

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolution to Obstruct Attacks on Department of Energy Climate Science Under Incoming the Administration of Incoming President-Elect Trump**

WHEREAS the president-elect continues to espouse a position of skepticism regarding climate change and has staffed his incoming cabinet with known climate change deniers;

WHEREAS there exists a global scientific consensus that climate change is occurring and is driven by human activity and the consequences of such change have the potential to cause catastrophic loss of life through global disruption of food and water availability and the destruction of habitable human environments;

WHEREAS the incoming Trump transition team has already submitted requests to the Department of Energy targeting scientists and researchers investigating climate change at national labs;

WHEREAS UPTE represent 15,797 eligible employees of the Department of Energy (DOE) national labs at Lawrence Livermore, Lawrence Berkeley, and Los Alamos (per dues report 1/6/17), some of whom may face intimidation, discrimination and retaliation under incoming DOE leadership

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

UPTE will obstruct efforts by President Trump's DOE to undermine the integrity of climate science by directly targeting researchers at DOE labs

Increase efforts to build membership at national labs, who maintain some of the lowest membership rates within our union,

Urge the labor movement at large to protect workers in these critical, yet vulnerable, positions