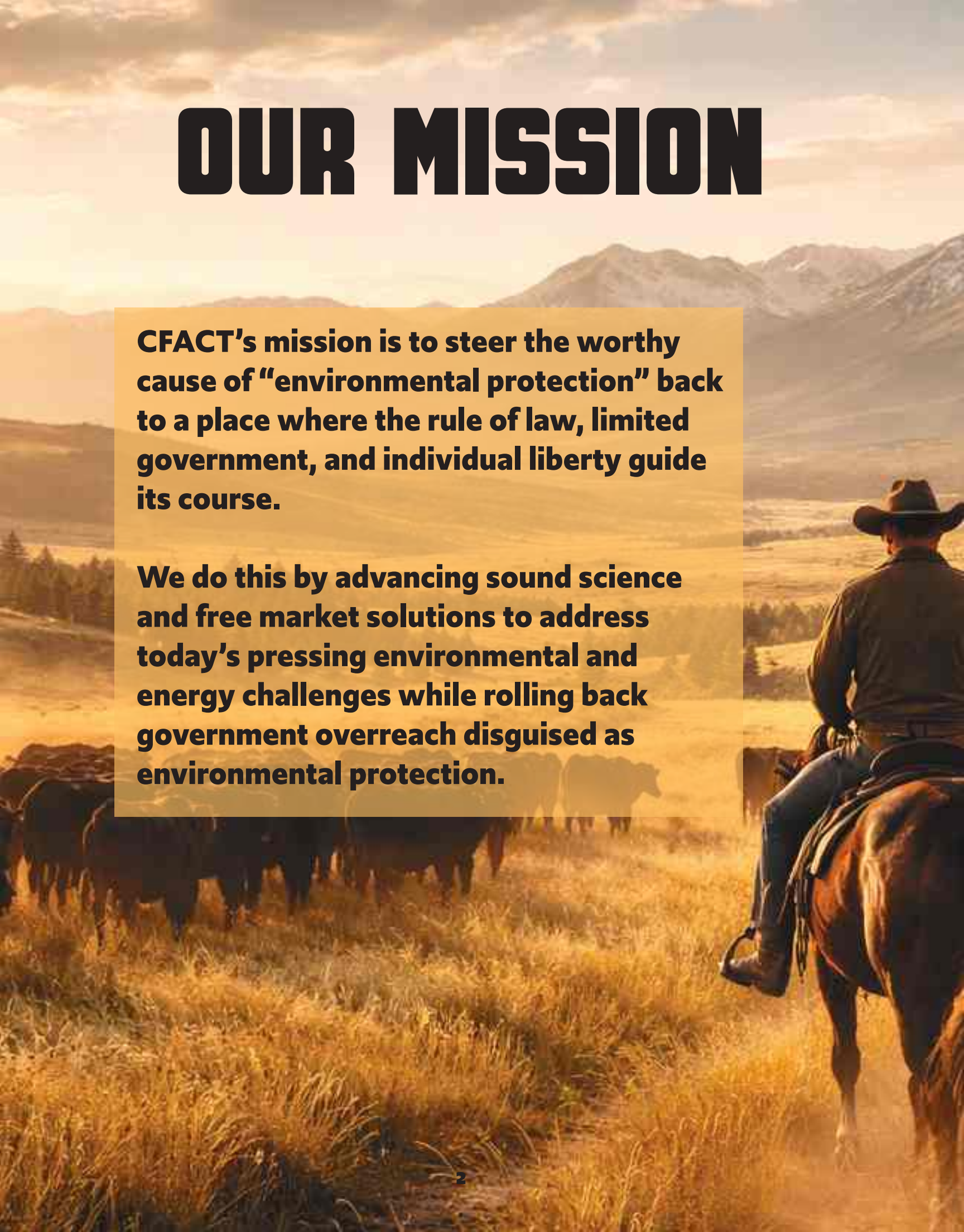

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2025
IMPACT REPORT
Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow

OUR MISSION

CFACT's mission is to steer the worthy cause of "environmental protection" back to a place where the rule of law, limited government, and individual liberty guide its course.

We do this by advancing sound science and free market solutions to address today's pressing environmental and energy challenges while rolling back government overreach disguised as environmental protection.



FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

This year was a pivotal one for CFACT and for the global debate over energy, climate, and environmental policy.

While international bureaucrats and activist groups pushed harder for mandates and restrictions, CFACT advanced a more hopeful vision—one rooted in innovation, markets, and human freedom.

And we achieved meaningful victories. Our legal work helped halt dangerous offshore wind projects that threatened marine life, coastal communities, and national security. At the UN's COP30 climate summit, our team challenged the prevailing narrative and offered policymakers and media a credible alternative rooted in prosperity, stewardship, and free market values. And on the home front, we continued exposing flawed energy mandates, ESG pressures and schemes, and "climate emergency" rhetoric that the Green Left uses to justify expanded government control.

We also invested in the future. Through our Collegians and grassroots initiatives, young Americans spoke boldly for sound science and energy realism. Watching students stand up to intimidation and groupthink on campus was a powerful reminder that the future of this movement is in capable hands.

None of this would have been possible without you. Your generosity and resolve make CFACT uniquely positioned to meet this moment—when markets, policymakers, and citizens are increasingly recognizing the limits of green central planning and the need for reliable energy.

Thank you for your partnership. Together, we will continue changing the debate and advancing policies that strengthen communities, defend national interests, and promote true conservation.

With gratitude,

Craig Rucker
President, CFACT

TOP ACHIEVEMENTS

1 Endangerment Finding Rollback



CFACT President Craig Rucker discusses the rollback of the EPA Endangerment finding on Salem TV's "Financial Issues." For more than a decade, the Obama administration's 2009 "Endangerment Finding" has been a weapon in the Left's arsenal to reshape the U.S. economy under the guise of saving the planet. The Trump administration announced their intent to roll it back this past August, something CFACT has been championing for years.

2 Trump halts offshore wind



In December–January, the Trump administration halted major offshore wind projects over national security concerns — a major win for CFACT. The projects are now tied up in a legal battle that will determine whether the stop work order holds.

3 Trump pulls out of 1992 treaty



In November, Marc Morano called for President Trump to pull out of the 1992 UN Climate Treaty. Trump was apparently watching, as he not only retweeted Marc's Fox News appearance where he made this recommendation but also early January withdrew from that agreement.

PROJECTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- **Climate Depot**
- **Stewardship in Action**
- **Collegians**
- **Public Policy Impact**
- **UN Watchdog**
- **Grassroots**

"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people."

— John Adams

CLIMATE DEPOT
News and Information



Through frequent appearances on Fox News, Newsmax, OANN, and nationally syndicated radio, Marc Morano brings CFACT's perspective to national audiences.

ClimateDepot.com remains one of the premier go-to websites for information on climate, energy, and environment. Marc Morano regularly updates his hundreds of thousands of website visitors with up-to-the-minute reporting and insight into the current political arena.

Our goal is to ensure that CFACT's fact-based climate and energy information can reach as many people as possible, countering Big Tech censorship and shadow banning.

In 2025, we made substantial progress toward this goal. The Climate Depot website launched a new design, which is more mobile-friendly and easier to navigate. Climate Depot continues to serve as a critical platform, injecting truth into the climate debate, reaching nearly 5 million users this past year.

The enhanced website structure, combined with targeted outreach, has strengthened Climate Depot as a trusted hub for independent, factual climate reporting.

Special Reports and Studies

We committed to producing a robust series of special reports addressing emerging climate and energy issues. Marc Morano delivered on this objective in 2025 with multiple reports, including:

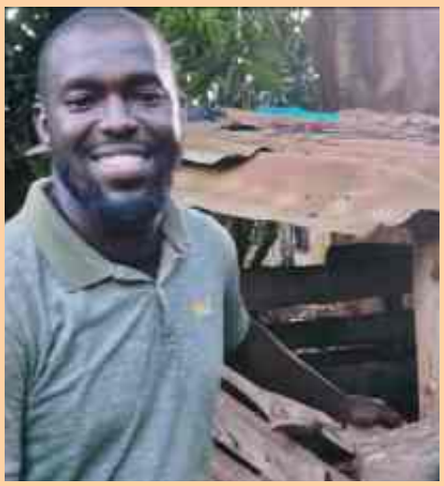
- Cheers! EPA Set to Unravel US Authority to Regulate Greenhouse Gases
- Most Hilarious Reaction to Trump Admin's EPA's Repealing the CO2 Endangerment Finding: Dem Congressman Sean Casten: "Trump will have been responsible for more deaths than Stalin, Mao & Hitler combined"

These reports provided timely analysis of breaking issues, from regulatory rollbacks to media and political reactions, continuing CFACT's tradition of producing content that informs the public and influences the debate with clarity accuracy.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

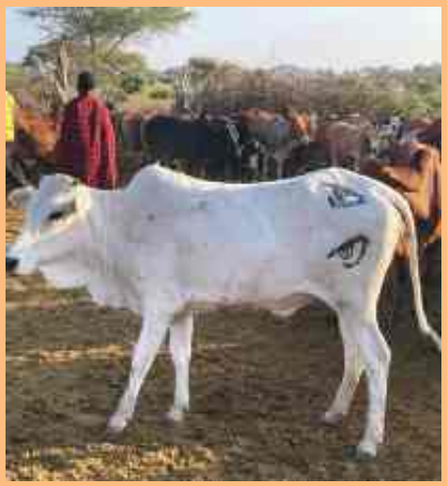
CFACT advanced several impactful international stewardship initiatives in 2025, supporting communities while promoting practical conservation and free market solutions for environmental concerns. Our work across the globe continues to showcase how the free market can power real results and change lives for the better.



Funded a piggery project in Kampala, Uganda, providing sustainable agricultural opportunities for local families.



Dug a water well in Manjargaon, India, improving access to clean water for the community.



Assisted 20 ranches in Sinya, Tanzania, helping protect both cattle and local lion populations, blending conservation with local livelihoods.



COLLEGIANS FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE TOMORROW

In 2025, we expanded our program to 41 interns, a significant increase from the previous year, although we are still aiming for higher numbers. Our Collegians program has continued to go from strength to strength. This past year, we hosted 110 campus events, arming students with real data about conservation and climate issues and training them to become effective, courageous voices for liberty. Our Collegians not only engage peers directly, but also serve as catalysts for ongoing campus activism, amplifying CFACT's reach and mission.



CFACT campus coordinator Emma Arns shows students real scientific evidence opposing left wing climate lies. Students were surprised to see charts and graphs and many changed their minds!



At Clemson University, Sophie Waters hands out facts and shows students that capitalism IS conservation.



Students at UIC and William Paterson submit public comments on BLM's 2024 rule, arguing conservation and prosperity can work hand-in-hand.



Liberty University Collegian Silas Pearson sets up shop in the Student Union with an unconventional invite: "Come taste the climate of the past." His Roman Warm Period mock-wine giveaway showed students that climate change isn't new—or catastrophic.



College of the Sequoias students live out CFACT's mission of practical stewardship by planting a California Coastal Redwood to support native wildlife and local ecosystems.



CFACT President Craig Rucker hunts wild boar alongside Sam Houston Collegians to highlight how hunting is used by wildlife officials to manage Texas's surging feral pig population and protect local habitats.



The 2025 Eco-Summit took place in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains in June, with 26 students representing 20 campuses attending. The summit was a tremendous success and enjoyed by all. Students participated in a comprehensive four-day program that combined education, leadership training, and hands-on experiences that included:

- **Expert-Led Sessions** provided in-depth instruction on climate science, energy policy, conservation, and the economics of environmentalism, building a foundation of critical thinking and factual knowledge. This year, speakers included noted climatologist and former director of the Center for Climatic Research Dr. David Legates and CFACT's own Marc Morano.
- **Media and Advocacy Workshops** trained students in public speaking, press engagement, event organizing, and campaign management.
- **Peer Networking and Mentorship** fostered lifelong connections between liberty-minded students, creating a national network of pro-freedom environmental leaders.
- **Eco-Adventures** offered immersive experiences that reinforced the connection between prosperity and environmental stewardship. This year's adventure was a trip down a decommissioned coal mine.

The 2025 Eco-Summit continued CFACT's tradition of fully funded, intensive leadership training that empowers the next generation of student activists to take action on campuses and beyond.





PUBLIC POLICY WINS

A Breakthrough Year Across State, National, & International Arenas

Legislative Influence

At the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) meeting in Dallas, CFACT passed a model bill to stop premature fossil-fuel plant closures and advanced a second proposal on limiting perpetual conservation easements. These efforts underscore CFACT's growing influence with policymakers across the country.

Statehouse Expertise

CFACT experts were invited to testify in Oregon and Maine on dam removals, solar contamination, and nuclear power, demonstrating growing demand for CFACT's technical expertise in statehouses nationwide. CFACT also joined coalition efforts to oppose Supreme Court packing and roll back Green New Deal subsidies that undermine American energy choice.

Pennsylvania Exits RGGI

In November, Pennsylvania withdrew from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. CFACT was very influential in this victory, having released a key report outlining RGGI's economic harms and providing expert testimony in Harrisburg against RGGI. Pennsylvania's decision delivered a decisive setback to carbon-trading advocates and confirmed that energy affordability still resonates with voters and legislators alike.

Coalition Activism

CFACT submitted formal comments supporting Endangered Species Act reforms, urged the end of California's emissions waiver, and pressed to defund federal offshore wind subsidies. CFACT further backed the EPA's move to repeal the flawed 2009 endangerment finding, later testifying at a public hearing in support of the action.

Congress & UN Platforms

CFACT analyst Chris Martz (hailed as the anti-Greta by the media) testified before Congress on geoengineering and weather modification, while Senior Policy Analyst Melanie Collette reported from UN plastics treaty negotiations, exposing the shortcomings of centralized global controls and highlighting the advantages of bottom-up, incentive-driven solutions.

Corporate Accountability

CFACT's Nate Myers attended 19 corporate shareholder meetings, grilling executives over renewable subsidies, discriminatory DEI practices, ESG scoring, and climate hype. His questions reached top figures including Jamie Dimon (JPMorgan), Ryan Lance (ConocoPhillips), Ronald O'Hanley (State Street), Brian Moynihan (Bank of America), and John Roe (BlackRock).

UN WATCHDOG

CFACT remains a preeminent voice and presence for liberty at the United Nations. Not only attending COP climate conferences but also attending biodiversity conferences and keeping a sharp eye on other policies coming out of the UNEP's Plastic Treaty and the IMO's Net Zero Framework.

Our policy team produced reports and studies that highlighted the fallacies of these policies and also exposed these underhanded tactics to the media and the world.

CFACT attended the COP30 conference in Belem, Brazil. There, our team hiked through the jungle to locate the highway being built through the rainforest to showcase the hypocrisy of the UN and its elitist left-wing attendees.

President Trump himself posted Marc Morano's Fox News interview on Truth Social, calling out the UN for their clear-cutting of thousands of acres of rainforest in the Amazon. Not only that, but CFACT also called for the withdrawal of the U.S. from the 1992 treaty, a victory achieved just recently in January of 2026.



Craig Rucker meets with Amazonian Indigenous communities affected by UN land-use schemes and climate alarmist policies.



Trump reposts Marc Morano's Fox News interview, pushing the scandal into global media.







Peter Murphy & Craig Rucker uncover the controversial clear-cut rainforest highway. Our intrepid team faced heat, armed guards, a million bugs, and miles of rainforest, but through perseverance and the clever use of satellite imagery, they found the site of the clearcutting.

GRASSROOTS: BOOTS ON THE GROUND

CFACT has seen major growth in our grassroots department. With the addition of a new grassroots field staffer, we have begun the work of creating a nationwide network of activists.

Over the past year, CFACT has expanded its local organizing efforts, forged new relationships with community and grassroots leaders, property owners, and others, and provided substantive educational resources to citizens facing aggressive regulatory proposals. These efforts have strengthened our ability to push back against burdensome environmental mandates, mobilize supporters quickly, and highlight the importance of free-market stewardship.

As momentum builds, CFACT's grassroots program is now positioned to influence policy debates at the county, state, and regional levels, while empowering everyday Americans to defend their land, livelihoods, and liberties.

Here are some of our grassroots accomplishments from 2025:

East Coast Offshore Wind Opposition (Multi-State: NJ, VA, MA, NY, RI)



CFACT empowered coastal activists and spotlighted national security risks ignored by industry. Our pressure campaign, protests, and lawsuit against Dominion Energy helped contribute to federal actions halting multiple offshore wind projects—leading to a stop work order in December by Trump on the grounds CFACT had raised.

Lava Ridge Wind Project Terminated Idaho



CFACT rallied state and local opposition to the controversial Lava Ridge Wind Project that threatened ranchlands, wildlife, and cultural sites. Heightened scrutiny and coordinated advocacy contributed to the Trump administration terminating the project in 2025.

Exit from Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) Pennsylvania



CFACT backed grassroots and policy advocates seeking relief from costly emissions mandates, helping build momentum for Pennsylvania's withdrawal from RGGI and restoring greater control over state energy policy.

Snake River Hydroelectric Preservation Pacific Northwest



CFACT raised awareness and supported regional advocates working to protect hydroelectric dams under threat from environmental activists, emphasizing the importance of hydro for affordable electricity, water management, and agricultural stability.

Federal & State Policy Linkages Through Model Legislation & Public Comment



CFACT worked with policymakers and allied groups to craft model energy legislation, file public comments against federal climate mandates, and urge withdrawal from UN climate commitments, amplifying state and grassroots voices in national debates. Public comments were entered in regarding a variety of issues including but not limited to the Department of Energy's climate assessment docket and the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed reconsideration of the 2009 Endangerment Finding and greenhouse gas regulations, challenging assumptions about climate science and regulatory authority.

East Coast Offshore Wind Opposition (Multi-State: NJ, VA, MA, NY, RI)



CFACT highlighted concerns from local officials and property rights advocates over the proposed UNESCO World Heritage Site designation for the Okefenokee Swamp, warning it could expand federal and international influence over land-use decisions. Public scrutiny contributed to surrounding counties rejecting the proposal.

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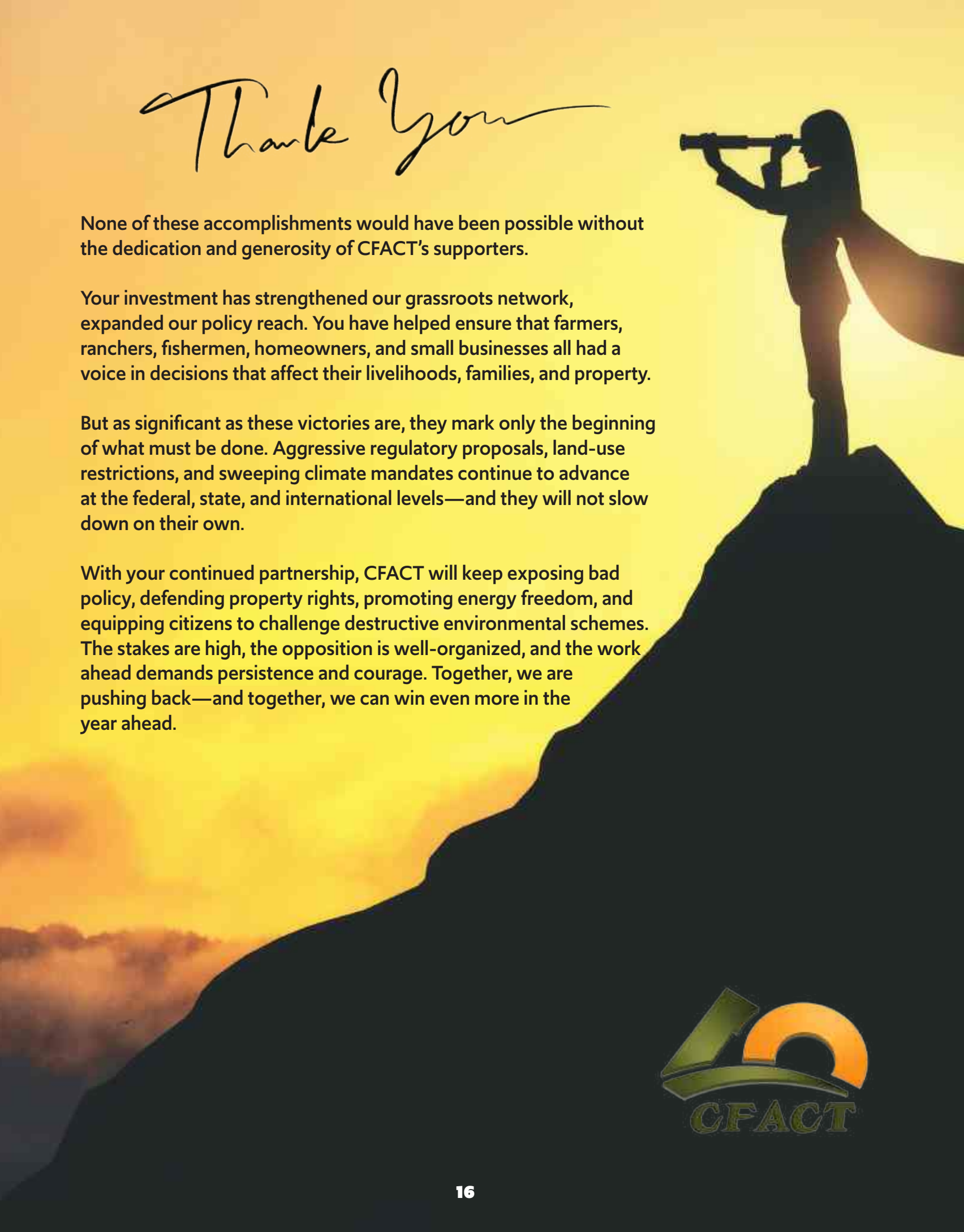
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Op-Eds placed

2,000+

coverage from over 2,000 media outlets

Thank You



None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the dedication and generosity of CFACT's supporters.

Your investment has strengthened our grassroots network, expanded our policy reach. You have helped ensure that farmers, ranchers, fishermen, homeowners, and small businesses all had a voice in decisions that affect their livelihoods, families, and property.

But as significant as these victories are, they mark only the beginning of what must be done. Aggressive regulatory proposals, land-use restrictions, and sweeping climate mandates continue to advance at the federal, state, and international levels—and they will not slow down on their own.

With your continued partnership, CFACT will keep exposing bad policy, defending property rights, promoting energy freedom, and equipping citizens to challenge destructive environmental schemes. The stakes are high, the opposition is well-organized, and the work ahead demands persistence and courage. Together, we are pushing back—and together, we can win even more in the year ahead.



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