

HELP TURN UP THE HEAT ON TXU



Texas-based utility company TXU is proposing to build 11 new coal-fired power plants around Dallas-Ft Worth and Waco. Not only will these plants create problems for Texas's environmental health, air and water quality, but they will emit a massive 78 million tons of carbon per year. Texas is already the nation's leader in greenhouse gas emissions and TXU will set new pathway in climate destruction if these proposed plants are built.

Texas communities and groups around the world are already mobilizing to stop these dirty plants. The plants are being challenged in the legislative, regulatory and financial realms, but now is the time to begin creative grassroots organizing around TXU, climate action and climate justice. Let's start by turning up the heat on TXU by mobilizing at the 8th Texas Radical Encuentro Camp-- climate protection MUST trump corporate greed or we're all cooked.

What: 8th Annual Texas Radical Encuentro Camp

When: March 2-5 2007

Where: Austin, Texas

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8th Annual Texas Radical Encuentro Camp is a 4-day gathering of 150 to 200 members of diverse Texas communities coming together to share skills and build a better world. This year's camp will focus around climate action and climate justice with some attention paid to campaign activities around Dallas based utilities company, TXU, proposed 11 coal-fired power plants.

The camp is a weekend of training by and for grassroots activists seeking to learn and sharpen skills necessary to improve our movements and move from resistance to new consciousness and actions. Workshops will include topics for the novice and the experienced. Topics and skill shares in the workshops and trainings will include community organizing, activist media skills, "creative strategic campaigning", non-violent direct action, and climate justice. Keynote speakers will include members of climate affected communities.

The 78 million tons of CO2 pollution from TXU's proposed project will be:

Greater than the GHG emissions of 21 U.S. states.

Larger than the total GHG emissions of several countries, including New Zealand, Denmark, Ireland and Sweden.

Larger than Japan's entire emission reduction commitment under the Kyoto Protocol.

Twice as large as Canada's Kyoto emission reduction commitment.

More than 80 percent of the UK's Kyoto emission reduction commitment.

Equivalent to the annual GHG emissions of adding 14 million new cars to U.S. roads.

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