

## HOW TO SOLVE CLIMATE CHANGE

### Seven strategies – including a new one that allows the others to work

	<b>Strategy #1 Denial</b>	<b>Strategy #2 Technology</b>	<b>Strategy #3 Legislation</b>	<b>Strategy #4 Education</b>	<b>Strategy #5 Modeling</b>	<b>Strategy #6 Consciousness</b>	<b>New Strategy #7 Collective Wisdom</b>
<b>What's the strategy?</b>	Don't look! Tell ourselves "there's nothing we can do." (Most popular strategy)	Win in the competitive marketplace (e.g. cheaper solar panels)	Fight! For new laws, programs and treaties ... (e.g. government support for renewables)	Help people become aware and to understand the danger (e.g. in the schools)	Set up local models and help them spread (e.g. Form communities with zero emissions)	Become more conscious through spiritual practices (e.g. promote large-scale resonance)	Facilitate all the people to come together as "We the People" to reflect on what's happening and reach unity on what to do
<b>What's the problem?</b>	<b>Climate Change is threatening human civilization</b> <b>Our ecology is in rapid decline and overshoot ... to extent that it threatens our civilization</b>						
<b>What's the cause?</b>	It's too painful to look at the problem and all that it implies	Green technologies need to overcome market barriers	Oil money controls politics and the market, providing disinformation	People don't understand the urgency of this issue	It can't just be a few individuals. Everyone needs to act.	Our paradigm of thinking separates us from nature, self & others	Our competitive economic system is in charge of itself and us, assuring that we'll trash the planet
<b>What's the overarching solution?</b>	Keep trusting that our system is the best possible system	Invent green technologies that are cost competitive	We must enact carbon tax, etc. to protect the environment	Raise the level of understanding. This will affect voting & acting	Be ready for a crisis ... that's an opportunity scale up to a global change	Spark higher consciousness in self and others ... enough to "tip"	Use a global Wisdom Council Process to facilitate <i>We the People</i> of the World to provide wise leadership to nations & institutions
<b>What actions can you take?</b>	Fight to get government out of the way so capitalism can be more effective	Support new technologies (e.g. Purchase solar panels for the home)	Get politically involved, meet with elected officials, demand change, etc.	Teach people about the problem, show your concern, share ideas	Act as though every contribution helps. e.g. Stop eating meat, live smaller, plant trees, etc.	Be the change you wish to see. Act in right relationship with life. Help others do the same	Understand how we can use the Wisdom Council process to safely facilitate collective wisdom. See <a href="http://www.WiseDemocracy.org">www.WiseDemocracy.org</a>
<b>What's the key assumption?</b>	The problem will go away if we ignore it	Our system is working and can work into the future	Elected officials will listen to the public more than to the moneyed interests	People are open to learning. (i.e. They are not in denial)	A global problem can be managed by local action w/o the "Tragedy of the Commons"	Many conscious individuals will result in collective consciousness	Every person cares about our planet. They just need a creative global conversation & a way to enter it
<b>Will this work?</b>	<b>No!</b> Each of these strategies supports our current competitive system. They may alleviate symptoms for a time. But this only extends the life of a system, which is ultimately structured to trash our planet. Fixing elements of the system—laws, people, and even greenhouse gas emissions —is not fixing the system.						<b>Yes ...</b> Here's a way to solve our problems by transforming our system.



## What's your strategy for solving climate change?

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See seven other solution schemas on the reverse side  
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