



PUSH Buffalo Energy Democracy Campaign

Our Energy Democracy campaign is a continuation of the work we started with our National Fuel campaign a few years ago. As the world turns and big corporations are consolidating almost every aspect of our lives, 4 things will be important to not only the ability to live a sustainable lifestyle, but to be able to survive at the neighborhood level at all. These things are food, water, land, and energy.

Energy is not only a commodity to be sold or traded on Wall Street, it is life. All across the globe people are standing up and demanding that we start looking at more environmental friendly and affordable forms of energy. The fossil fuels and systems of electrical delivery we have now only serve to destroy our environment, and drain our finances in the process. The energy crisis in America is very real and it's not going to go away any time soon. And, like many of the other crises in America, the stakes are particularly high for the poor, communities of color, and other marginalized communities. In Buffalo NY this has been true as well.

We have been organizing around this issue in Buffalo and with allies in other parts of the country. We have regular planning and committee meetings on a monthly basis, and we help develop grassroots leaders to stand up and take action in their neighborhoods. If you would like to get involved in this work please contact Lead PUSH Buffalo organizer John Washington at 716-884-0356 or email him at john@pushbuffalo.org