

**COALICION de SALUD AMBIENTAL**

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GREEN ENERGY & GREEN COLLAR JOBS **FOR OUR COMMUNITIES**

America is on the precipice of a new political, economic and environmental future. We have the opportunity to chart a new path that will protect public health, empower communities, create new well-paying career jobs, and restore our environment. If done right, a shift to a green energy economy can lead communities to a healthy, safe and sustainable future – especially poor communities who have shouldered the burden of our poisonous past.

- **REBUILD OUR ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE CLEAN AND GREEN**
 - Design and develop local renewable energy infrastructure.
 - Prioritize development of local green power sources over building transmission lines.
 - Focus on fixing, improving efficiency and lowering energy costs for our existing energy infrastructure (buildings, homes, transmission grid, manufacturing plants) rather than on new development.
 - Follow the California order for new energy development: 1) energy efficiency; 2) demand reduction; 3) renewable energy and distributed generation.
 - Phase out old polluting power plants and replace with clean local distributed generation resources.
 - Refuse to approve new power plants in already impacted communities.

- **REQUIRE THAT 33% OF ENERGY COME FROM RENEWABLE RESOURCES BY 2020**
 - Adopt a feed-in tariff to allow solar and other renewable energy companies to compete with fossil-fuel sources.
 - Mandate local green energy development vs. “grey” energy development through transmission lines and large scale power plants.

- **PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND INCENTIVES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REDUCE CARBON USE**
 - Provide funds/loans/grants and technical assistance to local governments to help weatherize homes and buildings, implement green building policies, and develop local carbon reduction plans.

- **CREATE LOCAL GREEN-COLLAR JOBS**
 - Leverage and align existing public resources and private sources of capital to finance the development of green-collar job initiatives.
 - Develop education and job training programs that improve social equity and equip workers for high demand jobs in the green economy.