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U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, Chair

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse, Ranking Member

U.S. Senate, Washington D.C., 20510

Time to End the Reign of Environmental Tyranny – Confirm Lee Zeldin

Dear Chairwoman Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse,

I am writing on behalf of Promethean Action, and supporters of the late Lyndon LaRouche, and many others, including all citizens who have been affected by environmental extremism and the destruction it has wrought on the economy and livelihoods, to support the confirmation of Lee Zeldin to head the Environmental Protection Agency. Many of us have been fighting this fight for over 50 years, and with the new administration of Donald Trump and his appointees we have the opportunity to reverse course and return to the American System of progress and development that made this country great.

One of the complaints against Lee Zeldin is that he has not paid obeisance to the climate change doctrines, that he has stood with Trump in renouncing the Paris Climate dictates, and promoting a reindustrialization and energy development policy for the United States. These are precisely the things we need right now to reverse the impoverishment and pessimism prevailing today.

In California, where I live, the insanity of the climate change mantra is now displayed in full force in response to the conflagrations ongoing in Los Angeles county. Headlines scream, “Climate Whiplash Linked to Raging LA Fires,” or “These are Climate Change Fires,” followed by assertions of humans burning fossil fuels being responsible for the fires, and humans building houses in the midst of flammable ecosystems being to blame. Leading politicians echo these sentiments. Senator Bernie Sanders today ranted, “What we are watching on the news in California is precisely what we mean when we talk about the ‘existential threat’ of climate change.” People are to blame. How dare you build a house! Turn on the lights! Water your lawn! Drive your kid to school!

This deadly irrationalism must end. Environmental lies have stopped progress and development for over 50 years. In the 1960’s a plan was elaborated for a giant project called the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA) which would have created a continental water management and energy system from Canada to Mexico, making water abundantly available in the southwest, flood control in the Midwest, and cheap energy for all. It was never built, largely due to fanatical environmentalist interference, which also stymied many other critical projects, like nuclear power development and all the industries and agricultural development which could have ensued.

If the Environmental Protection Agency is to exist, its purpose is to ensure clean air and water, not to spend billions of dollars fighting progress and immiserating people. If Trump thinks Lee Zeldin is the man for the job, we support him wholeheartedly. We thank you for your consideration of our views, respectfully submitted at this moment of great and transformative change for our country.

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