Letter to the Editor How To’s:

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• Our standard limit for a letter is 200-250 words, but shorter is better.

• Be your own editor.

• All letters are subject to editing for fact, grammar, length, clarity and taste.

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• No letter writer usually will be published more frequently than once every 60 days. The aim is to use as many writers as possible.

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St. Louis Business Journal

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Please see the reverse side for a sample Letter to the Editor written by Renew Missouri’s, PJ Wilson.
Never before in the history of this great nation has there been any regulation of carbon dioxide released when coal is burned. Unlimited amounts of carbon dioxide pollution has been allowed to spew from coal power plants for as long as they have existed. Until now.

The Environmental Protection Agency’s June 2nd release of its draft Carbon Dioxide Pollution Standard rules are getting people excited. And here’s why: carbon dioxide is the #1 greenhouse gas contributing to global warming, and it’s really important that the US join the rest of the industrialized nations in regulating this pollutant.

Along the way, we can create thousands more jobs in Missouri alone, clean up our air and water, and become better stewards of God’s great earth by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions as quickly as possible. I’m looking forward to us curbing greenhouse gas emissions by creating local jobs to deploy already-proven, cost-effective technologies like rooftop solar, utility-scale wind, and making our buildings more energy efficient.

It’s time to clean up our greenhouse gas emissions, and it’s time to get excited about all the benefits of doing so. I urge us as Missourians to listen to our hearts, see the benefits of lessening our 83% dependence on coal, and take responsibility for lessening our carbon emissions now. It’s not “too expensive” for us to enjoy the benefits of a clean environment. But it would certainly be too expensive for us not to do so.

PJ Wilson
Director, Renew Missouri