



OPERATION ★ FREE

Secure America with Clean Energy

Operation Free is a coalition of veterans and national security organizations that recognize climate change and energy dependency pose serious threats to US national security. We believe it is our duty to protect America by advocating for clean, domestic energy production.

America's billion-dollar-a-day dependence on oil makes us vulnerable to unstable and unfriendly countries. With new, clean sources of energy to power our economy and fuel our military, we will no longer be forced to pay and protect regimes which support terrorism. Climate change makes the world a more dangerous place by destabilizing weak and failed states – the breeding grounds and safe havens for terrorist organizations like al Qaeda and the Taliban. And, as has been recognized by leading security experts, a portion of the money we spend on foreign energy ends up in the hands of terrorists in the form of guns and ammunition.

America's national security leaders, including the Pentagon, the State Department, the National Intelligence Council, and the Central Intelligence Agency, are planning for the threats to national security posed by climate change. We believe it is time for our political leaders to join them at the nt.

As Veterans, we call on Congress and the administration to enact strong climate & energy legislation and support US efforts to lead the world in a global response.

It is time for America to stand strong on its own - independent and in control of our energy future. Our leaders must face the threat of climate change, seize the opportunity to create the next generation of energy, free us from our dependence on fossil fuels, create millions of new jobs, and put America back in control.



“We will pay for this one way or another. We will pay to reduce greenhouse gas emissions today...or we will pay the price later in military terms. And that will involve human lives.”

– General Anthony Zinni,
Former Commander-in-Chief U.S. Central Command



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