

RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR JOBS, PEACE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

HOWIE HAWKINS US SENATE Green Party



Howie Hawkins has been active in movements for peace, justice, the environment, and independent politics since the late 1960s.

A former Marine, he helped organize opposition to the Vietnam War.

He was a co-founder of the anti-nuclear Clamshell Alliance in 1976 and the Green Party in 1984.

Howie is a member of the Teamsters union who unloads trucks and rail cars at UPS. He is active in Teamsters for a Democratic Union and US Labor Against the War.

US military spending will be about \$660 billion in fiscal year 2007—more than the rest of the world combined. It is a military budget for an offensive global occupation force, not for the defense of American soil.

Howie Hawkins supports converting \$300 billion a year of US military spending to a **Global Public Works Program to Rewire the Planet for Renewable Energy in 10 Years**. This Clean Energy Transition would:

- Ignite a global engine of job creation and sustainable economic development.
- Enhance US national security and world peace by spreading good will instead of resentment toward the United States over wars for oil.
- Secure sustainable supplies of energy as oil becomes scarce and expensive.
- Stabilize energy costs at affordable levels.
- Reduce US trade deficits by cutting oil imports.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global warming.
- Create hundreds of thousands of new jobs in New York retrofitting our buildings, industries, and infrastructure for the efficient use of renewable energy.

Howie Hawkins vs. Hillary Clinton

Global Warming: Last spring, Hillary Clinton refused to sign a letter from Senators encouraging the federal government to allow states to set higher-than-federal fuel efficiency standards, earning her the label of “climate change no-show” in a *Boston Globe* editorial (April 17, 2006). Howie Hawkins would have signed the letter.

Iraq: Howie Hawkins supports bringing the troops home from Iraq now. Hillary Clinton does not.

Health Care: Howie Hawkins supports health care for all through publicly financed national health insurance. Hillary Clinton does not.

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