

***RUN!!!!!!***



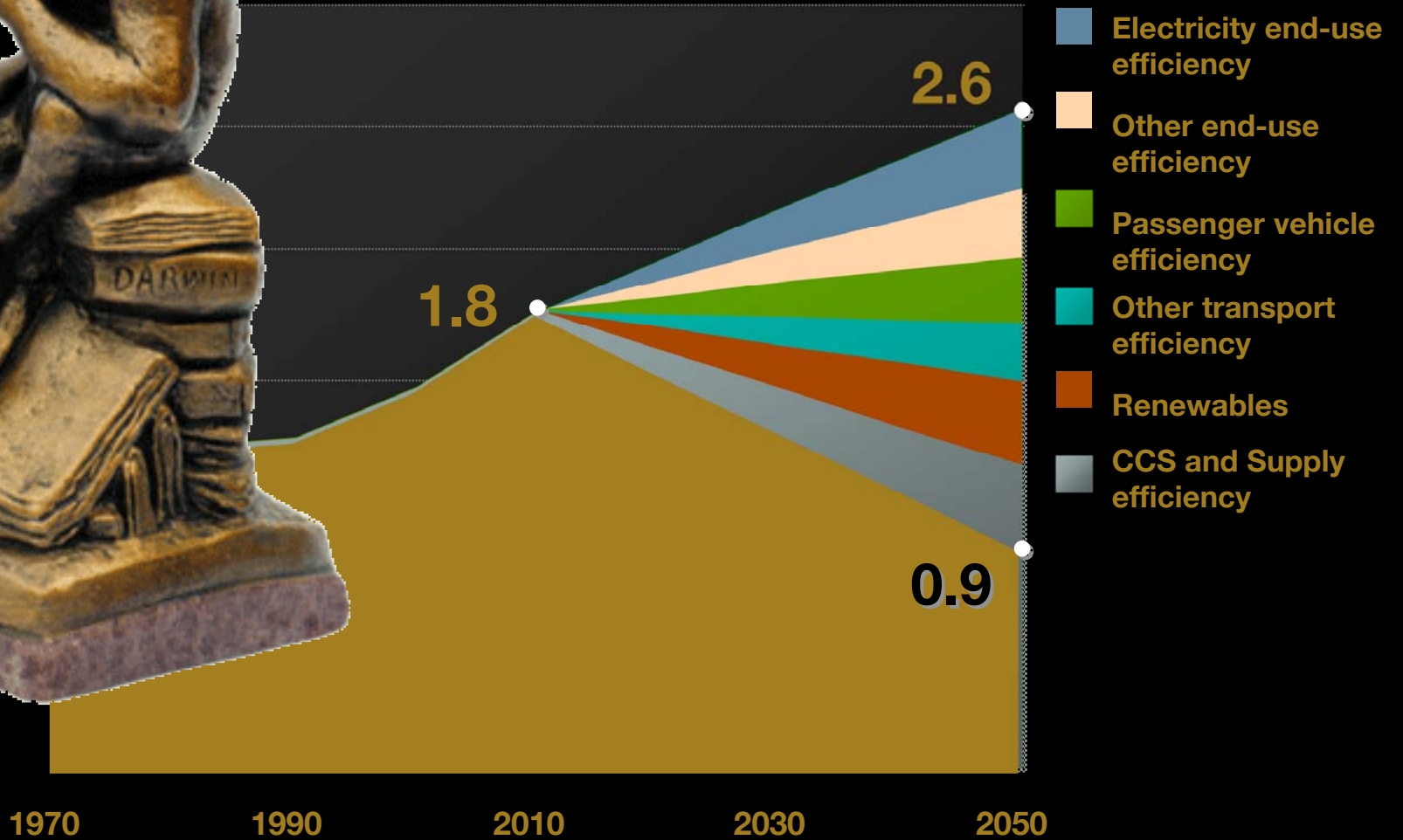
***It's too late...***

**WAIT A MINUTE....** *Where do we run to?*



**There *must* be another way!**

# CHOICES...



# We Can Do It!

## *Individual Action*

1. Home
2. Workplace
3. Community



**Afraid of...**



[www.carbonfund.org](http://www.carbonfund.org)  
[www.green-e.org](http://www.green-e.org)  
[www.nativeenergy.com](http://www.nativeenergy.com)  
[www.renewablechoice.com](http://www.renewablechoice.com)  
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**CHANGE ?**

**THE QUICK FIX**

# Al Gore's Shopping List

*CFBs*

**5** regular light bulbs



**5** fluorescent bulbs

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***1 million cars off the highways for a full year***



Shopping List

Compact fluorescent bulbs

Air filters

Programmable thermostat

Heater blanket

Low-flow showerhead

Recycled & local products

Energy star appliances

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Changing the air filters in your air conditioner can knock **2 % off** of your CO2 output each year

***If you have it, use it sparingly!***



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2°F change on thermometer



**9% LESS CO2** per year!

Electric hot water heater  
blanket



**4 1/2 % LESS CO2** per year!



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Showers account for 2/3 of all water heating costs! **Low-flow showerheads** save 700 lbs of CO2 and \$250 per year!

**Energy Star** certified appliances reduce CO2 by hundreds of pounds per year!



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# NYC Super Simple... **2+2=4**

1. Closing shades and blinds during the day can **cut heat and cooling-based CO2 by 10% to 30%**

2. DUH....Mass Transit

**(as if you could find a parking spot anyways)**

3. SWITCH TO Green Power!

<http://www.conedsolutions.com/>

4. BUY LOCALLY-PRODUCED FOOD

**CSAs** [www.justfood.org](http://www.justfood.org)

**NYC Greenmarkets** [www.cenyc.org](http://www.cenyc.org)

NYC fills the equivalent of  
Yankee Stadium

*3 times per day*

with waste!

Every pound of waste going  
to a landfill generates **1.5**  
**pounds of greenhouse gases!**



# NYC Simple...

**REDUCE** 1/3 of your “waste” is really compostable!

Find out more ways to reduce at [Waste Less NYC](#)

Start composting at home, work, or school

[www.lesecologycenter.org](http://www.lesecologycenter.org)

**REUSE** Places for you to donate/reuse

All goods

[www.mfta.org](http://www.mfta.org) [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) [www.wastematch.org](http://www.wastematch.org)

Clothing/Household

[Salvation Army](#) [Goodwill](#) [Housing Works](#) [Beacon's Closet](#)

**RECYCLE**

Recycling laws [www.dsny.gov](http://www.dsny.gov)

To recycle your electronics [www.lesecologycenter.org](http://www.lesecologycenter.org)



## LOCAL RESOURCES

LEED Certification

NYC Apollo

Gaia Institute

Solar One

**Weatherizing a house – sealing doors and windows -- can lower heat and cooling-based CO2 by 20%**

**48% of *GHG Emissions* come from *Buildings!***

# Speak Out...**make a difference**

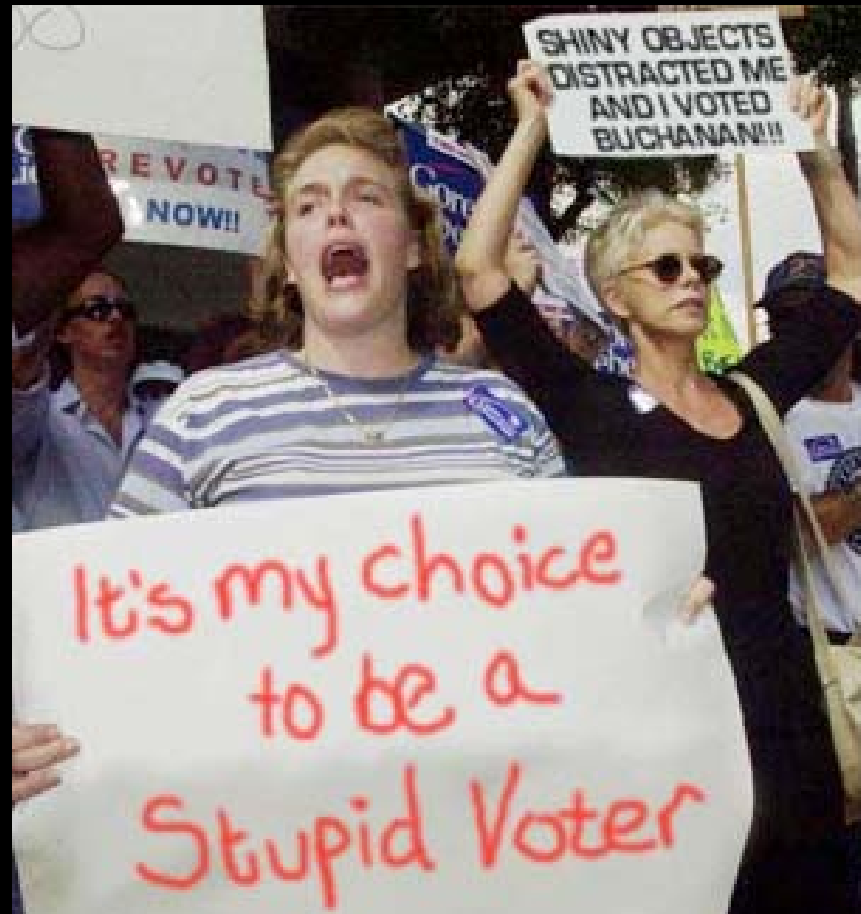
**Mayor's 2030**

**Write letters to reps**

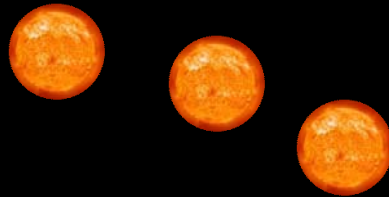
**Share your knowledge**

**Learn more!**

***NOW* IS THE TIME!**



# LET'S KEEP TALKING!!



JOIN THE  
***CLIMATE  
CREW***

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# The World in Front of Us

*A car that can cross the nation on a tank of fuel*

Traffic-free rush hours



*Solar computers  
and phones*

**BACK  
TO  
THE FUTURE**

A home electric/heating bill of \$12 dollars per month

**U.S. as a leader in the *fastest part* of the world economy**

# The Future...



**...IS IN YOUR HANDS**



***THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY***