

JULY 4 FESTIVAL OF INTERDEPENDENCE & POWER TO THE PEOPLE PARADE!

EL DORADO PARK, LONG BEACH
SEE & HEAR THE SOLAR POWERED SOUND STAGE!

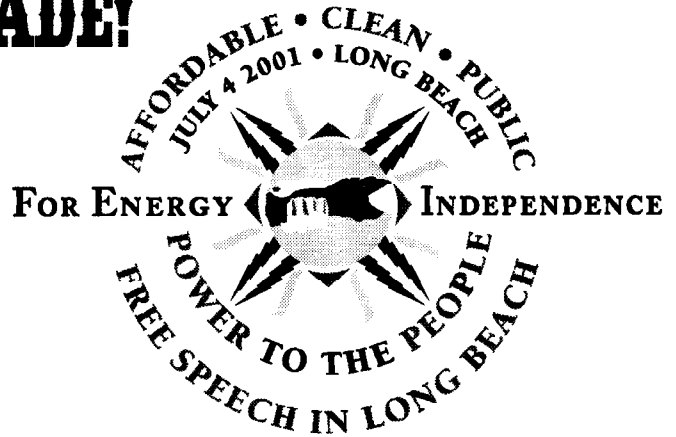
FESTIVAL OF INTERDEPENDENCE

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

2:00 pm

**POWER TO THE PEOPLE PARADE
to the**

AES/WILLIAMS ALAMITOS POWER PLANT



SPEAKERS TO EDUCATE, AGITATE AND LEAD THE WAY TO A BETTER AMERICA!

(in alphabetical order, not in order of appearance)

MEDEA BENJAMIN

Global Exchange

SUSANNAH CHURCHILL

CalPIRG

JOHN DONALDSON

Long Beach Citizens for Utility Reform

RALPH FERTIG

SCADA

RAY GRABINSKI

Long Beach 7th District City Council Member

ED HUMMEL

California Interfaith Power and Light

DON MAY

California Earth Corps

LUCIUS MARTIN

Long Beach Area Peace Network

NANCY PEARLMAN

Board Member, Los Angeles
Community College District, Office 6

DINA PREDISIK

Long Beach Photovoltaic Coop

TONIA REYES-URANGA

Long Beach Area Citizens Involved

GENE RUYLE

Professor of Anthropology,
California State University, Long Beach

DAVID SATCHWELL

Southern California Council of Churches

JON SHERMAN

People for Community Empowerment

WHITNEY TAYS

Long Beach May Day Arrestee

JANET WRIGHT

International Association of Machinists
and more to be announced

MUSIC BY...

Benedict Arnold and the Traitors

Billionaires for Bush and More

Dan and the Band

Fifth Wheel

Jon Samos

Jon Sherman

PEOPLE FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT SUPPORTS THE PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING BILLS IN THE CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL LEGISLATURES

SB2x1 - Windfall Profits Tax sponsored Senators Soto and Scott

SB531 - Renewable Energy Source Requirements - minimum of 20% by 2010 sponsored Senator Sher

SB23x2 - Municipal Utility Districts sponsored by Senator Soto

AB48x - California Community Choice sponsored by Assemblywoman Migden

H. R. 954 - Home Energy Generation Act sponsored by Representative Jay Inslee

PARTIAL LIST OF ENDORSING ORGANIZATIONS

Action Resource Center

California Earth Corps

California Interfaith Power and Light

Center for the Advancement of Nonviolence

CISPES

Coastal Convergence Society of Huntington Beach

Countercoup

Crack The CIA Coalition

Global Exchange

International Socialist Organization

Long Beach Area Citizens Involved

Long Beach Area Peace Network

Long Beach Food Not Bombs

Long Beach Greens

Long Beach Grey Panthers

Los Angeles Federation of Labor/AFL-CIO

Los Cerritos Wetlands Task Force

Office of the Americas

Orange County

Central Labor Council/AFL-CIO

Peter Carr Peace Center

South Coast Ecumenical Council

Southern California Americans for
Democratic Action

Southern California Council of Churches

Southern California Fair Trade Network

Throop Memorial Church Social Justice
Committee (Unitarian Universalist)

United Methodist

US-Mexico Border Action Project

event organized by people for community empowerment • <http://www.rokcircle.com/july4action.htm>

NOTICE OF SEIZURE BY EMINENT DOMAIN

Whereas "King" George's energy plan continues to allow the pillaging of California by the out of state energy pirates who financed his Presidential campaign, giving away tax-payer money to those wealthy enough to own energy company shares:

Whereas AES, "The Global Power Company", continues to profit handsomely at the expense of our local economy and ecology:

Whereas AES and global corporations like them have become the power over us, the plutocracy that robs us of democracy:

Whereas AES has decertified Union Contracts and uses out of state contractors at the expense of the people of California

Whereas our State representatives refuse to take real action by seizing, through eminent domain, the power that should be in service to the people rather than to greed:

We the people must declare again our independence! The power is ours and we want it back! On July 4th, 2001, We serve notice on the AES and Williams Corporations that we are no longer content with representation that empowers global corporations at the expense of local community, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness!

Therefore we issue this notice of seizure by eminent domain and give you thirty days to take measures to correct the situation or vacate the premises. We also serve notice that we will conduct a public trial on Friday August 3rd to determine whether or not you are still in violation of the charges in this notice.

Further, we hereby revoke the Corporate Charters under which the crimes of the AES/Williams Cartel have been perpetrated against the people due to their violation of the terms under which they are granted, namely the public weal and trust.

..."whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it and to institute new Government..."

-- Declaration of Independence

THIS IS WHAT WE WANT

**Decentralized • Renewable • Affordable
Clean Public Sources of Power!**

- **Photovoltaic Cells**
- **Wind Turbines**
- **Microturbines That Burn
Natural Or Biomass Gas**
- **Fuel Cells**
- **Microhydropower Systems**

**Re-Regulation - the only way to assure reliable,
affordable energy for all Californians!**

A Windfall Profits Tax NOW!

No Utility Bailouts

THE POINTS OF UNITY FOR OUR ACTIONS

**We will use no violence, physical or verbal,
towards any person**

**We consider speech or acts that are racist,
homophobic, or sexist to be violent**

We will carry no weapons

We will not bring or use any alcohol or illegal drugs

We will not destroy property

THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE... SAVE THESE DATES TO STAY INVOLVED!

July 12 People for Community Empowerment - July 4 wrap-up
and What's Next Meeting at the Book Connection
10932 Pine Street, Los Alamitos

July 17 Environmental Health Coalition Protest Rally about Lead
and the Social Trauma associated with exposure to it at
New Frontier Trading Corporation, San Diego

August 3 AES on Trial - Public trial to determine whether
AES/Williams has adequately responded to our
notice of eminent domain

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August 4 EVICT THE THIEVES FROM THE PLANT!

August 5 Hiroshima Day - No More Wasted Lives protest at
Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station

August 6 Los Angeles Hiroshima Day - NO TO STAR WARS!

August 24-26

Borderhack Fest Three days computer
activism, concerts, teach-ins and art projects in Tijuana

September 24-29

Justice for All/Stop the IMF-World Bank
Immigrants' Rights Week in Southern California