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C-4 Group

HYDROGEN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

***Making America Energy Independent
& Pollution-Free***



THE C4 ASSAULT TEAM

A CALL TO ACTION TO SHIFT FROM OIL TO HYDROGEN WITH WARTIME SPEED

Phase One: Education & Training

First get informed and then get involved. Get informed by referring to the *Phoenix Project* book, video or website (phoenixproject.net). It is important to be aware that we live at a time when most well-educated people are highly-trained specialists who know a great deal about very little. Energy policy profoundly impacts the economy, the environment and U.S. foreign policy, but before a “transition of substance” can occur, each individual needs to see a critical number of pieces to the puzzle in place before the “big picture” of the Hydrogen Economy comes into focus. Once seen, the vision will never be forgotten.

Because of the exponential nature of the global energy and environmental problems, the shift from fossil and nuclear fuels needs to occur with wartime speed. We are all like passengers on the *Titanic*, and we need to change course immediately if we are going to avoid the many exponential icebergs that lie ahead. When people “get it” they will understand and be able to communicate that the major obstacles to implementation of a global hydrogen energy system are not technical -- but educational and political -- and that shifting from oil to hydrogen is a non-partisan issue that transcends the politics of left and right.

Mission Objectives: Congressional Hearings that will lead to the passage of Fair Accounting Act legislation

The initial objective is to lobby for Hydrogen Hearings in the U.S. Congress. Such hearings are critical because they will attract intense media coverage, which is necessary to inform the American public, as well as the White House and the Members of Congress, about the issues involved. The proposed Fair Accounting Act is the legislative “trigger mechanism” because it will factor in the military, environmental and health-care costs into the taxes paid for fossil and nuclear fuels. If such a fair accounting system is used, hydrogen manufactured from wind and other solar technologies will be the least expensive fuel. The tax revenue can then be returned to vehicle owners in the form of a tax credit to encourage them to get their vehicles modified to use hydrogen fuel.

Phase Two: Initiate Political Action by Joining the C4 Assault Team

Once you understand the mission, you then need to help initiate the needed political changes by becoming a Member of the Hydrogen Political Action Committee, and its Computer Coordinated Correspondence Committee, which is referred to as the C4 Assault Team. The primary objective of the C4 Team is to supercharge the impact of letters, faxes and emails by coordinating and focusing their timed delivery to key individuals in the government and media. In the Army, a large number of remotely located artillery units are able to use computers to coordinate their guns on a single target – with devastating results. In the case of political action, letters and emails are the “smart weapons” that are used instead of guns. It is the objective of the H2Pac C4 Assault Team to coordinate the letter writing efforts of a large number of individuals so that a high-volume of correspondence will arrive “on target” within a day or two. The impact such a coordinated response will hopefully be “explosive.”

Weekly Target Lists

Each week the C4 Team will focus its correspondence on an important individual, such as a key Member of Congress, an editor of The New York Times, or a major news anchor such as Dan Rather or Peter Jennings. Numbers count. As such, it is critical for you to help exponentially expand the C4 Team by encouraging at least 10 of your friends and business associates to join H2Pac’s C4 Team for at least one eight-week tour of duty. If they, in turn, contact 10 additional people to serve, the critical mass that is needed will happen sooner rather than later. By working together, a small number of people will be able to make a significant difference in accelerating the “transition of substance” from oil to hydrogen with wartime speed.

I understand and support the mission. Sign me up for the C4 Assault Team

If you are committed to joining the C4 Assault Team for an eight week tour of duty, please send your name, occupation and contact information back to H2Pac ASAP. Each week the C4 Team Leaders will provide you with updates by email or fax on the formation and makeup of the C4 Team Members, as well as targeting instructions for your weekly correspondence. Please do not hesitate to email, fax or call H2Pac at the numbers listed below if you have any questions or suggestions. Your thoughts and financial contributions are greatly appreciated.



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DISCUSSION POINTS FOR LETTERS

Using your own words, try to include the following key points in your correspondence, and please cc a copy to H2 Pac for our files.

1. Energy policy has a profound impact on the economy, the environment and U.S. foreign policy. Because of the exponential and interrelated nature of the global energy and environmental problems, the shift to solar hydrogen systems needs to be undertaken with wartime speed. We are all like passengers in the *Titanic*, and there is only a limited amount of time to change course.
2. The Phoenix Project is a \$6 trillion “transition of substance” that will allow the U.S. to lead the world in shifting to a pollution-free solar hydrogen economy with wartime-speed (i.e., by 2010). This rapid schedule can be accomplished by passing Fair Accounting Act legislation in the U.S. Congress that would eliminate subsidies to fossil and nuclear systems, and factor in the environmental and military costs of using such fuels. If a fair accounting system is used, solar-sourced hydrogen will be the least expensive fuel. This is the necessary market incentive for oil and utility companies (not taxpayers) to make the multi-trillion investments for the mass-production of wind and ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) systems that will be needed for large-scale hydrogen production. Millions of Americans will be employed in the automotive, aerospace and ship building industries as the U.S. becomes energy independent of all fossil and nuclear fuels and every existing power plant and automotive vehicle is modified to use hydrogen, the only universal fuel that is pollution-free and inexhaustible.
3. *The Phoenix Project* approach will allow the U.S. to rapidly become energy independent of all fossil and nuclear fuels by mass-producing about 10 million one-megawatt wind or ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC)-powered electrolytic hydrogen production systems in the automotive, aerospace and ship building industries. Given that over 15 million cars and trucks are manufactured in the U.S. *each year*, the 10 million wind and OTEC systems, which are similar to automobiles and ships from a manufacturing perspective, could and should be built and installed within a five year period. In World War II, every major industry was retooled in about 12 months.
4. While President Bush focused on hydrogen in his recent State of the Union Address, his administration seeks to focus on making the hydrogen primarily from fossil and nuclear fuels, which will only exponentially worsen the fundamental energy supply and related global environmental problems. The Bush administration has quietly re-licensed old corroding nuclear plants that should be decommissioned and intends to keep the U.S. addicted to oil and other fossil fuels. With this approach, the transition to a solar hydrogen economy will be centuries into the future.
5. Rather than waiting for fuel cells to replace internal combustion engines, *The Phoenix Project* calls for simply modifying every existing vehicle to use hydrogen, the only “universal fuel” that can efficiently power every existing engine and vehicle, including SUVs, trucks, aircraft, spacecraft, lawnmowers, any remaining Model T Fords that are still in service or a Coleman stove on a mountain top.
6. Congressional Hearings are needed on *The Phoenix Project* in order to enact Fair Accounting Act legislation that will serve as the “trigger mechanism” for shifting to a solar hydrogen economy. This legislation will transfer federal subsidies from fossil and nuclear fuels to clean hydrogen technologies, including the necessary automotive conversion kits and an interstate superconducting hydrogen pipeline system that would also efficiently carry electricity without the need for new overhead transmission lines.

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