

## **Energy Independence Day was the largest youth day of action for clean energy in history.**

Last Tuesday, thousands of young people threw on powder wigs, space suits, and gas masks and got down and dirty for clean energy. After the news broke and 850 of our phone calls flooded presidential campaign offices on Tuesday, President Bush and Senator Kerry started to ramp up the energy independence rhetoric in their speeches.

This week Energy Action will engage our peers, parents, neighbors, and friends in a major effort to power the vote on November 2nd. Nobody understands more than our generation that we must engage in our democracy in order to effect its course. We only have one week left.

Find out about 6 great ways to make a difference:  
<http://www.energyaction.net/vote/>

Candidates from all parties are targeting young people as a pivotal voting bloc in this election. A recent MTV/CIRCLE poll showed that an unprecedented 80 percent of youth under 30 said they definitely planned to vote Nov. 2. On October 19th, you and thousands of young voters made it clear that the most important issue in this election is ending U.S. reliance on dirty energy. Now it is time to prove our power.

Find get out the vote events in your area, tell your story of independence and democracy to your peers and neighbors, and motivate your crowd to the polls to stand up for what you believe in: <http://www.energyaction.net/vote>

The reasons to vote in this election go far beyond choosing a president. **Energy is a key issue** in Senate races in New York, Colorado, California, and Pennsylvania as well as ballot initiatives in Washington and Colorado. We'll see you at the polls!

Your friends at Energy Action,  
-- Crystal, Josh and Billy

Energy Action is a powerful new North American coalition of **17 student networks** and progressive organizations committed to leveraging our collective power and creating change for a clean, efficient, just and renewable energy future. Energy Action is a 501c3, **non-partisan coalition** that includes the following members:

California Student Sustainability Coalition, Climate Campaign, Energy Justice Network, Envirocitizen, Free The Planet!, Global Exchange, Greenpeace, League of Conservation Voters Education Fund/Project Democracy, National Association of Environmental Law Societies, National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Program, Rainforest Action Network, Student Environmental Action Coalition, Sierra Student Coalition, Sierra Youth Coalition, Southeast Student Energy and Climate Network, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Students United for a Responsible Global Environment.