

10 Point Plan to combat GW

- 1.) Freeze carbon emissions; reduce to 90% by 2050.
- 2.) Reduce taxes on employment and production, instead taxing pollution (especially CO₂).
- 3.) Earmark CO₂ tax revenues for low-income and middle class.
- 4.) Strong global treaty to replace Kyoto, start date 2012.
- Moratorium on construction of any new coal-fired power plant not compatible with carbon capture and sequestration.
- 6.) Develop an "electranet" -- allows individual homeowners and small businesses to create green power and sell their excess power to the utility companies at a fair price.
- 7.) Raise CAFE standards for cars and trucks.
- 8.) Set a date for the ban of incandescent light bulbs.
- 9.) Connie Mae, a carbon-neutral mortgage association.
- 10.) Disclosure of carbon emissions in corporate reporting to SEC.

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO TODAY

- Calculate your Carbon Footprint and reduce it (www.empowermentinstitute.net)
- Stop using disposable water bottles
- Turn off lights and electrical equipment when you leave a room
- Don't idle in your car, when in park turn it off
- Adjust your thermostat 2 degrees

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS WEEK

- Begin replacing incandescent light bulbs with CFLs
- Begin a recycling program at home/work
- Buy local products
- Take reusable shopping bags with you
- Pre-cycle (buy things with less packaging)

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS MONTH

- Switch to recycled paper and plastic products and products made from renewable resources
- Switch to a clean power provider
(www.poweryourway.com)
(www.njcleanpower.com)
- Check your car maintenance monthly
- Start composting at home
- Plant a tree

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO IN THE FUTURE

- When shopping for home appliances and electronics, look for the Energy Star label
- Ensure that your next vehicle purchase is an energy efficient model
- Encourage your business, school, place of worship etc to reduce emissions
- Contact your local, state and national representatives to enact policies to reduce global warming
- Educate yourself and others on climate change issues (log on to www.theclimateproject.org)