

Join the FOR EARTH, AGAINST EMPIRE Campaign (a project of the Alliance for Global Justice – www.afgj.org)



Mother Earth is dying and if we her children do not take action soon, we may not have a second chance. Why is this happening? In a word, Empire. There are 90 mostly oil, gas, coal and cement corporations that are responsible for producing two thirds of all global warming emissions. Meanwhile, the largest single purchaser of oil products in the world is the US military. It is the US military that most protects and advances the interests of transnational corporations. How? By fighting and funding resource wars around the world to secure profits for the 1%.

Imperialism as manifested by military force and global capitalism is the primary threat to Mother Earth today.

Even if corporations develop alternative energy resources and the US military uses them, that won't be enough. We must also resist efforts to spread nuclear energy as a viable solution to global warming. Whatever energy alternatives the 1% pursue, clean or otherwise, they are still going to be based on more resource extraction, more markets and more threats to water sources, forest cover and sustainable ecosystems.

2015 may be the most important year in the history of humanity.

A 2012 report tells us that by 2030, we will need two planet Earths to maintain current rates of consumption—that's 15 years away.... And just this last July, 2014 we saw the hottest ocean temperatures on record. The Paris summit in December, 2015 is when the UN is supposed to set new standards and solutions regarding global warming. We salute those who work inside to achieve these goals, but we have little faith in a body whose Security Council is dominated by Empire. This is the year to act! We must all take a stand in 2015, because the Earth as we know her may not make it if we don't. If meaningful action for climate justice is to move forward, it must start not in the official summits of the United Nations, but in the streets of every city and in the forests, fields, deserts and wetlands of our rural lands. No matter how hard it may seem, we cannot ignore this struggle.

Saving the Earth leaves no room for Empire. Yes, the task before us is daunting. But a problem this big needs big solutions. This is why AfGJ is launching its For Earth, Against Empire campaign.

We call for demonstrations, civil disobedience and all manner of life-affirming, nonviolent direct actions to demand and implement an end to both climate injustice and Empire. We are not under the illusion that AfGJ is going to lead the national or global efforts against climate injustice. The reality is this will not be a movement of a few leaders. This struggle will not succeed unless we, the world's people undertake our own monsoon, hurricane and tsunami of resistance.

The revolution for Mother Earth must be a revolution from below! We invite all who will to join us. We ask all who won't—what, then, WILL you do? Do something!

Sign the FOR EARTH, AGAINST EMPIRE Pledge (<http://tinyurl.com/4earthpledge>) and sign up your friends. We must not despair, we must act! Together—we *can* win the struggle for climate justice and for the health of Mother Earth!

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