

Diversifying Power

Why We Need Antiracist, Feminist Leadership
on Climate and Energy

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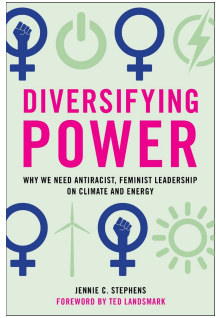


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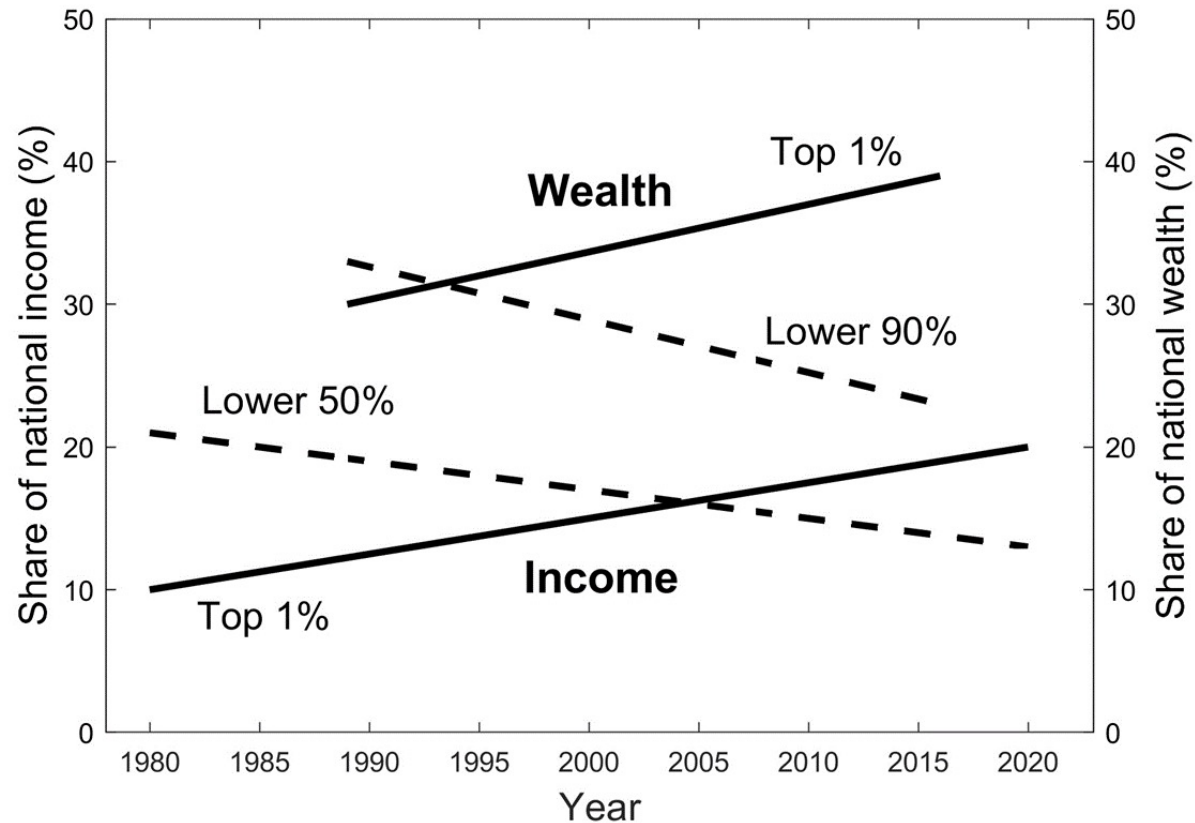
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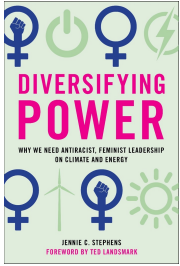
Economic Injustice

Widening Income & Wealth Gaps in the USA

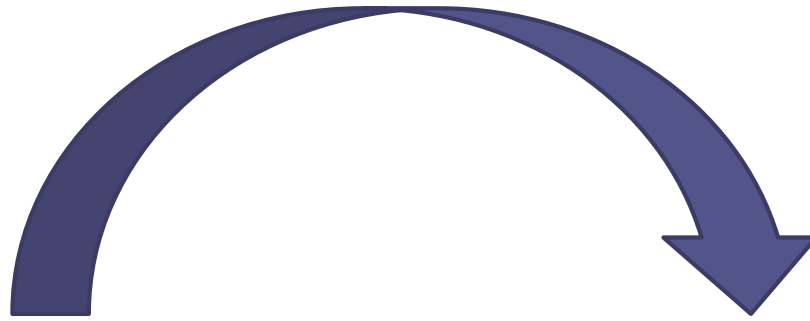


Polluter elite: Strategic investments to resist transformation
(Kenner, 2019)

1. misinformation campaign to deny climate science
2. undermine public trust in government
3. minimize worker protections and worker rights



Climate Crisis: A Crisis in Leadership

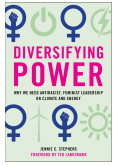


Climate Isolationism

Narrow technocratic lens
Based on domination & control
Missing opportunities for improving
the human condition

Energy Democracy

Broad Investments in people & communities
Based on social justice & human dignity
Leveraging urgency for transformation



Growing the Squad

Patriarchal Leadership

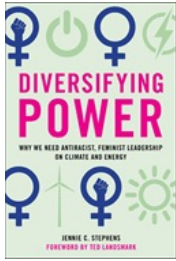


- Based on domination, exclusion & competition
- Concentrates wealth & power
 - prioritizes investments to maximize corporate profits
- Exacerbates inequities and racial/gender disparities
- Denies systemic problems to sustain status-quo

Antiracist, Feminist Leadership



- Based on collaboration, inclusivity & participation
- Distributes wealth & power
 - prioritizes investments in communities & workers rights
- Reduces inequities/disparities by centering racial justice
- Leverages transformation by linking problems

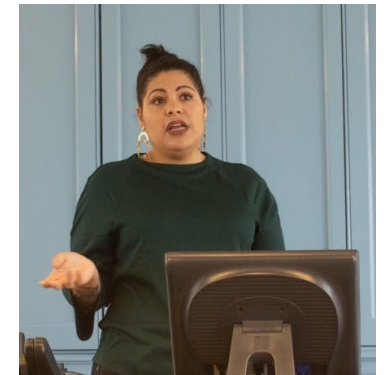
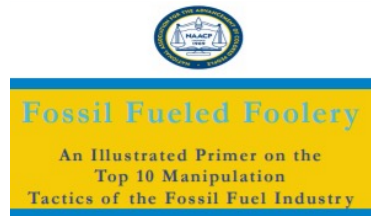


Resisting the polluter elite by linking climate & energy to:

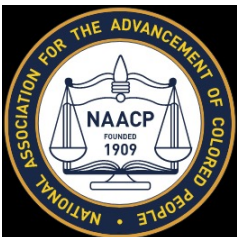
- Jobs & economic justice
- Health, well-being & nutritious food
- Clean transportation
- Housing justice
- Educational justice



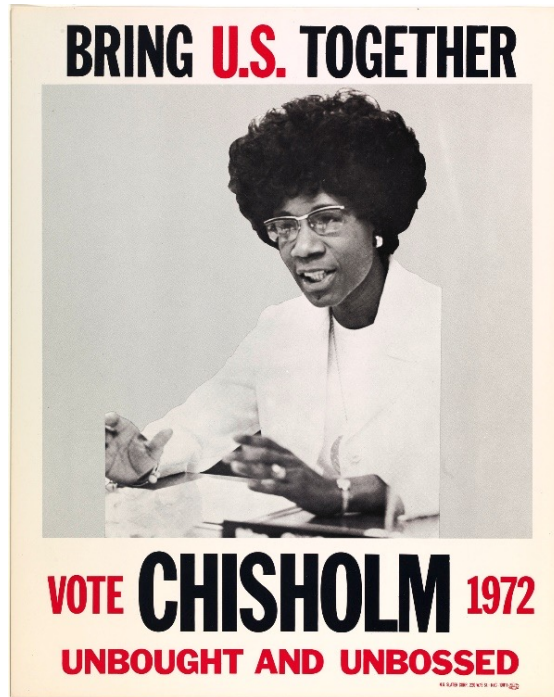
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Our Collective Power for Transformation



Mary Robinson
Former President of Ireland

Lead and act to inspire new leaders

Advocate for system change

Understand & unlearn racism and sexism
Talk about racism and sexism

Vote and help others to vote
Engage with your elected officials

Prioritize diversity, equity & inclusion everywhere

Advocate for local community renewable energy

Leverage data, science and information for change

Support cooperatives and novel economic structures

Connect across the divide – listen and learn

