

Powering a Bright Future

"It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan."

— Eleanor Roosevelt



Join an upcoming *Powering a Bright Future* course:

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PARTICIPANTS IN THIS THREE-SESSION DISCUSSION COURSE WILL:

- Explore the big picture of energy.
- Consider what changes need to be made in order to create a sustainable energy future.
- Examine ways to address energy issues in their personal lives.



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DISCUSSION COURSE DESCRIPTION

| SESSION THEME | GOALS | READINGS |
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| Shedding Light on Energy | From this first session, you will start considering ways to reduce your energy consumption and to creatively solve energy issues in your homes, workplaces and communities. | <p>"Powering a Bright Future" by Lacy Cagle</p> <p>"Powering Sustainable Energy for All" by Ban Ki-Moon</p> <p>"Alex Steffen on Carbon-Zero Cities" by Theresa Riley</p> <p>"A Chance to Change the World" by Richard Heinberg</p> |
| The Big Picture of Energy Generation | Session Two provides a broad overview of the big picture of energy sources and their impacts, from fossil fuels to renewable energy options. | <p>"A Clean Energy Future" by Alex Steffen</p> <p>"Complications and Consequences of Fossil Fuel Extraction" by Lacy Cagle</p> <p>"Bringing the Fight Home to Refinery Towns" by Eric Kayne/Earthjustice</p> <p>"Fracking Democracy" by Sandra Steingraber</p> <p>"In the Energy Wars, It's Solar Power: 1, Fossil Fuels: 0. For Now." by Katie Wudel</p> <p>"Forest Glen Oaks Dairy Farm"</p> <p>"Evolution of Renewable Energy"</p> |
| Shifting Power | Session Three offers stories of what individuals are doing to address energy issues. The session also helps you to explore ways to address energy issues in your own life, including increasing energy efficiency, seeking business innovations, and activism. | <p>"Using Energy Efficiently" by Alex Steffen and Jamais Casclo</p> <p>"Why This Tea Party Leader Is Seeing Green on Solar Energy" by Diane Toomey</p> <p>"Energy Efficiency" by Lester Brown</p> <p>"Low-Cost and No-Cost Tips for Saving Money and Using Less Energy"</p> <p>"Henry Red Cloud: Solar Warrior for Native America" by Talli Nauman</p> <p>"The Texas Town That Just Quit Fossil Fuels" by Daniel Gross</p> <p>"Question the Norm" by Maggie Koerth-Baker</p> |