

## 7 Solution Strategies for addressing CLIMATE CHANGE?

	<b>Strategy #1 Denial</b>	<b>Strategy #2 Technological innovations</b>	<b>Strategy #3 Fighting for Better Leaders and Laws</b>	<b>Strategy #4 Education</b>	<b>Strategy #5 Paradigm shift &amp; Consciousness</b>	<b>Strategy #6 Global Constitution</b>	<b>Strategy #7 Global “We the People”</b>
<b>What’s the strategy?</b>	Tell ourselves “it’s not really happening,” or “there’s nothing we can do.”	Rapidly invent & adopt green innovations in the marketplace	Vote, demonstrate, & speak truth to power for better policy, laws, and treaties	Help people understand the science, civics, options and broader context	Use spiritual & religious practices, create local models & help the new paradigm “tip”	Design an ideal global constitution & get nations to sign on to it	Facilitate all the people to come together as “We the People” to reflect on what’s happening and reach unity on what to do
<b>What’s the problem?</b>	<b>Climate Change threatens human civilization</b> All commons are threatened						
<b>What’s the cause?</b>	It feels too scary & people don’t have the skills to face the situation	Special interests resist new technologies	Special interests (e.g. oil industry) control politics so the market is unfair	People don’t understand the issue and its urgency	Our limited ways of thinking separate us from nature, each other & ourselves	We lack the ability to make and enforce laws to protect the global commons	Our competition-based system is in charge of itself and us, assuring that we’ll trash the planet
<b>What’s the overarching “solution”?</b>	We just need to trust more fully in the free market	Apply green technologies that are cost competitive	Better leadership, plus regulations and incentives ... e.g. a carbon tax	Help people grow in understanding and capability	Act local, think global, model for others and “scale up” enough to “tip”	Help experts design the best possible global constitution & spark support	Use a global Wisdom Council Process to facilitate <i>We the People</i> of the World
<b>What actions can you take?</b>	Adopt a rigid belief system. Stay away from diverse viewpoints	Support new technologies (e.g. Purchase solar panels for the home)	Get politically involved, meet with elected officials, demand change, etc.	Share your concerns and ideas with those you can affect	Pray, listen, act in right relationship with others, nature and life. Set up model communities	Help people understand the need for global citizenship and enforceable rules	Understand how this can work, help others to understand, and help bring it forward. See <a href="http://www.WiseDemocracy.org">www.WiseDemocracy.org</a>
<b>What’s the key assumption?</b>	This isn’t a real problem. It will go away if we ignore it	Our system is working and can work into the future	Elected officials will listen to the public more than to the moneyed interests	That our system is adequate, people just need to use it properly	The system will change if enough individuals think or live in a certain way	That a constitutional approach can adequately manage a commons	People are fundamentally good. They care about others and our planet and can be wise
<b>Impact of Strategy #7?</b>	<b>Implementing Strategy #7 releases new potential in Strategies #1-#6 ... (#1)</b> It wakes us from denial. Also, it provides for <i>We the People</i> to ... <b>(#2)</b> Coordinate and support the development of new technologies; <b>(#3)</b> Establish shared vision & transcend the usual partisan battle; <b>(#4)</b> Build shared understandings & perspectives; <b>(#5)</b> Spark collective (plus individual) consciousness; <b>(#6)</b> Establish a widely supported global constitution in the short term. Also because strategy (#7) sparks a Circle system, it shifts the motivations of people from self-interested competition to collaboration in the public interest ... so Strategies (#1)-(#6) can work!						Here’s a way to facilitate global systems change by facilitating “We the People” to solve society’s biggest issues



## What's your strategy for solving climate change?

<b>What's the strategy?</b>	
<b>What's the problem?</b>	
<b>What's the cause?</b>	
<b>What's the overarching solution?</b>	
<b>What actions can you take?</b>	
<b>What's the key assumption?</b>	
<b>Will this work?</b>	

See seven other solution schemas on the reverse side  
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