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Reform Jewish Movement Applauds U.S. on Proposed Emission Reduction

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Washington, D.C., March 31, 2015 – Today the Obama Administration announced the United States' Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC), an important step toward greenhouse gas emission reductions ahead of the international climate change summit in Paris this December. Barbara Weinstein, Director of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, issued the following statement:

“The INDC plan is a demonstration of U.S. leadership in curbing the detrimental effects of climate change. As Jews, we believe that we have a duty to act as environmental stewards and to ensure that our children inherit an inhabitable earth. Reducing U.S. emissions is critical to a strong international climate treaty this December in Paris and to fulfilling our obligation to protect the earth.”

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