

Vistra Sends Heartfelt Condolences on the Passing of Ted Halstead; Reiterates Support for the Climate Leadership Council and Americans for Carbon Dividends

IRVING, Texas, Sept. 8, 2020 /[PRNewswire](#)/ -- Vistra (NYSE: VST) was saddened to hear that Ted Halstead, founder of four non-profit think tanks and advocacy organizations including the Climate Leadership Council (CLC) and Americans for Carbon Dividends (AFCD), of which Vistra is a Founding Member, passed away last week. Vistra would like to send its deepest condolences to his family, the CLC and AFCD teams, and others personally impacted by Ted's passing.

Ted was an innovative leader and a staunch advocate for the environment, spending his career promoting sensible climate progress, most recently through the CLC and AFCD. Through his leadership and enthusiasm these organizations compiled a roster of founding members that included influential business, economic, policy, and environmental leaders. Vistra is committed to advancing the common mission of these organizations through its continued participation.

"It is a true privilege to be a member of the climate organizations Ted founded," said Curt Morgan, Vistra's president and chief executive officer. "Ted devoted so much of his time, talent, and energy into promoting the CLC's climate change solution—it is one Vistra backs 100%. We intend to keep Ted's memory alive through our continued advocacy for the climate pricing and dividends framework he dedicated his last years to promoting."

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