



**Our Children's
Trust** Youth v. Gov

**The Launch of
Youth Led, Right-Based Climate
Litigation**

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2005-2007

The Story About Mothers



2008

The Open Atmospheric Science Journal, 2008, 2, 217-231

Target Atmospheric CO₂: Where Should Humanity Aim?



“If humanity wishes to preserve a planet similar to that on which civilization developed and which life on Earth is adapted paleoclimate evidence and ongoing climate change suggest that CO₂ will need to be reduced from its current 385 parts per million to at most 350 parts per million, but likely less than that.”

Review

Assessing “Dangerous Climate Change”: Required Reduction of Carbon Emissions to Protect Young People, Future Generations and Nature

“We use Earth’s measured energy imbalance ... to define emission reductions needed to stabilize climate and avoid potentially disastrous impacts on today’s young people, future generations, and nature. [] Rapid emissions reduction is required to restore Earth’s energy balance and avoid ocean heat uptake that would practically guarantee irreversible effects. Continuation of high fossil fuel emission, given current knowledge of the consequences, would be an act of extraordinary witting intergenerational justice.”



The New York Times

Suit Accuses U.S. Government of Failing to Protect Earth for Generations Unborn

[nytimes.com/2011/05/05/science/earth/05climate.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/05/science/earth/05climate.html)

Felicity Barringer

May 5, 2011

SAN FRANCISCO Advocate of stringent curbs on greenhouse gas emissions sued the federal government on Wednesday, arguing that key agencies had failed in their duty to protect the Earth's atmosphere as a public trust to be guarded for future generations.

Similar lawsuits are to be filed against states around the country, according to the plaintiffs, a coalition of groups concerned about climate change called Our Children's Trust.

June 2015

Urgenda v. Netherlands



September 2015

Leghari v. Pakistan



November 2016

Juliana v. U.S.



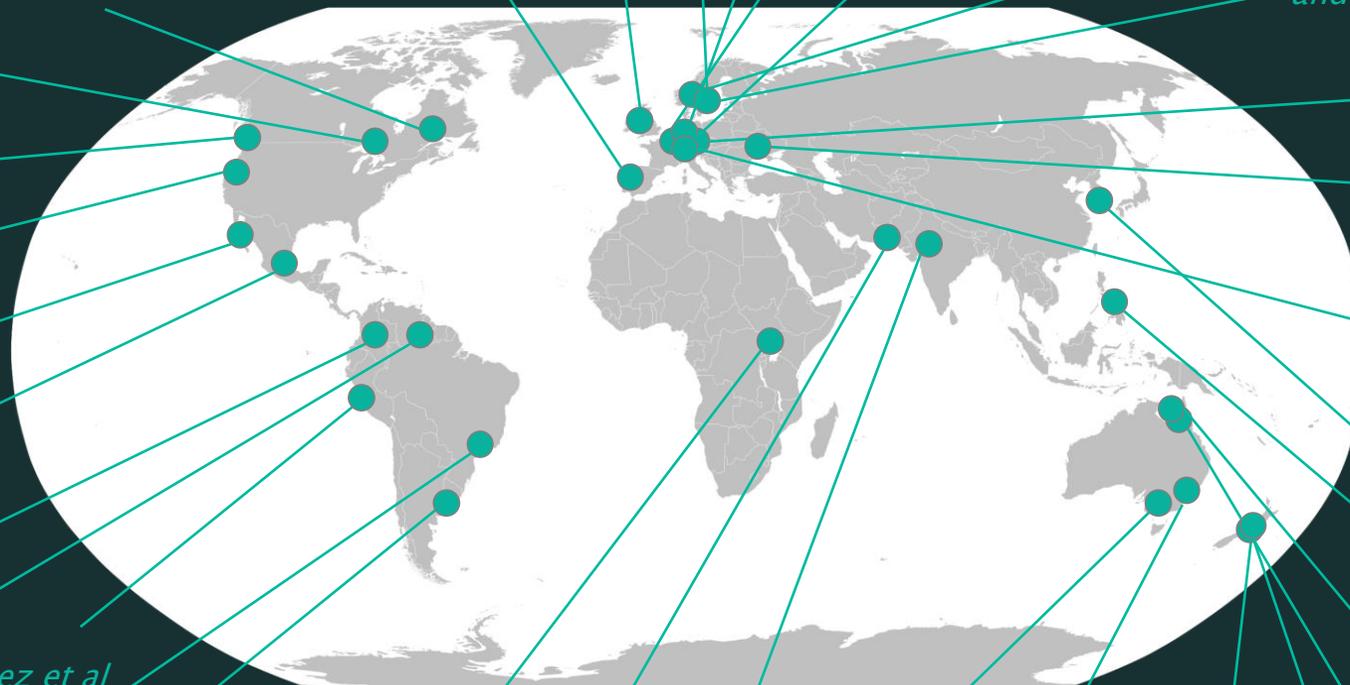
“I have no doubt that the right to a climate system capable of sustaining human life is fundamental to a free and ordered society”

~U.S. District Court Judge Aiken denying motions to dismiss



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Urgenda Foundation v. State of the Netherlands

Anton Foley et al. v. Sweden

VZW Klimaatzaak v. Kingdom of Belgium & Others

Greenpeace Nordic Ass'n v. Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

Plan B Earth et al. v. Prime Minister

Fridays for Future Austria, et al. v. Austria

PUSH Sweden, Nature and Youth Sweden and Others v. Government of Sweden

ENVironnement JEUnesse v. Canada

Duarte Agostinho et al. v. Portugal et al.

Neubauer et al. v. Germany

Mathur et al. v. His Majesty the King

Environment-People-Law v. Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine et al.

La Rose v. His Majesty the King

Juliana v. United States

Armando Ferrão Carvalho et al. v. The European Parliament and the EU Council

Jóvenes v. the State of Baja California Sur

Do-Hyun Kim et al. v. South Korea

Jóvenes v. Gobierno de México

Segovia et al. v. Climate Change Commission

Future Generations v. Ministry of the Environment and Others

Daniel Billy et al. v. Australia

Thomas & De Freitas v. Guyana

Álvarez et al v. Peru

Pandey v. India

Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action Inc. v. EOPA

Youth Verdict v. Waratah Coal

Six Youths v. Minister of Environment et al.

Mbabazi and Others v. The Attorney General and National Environmental Management Authority

Sharma v. Minister for the Environment

Students for Climate Solutions v. Minister of Energy Resource

Sacci et al. v. Argentina et al.

Ali v. Federation of Pakistan

Thomson v. Minister for Climate Change Issues



Thank you!

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