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Students Dress Like Colonials, Eat Pizza for Clean Energy Come Join the Fun! We Could Really Use Your Support!

Tuesday, October 19th, 2004: Worried about energy? America's oil habit keeping you up at night? Then come celebrate Energy Independence Day – it'll be a blast! With two weeks until Election Day, there's never been a better time to cheer for clean energy sources. Students on over 250 campuses are already participating in Energy Independence Day, so come join the fun!

Organized by Campus Progress, students are hosting demonstrations, gathering signatures on a "Declaration of Independence from Dirty Energy", and making phone calls to big wigs like President Bush and Senator Kerry.

"Young voters are making the connections between U.S. reliance on dirty energy and the issues we care about most: war, job loss, and global warming," says Emily Hawkins, Publications Manager at Campus Progress. "Our energy policy is dangerously misguided. A rapid shift to clean energy must be a priority in this election."

Students and workers in Seattle are rallying for clean energy and good jobs. But that's not half the fun of it!

Students dressed in Colonial costumes are presenting "The Declaration of Independence from Dirty Energy" at the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. Free pizza will also be served!

"In 1776, the Forefathers of America came together to declare independence from Britain. Now, two centuries later, we need modern day politicians to show similar courage, and to lead our country away from its dangerous addiction to dirty energy," says Daniella Gibbs-Leger, a Temple University student and organizer of the Philadelphia event.

Our generation's sick of billions of dollars being spent on out-dated technology, and we're not going to take it anymore! So come on out to support us, grab a slice, and join the fun!

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