

# Stop Coal! Save our Future!

Rally to end the deadly use of coal  
and start building the secure green future!

**Save  
the date!**



**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**NRG & Brayton Pt. (Somerset),  
Mt. Tom (Holyoke), &  
Salem Harbor Station (Salem)**  
**Coal Plants**

**“Coal Plants are factories of death.”  
- James Hansen, NASA climate scientist**

**Stand together for  
Healthy People,  
Peace & the Planet!**

Stop investing in fossil fuels,  
Wall Street bail outs, and war!  
Start building the sustainable,  
secure, post-carbon economy!

**Salem Harbor Station  
Salem**

Sunday, March 1st, **NOON**

24 Fort Avenue  
Salem, MA

**Meeting place:**

Sidewalk in front of the  
power plant.

**Contact:**

HealthLink - (781) 598-1115  
[salem@securegreenfuture.org](mailto:salem@securegreenfuture.org)

**NRG & Brayton Point Plants  
Somerset**

Sunday, March 1st, **1 p.m.**

Brightman Street Bridge  
Somerset, MA

**Meeting Place & Parking:**

100 Slades Ferry Avenue,  
Somerset, MA

**Contact:**

David - (774) 451-7681  
[somerset@securegreenfuture.org](mailto:somerset@securegreenfuture.org)

**Mount Tom Plant  
Holyoke**

Sunday, March 1st, **1 p.m.**

200 Northampton Street  
Holyoke, MA

**Meeting place:**

TBA

**Contact:**

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Fossil fuels are driving climate chaos and war, and robbing us of a livable future. Of all fossil fuels, coal is the dirtiest, and “clean coal” is a fiction. From mining to burning to waste disposal, coal threatens our health and safety. Burning coal releases mercury, acid rain, sulphur dioxide, and nitrogen oxides into our air and water, resulting in respiratory diseases, cardiac disease, and even premature death. Coal also has the highest carbon content of all fossil fuels, and is therefore the worst global warming culprit. Continued reliance on coal without immediate phase-out is **incompatible with any scenarios of reducing atmospheric greenhouse gases to a safe level in time to avert irreversible catastrophic climate change.**

The US military is the single biggest user of fossil fuels, and it spends over half of our tax dollars in the discretionary budget – largely in attempts to control global oil reserves, waging wars and undermining our security in the process. Now the coal industry is trying to make the military a guaranteed liquid coal buyer for the next quarter century, an extremely expensive fuel that emits twice the carbon as petroleum. **Switching quickly from fossil fuels to clean, renewable energy is our only option to avert climate & economic catastrophe, pursue real peace & security, and create secure, green jobs.**

A green economy based on renewable energy and sustainable food is a triple win - for people, peace and the planet.

On March 1 we will stand with others across the nation to ask that our state and nation turn away from the use of unsustainable, dirty fossil fuels and begin to build a new future for the people of the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world.



**Save Our Future  
March 1, 2009  
Help put an end to coal!**

Initial endorsers:

*Clean Air Coalition, Clean Water Action, Green Action Citizens v. Coal, HealthLink, Mass. Coalition for Healthy Communities (MCHC) / Secure Green Future (SGF), Toxics Action Center*

**“Coal is the single greatest threat to civilization and all life on our planet.”**

**-- James Hansen,  
NASA climate scientist**

**“The battle against coal is the key battle of our time.”**

**--Bill McKibben,  
author of *The End of Nature* and *Deep Economy* and founder of Step It Up and 350.org**

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