

Pass A Green Jobs Energy And Climate Bill NOW

Twenty years ago we needed a crash program to develop truly green alternative energy sources. We needed it 10 years ago. Now with the mother of all oil blowout disasters getting worse by the day, a catastrophe so monumental the primary response from our government has just been to try to lie about its massive scale, the urgency of getting OFF fossil fuels is more critical than ever. And if there was anyone in Washington with a dime's worth of real leadership it would be happening right now.

We all remember how President Obama threw his green jobs point person over the side, because the Republicans threw a ridiculous hissy fit over absolutely nothing, except the fact that Van Jones spoke the truth. How we need leaders like that now. Where will we get them? If there is even a single member of Congress who isn't a worthless corporate flack dodger, we need bold leadership on green energy and we need it now.

Who in Washington has the courage and vision to fight for a green jobs energy future for this country, instead of just wallowing around in oil and nuclear corporation campaign contributions, while kowtowing to their every demand for strangling of regulation and subsidies on the public dole? Well we see where that got us, with corporate criminal sociopaths like BP saying, "Who cares, it's done, end of story" (an exact quote), when told by one of their own contractors that what they were doing was reckless and irresponsible, leading directly to the cataclysm at hand.

Pass a climate and energy bill with real DECREASES in carbon dioxide emissions, not just a shell game of a carbon trading scheme. Take all incentives AWAY from fossil fuel and nuclear and give them to solar, wind and biofuels instead, and make sure they are earmarked for creating jobs in THIS country. It may even now be too late to save us from a polar ice cap melting nightmare future, which is all the more reason to get on it immediately.