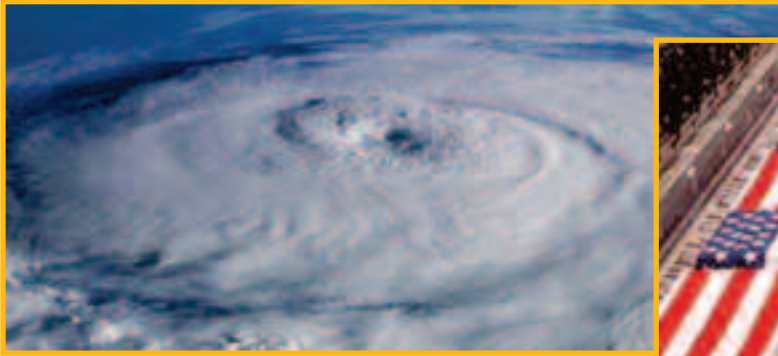


FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE, **NOT WARS FOR OIL!**



America's addiction to oil is fueling climate change AND war.

Oil is one of the main causes of climate change. Our addiction to greenhouse-gas-emitting oil is melting the Arctic and Greenland before our eyes, destroying Indigenous cultures and peoples. It is disappearing small island nations as sea levels rise, and it's creating extreme climate events and super storms like Hurricane Katrina around the world.

Oil was also the main factor that drove our country into the Iraq war and will fuel future resource wars, unless the U.S. ends its addiction. The Iraq war has already led to the deaths of more than 3,200 US troops and some half a million or more Iraqis. Meanwhile, the US military is the largest single consumer of petroleum in the country, so as the military grows, so does our addiction to fossil fuels.

To end current and future oil wars and stop the impending climate crisis, we need to take dramatic steps to end the US addiction to oil and other fossil fuels!

Here's What You Can Do:

Speak Out to Congress About Climate Change AND War

Call your Representative and Senators and tell them you want action! Congress should cut off subsidies to oil and gas companies, pass legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80% by 2050, and require higher fuel efficiency standards and lower greenhouse gas emissions from the auto industry. They should also bring the US troops home from Iraq NOW, stop funding war, and instead invest funds in public transportation and clean, renewable energy sources. Congressional switchboard: 202-224-3121.

Jump-start Detroit – and Your Community

The transportation sector accounts for more than two-thirds of all oil consumption in the U.S. But instead of giving us more fuel-efficient vehicles, the US auto industry is driving in reverse. To find out how to pressure the auto industry for change, see www.freedomfromoil.com. We can also show automakers there's demand for clean, green vehicles by getting our communities and campuses to commit to purchasing only the most fuel economic cars and trucks available. Download a Greenfleets Packet at www.jumpstartford.com./action/greenfleets_resolution/

Connect With the Peace and Justice Movement

There are hundreds of groups around the country working for peace and opposing the ongoing U.S. military presence in Iraq. Look at the "local contacts" section of the United For Peace and Justice website (www.unitedforpeace.org) to locate the peace groups in your community. Once you connect with a peace group, you can get involved in lobbying your members of Congress, organizing peace rallies, doing outreach and education about the reality in Iraq, countering military recruiters, and participating in other activities to end the war in Iraq and prevent future wars.