

Global Issues and Threats





OIL

The last thing the world needs is more oil. As with other fossil fuels, our reliance on oil is fueling climate change, polluting priceless landscapes, and costing billions of dollars.

Fracking



Fracking is the fossil fuel industry's latest false solution to our energy challenge. It's more expensive, more polluting, and more dangerous than clean, renewable energy.

Nuclear Energy

A photograph of a nuclear power plant with several large, grey cooling towers. Thick white steam is rising from the towers into a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there is a field of bright yellow flowers, possibly rapeseed. The overall scene suggests a juxtaposition of industrial activity and nature.

Nuclear energy has no place in a safe, clean, sustainable future. Nuclear energy is both expensive and dangerous, and just because nuclear pollution is invisible doesn't mean it's clean.

A photograph of a train of coal cars, each filled with a large pile of dark coal. The train is moving along tracks, and the background is slightly blurred. The word "Coal" is written in large, bold, black letters across the middle of the image.

Coal

Coal, the most polluting of all fossil fuels, is bad news for our health and the environment. The good news is people around the world are moving away from dirty, polluting coal in favor of clean, renewable, affordable energy.

Natural gas



NATURAL

Natural gas emits less carbon dioxide than coal and other fossil fuels. This has led to widespread support for replacing other fossil fuels with methane, the main component of natural gas.

Plastic Pollution

A large, sprawling pile of plastic waste, including bottles, containers, and other debris, dominates the foreground and middle ground. The waste is colorful, with various shades of blue, red, yellow, and white. In the background, a bright sunset or sunrise is visible, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The overall image conveys a sense of environmental degradation and the scale of plastic pollution.

The equivalent of one garbage truck of plastic enters into our seas every minute, every day, all year long.

Forest Issues and Threats

The world's natural forests are hanging on by a thread. In places like Indonesia, central Africa, and the Amazon, forests are being cleared to make room for livestock, replaced by monocrops plantations of like soy and palm oil, exploited for timber, and withering from the impacts of climate change.

Oceans Issues & Threats



For centuries, people have assumed that our vast ocean was limitless and immune to human impacts. It's only recently that scientists have come to understand the devastating effects we've already had on our seas.

Money in Politics

Around the country, communities are demanding progress on the issues that matter to them. A democracy crippled by special interests and corporate influence can't achieve this progress. Climate denying corporations and individuals are fighting against the changes we need by funneling money into political campaigns. It's time to take back the system.