

## Purpose

The Energy Justice Network is a national support network for grassroots community activists fighting dirty energy and waste facilities.

Taking direction from our grassroots base and the Principles of Environmental Justice, we advocate a clean energy, zero-emission, zero-waste future for all.

## Map

Our interactive mapping project is gathering info on existing, proposed, and defeated dirty energy and waste facilities of all types, the corporations behind them and the groups fighting them.



**Play with our map!**

***Find facilities near you***

Connect with others who want to fight proposals to pollute your area.

[www.EnergyJustice.net/map/](http://www.EnergyJustice.net/map/)

## Goals

- To enable community activists to defeat polluting industries.
- To create participant-led grassroots support networks around technologies that community groups are fighting.
- To bridge the campus-community divide.
- To bring NIMBY (not in my backyard) groups to a NIABY analysis (not in *anyone's* backyard).
- To reshape the energy and waste industries, eliminating support for false solutions and supporting clean energy and zero waste policies, methods and technologies.
- To act as a clearinghouse, providing information to the general public and the media.
- To shift policies of other organizations, including mainstream environmental groups and governmental bodies.

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# ENERGY JUSTICE NETWORK



**Cleaning up the world by helping communities stop one smokestack at a time...**

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## Get Networked!

To get connected with other grassroots activists nationally and internationally, you can join issue-based networks to learn and share information. If your community is threatened by any of the following – or if you're not sure and want to find out – please get in touch.

We've helped communities fight:

- Incinerators of every sort, including those for trash, "biomass," tires, poultry waste, wood waste and more, and including incinerators-in-disguise (gasification, pyrolysis and plasma arc)
- Coal power plants
- Coal-to-oil refineries
- Natural gas fracking and power plants
- Liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals
- Ethanol biorefineries
- Cellulosic ethanol plants (including trash-to-ethanol)
- Oil refineries
- Powerlines and pipelines
- Landfills and landfill gas burners
- Medical waste disposal facilities
- Crematoria
- Nuclear power & nuclear waste
- Toxic waste site issues
- Sewage sludge dumping
- Water fluoridation

Energy Justice creates networks of activists opposing similar industries so they can support each other's fights with shared knowledge and experience. Our best examples are our Biomass Opponents and No New Coal Plants networks, uniting grassroots activists in over 40 states – activists who have helped each other stop over 150 proposed coal power plants and biomass incinerators in recent years.

## About Energy Justice

We focus on community organizing, student organizing, network building, research on corporations and technologies, and providing mapping tools.

We have been instrumental in passing strong *local* air pollution laws and in defeating the nation's most urban liquefied natural gas import terminal proposal, the country's first coal-to-oil refinery proposal, and the world's largest tire incinerator.

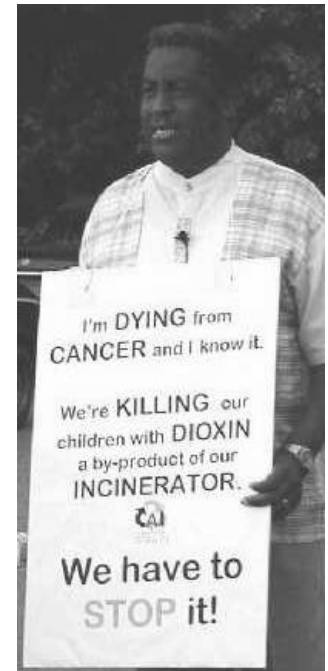
We understand that energy issues have profound impacts on many other environmental issues from agriculture to waste, and recognize that low-income communities and communities of color tend to be the most seriously impacted by polluting energy systems.

We advocate a complete phase-out of nuclear power, fossil fuels, large hydroelectric dams and "biomass" incineration within the next 20 years. We believe that this is possible, affordable and absolutely necessary.

**What is holding us back is only a lack of political will.**

## The Principles of Environmental Justice

- Demand that public policy be based on mutual respect and justice for all peoples, free from any form of discrimination
- Call for universal protection from extraction, production and disposal of toxic/hazardous wastes and poisons that threaten the fundamental right to clean air, land, water, and food
- Demand the cessation of the production of all toxins, hazardous wastes, and radioactive materials
- Demand the right to participate as equal partners at every level of decision-making, including needs assessment, planning, implementation, enforcement and evaluation
- Affirm the right of all workers to a safe and healthy work environment
- Affirm the need for urban and rural ecological policies to clean up and rebuild our cities and rural areas in balance with nature
- Oppose military occupation, repression and exploitation of lands, peoples and cultures, and other life forms



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For a full copy of the Principles, see: [www.ejnet.org/ej/](http://www.ejnet.org/ej/)