

RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR JOBS, PEACE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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Howie Hawkins has been active in movements for peace, justice, the environment, and independent politics since the late 1960s.

A former Marine, he helped organize opposition to the Vietnam War.

He was a co-founder of the anti-nuclear Clamshell Alliance in 1976 and the Green Party in 1984.

Howie is a member of the Teamsters union who unloads trucks and rail cars at UPS. He is active in Teamsters for a Democratic Union and US Labor Against the War.

US military spending will be about \$660 billion in fiscal year 2007—more than the rest of the world combined. It is a military budget for an offensive global occupation force, not for the defense of American soil.

Howie Hawkins supports converting \$300 billion a year of US military spending to a **Global Public Works Program to Rewire the Planet for Renewable Energy in 10 Years**. This Clean Energy Transition would:

- Ignite a global engine of job creation and sustainable economic development.
- Enhance US national security and world peace by spreading good will instead of resentment toward the United States over wars for oil.
- Secure sustainable supplies of energy as oil becomes scarce and expensive.
- Stabilize energy costs at affordable levels.
- Reduce US trade deficits by cutting oil imports.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global warming.
- Create hundreds of thousands of new jobs in New York retrofitting our buildings, industries, and infrastructure for the efficient use of renewable energy.

Howie Hawkins vs. Hillary Clinton

Global Warming: Last spring, Hillary Clinton refused to sign a letter from Senators encouraging the federal government to allow states to set higher-than-federal fuel efficiency standards, earning her the label of “climate change no-show” in a *Boston Globe* editorial (April 17, 2006). Howie Hawkins would have signed the letter.

Iraq: Howie Hawkins supports bringing the troops home from Iraq now. Hillary Clinton does not.

Health Care: Howie Hawkins supports health care for all through publicly financed national health insurance. Hillary Clinton does not.

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