

Does anything about these pictures bother you?

Think you can't change it?
Think again.....



*"When our resources become scarce, we fight over them.
In managing our resources and in sustainable development,
we plant the seeds of peace."*

--WANGARI MAATHAI of Kenya,
winner of the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize.

Imagine what we could do if we spent as much on renewable energy sources as we are on the wars in the middle east.....

We can make this happen!



By decreasing our dependency on petroleum products, we could reduce the tensions between oil-based economies

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Things **YOU** can do today....

Reducing fossil fuel dependency

- biking to school/work/parties
 =*less time at the gym*
- take mass transportation
 =*relax and read something*
- carpool
 =*save gas money*

Do you LIKE to sit in traffic?!?

Consider the consequences of products you buy:

- Everything plastic is petroleum based
- Food:
 - organic produce reduces pesticide use,
 - buying non-genetically modified food protects native wildlife.
- Use rechargeable batteries

Keep yourself informed—

There ARE other sources for news and world information!!

Examples:

- Public radio stations: KPFA, KQED
- www.democracynow.org
- www.truthout.org

Write your Representatives—it's their JOB to listen!!

- instructions on back

Write your representatives!

Encourage them to support sound, science-based policies.
It does make a difference!!

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