# JOIN THE <u>STRIKE</u> AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE!



"Strike Climate Change!" is a project of the Socialist Party USA's Ecosocialist Commission. We hope to connect ideas and action and support the Climate Justice Movement.

Strike Climate Change! Campaign/Socialist Party USA 339 Lafayette St. #303 New York, NY 10012 www.strikeclimatechange.org A socialist society carefully plans its way of life and technology to be a harmonious part of our natural environment. This planning takes place on regional, national, and international levels and covers the production of energy, the use of scarce resources, land-use planning, the prevention of pollution and the preservation of wildlife. The cleanup of the contaminated environment and the creation of a nuclear-free world are among the first tasks of a socialist society.

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## **What is Climate Justice?**

**Climate justice** is a way to view climate change as an ethical issue and to consider how its causes and effects relate to concepts of justice, particularly environmental justice and social justice.

The communities that are most affected by climate change are the communities that are the least responsible for climate change. We need to recognize this and build a movement that prioritizes these communities.

The **Strike Climate Change!** Campaign hopes to raise awareness and connect a one-day a week boycott of fossil fuels and corporate agribusiness with a full time commitment to building the climate justice movement.

As democratic socialists we believe capitalism is the problem and the solutions need to be solutions which prioritize people over profits.

# **Taking Action**

We need action now. We need movement now. We are asking you to pledge to completely avoid the use of oil for transportation and reject corporate agribusiness at least one day per week. We understand it may be difficult, but its one step toward consciousness raising and a coordinated effort to educate the public and make a change. Buy locally grown, bicycle or walk and let's work together to raise awareness. Let's also work together to develop alternatives, StrikeClimateChange.org will start to post projects you can take part in and share stories on how we've changed our lives and worked in our communities to make a difference.

# **What you can do**

- Commit to one day without fossil fuel and/or a boycott of corporate agribusiness
- Share your name/city, ideas and story on our blog by sending your story/photos to us at mystory@strikeclimatechange.org
- Promote the Strike Climate change blog (we're just starting so need content!)

  www.strikeclimatechange.org/ideas-and-action.html
- spread the word about the climate justice movement and connect to the Socialist Party's Ecosocialist Commission

**download a petition:** http://tinyurl.com/strikeclimatepetition **like us on Facebook:** www.facebook.com/strikeclimatechange

### Contact the campaign

E-mail contact@strikeclimatechange.org

Check out the Socialist Party www.socialistparty-usa.org



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