

Visioning Discussion Starters for Task Force

Climate: A New Story by Charles Eiseinstein p 214

“What humanity creates depends on the vision that inspires us and on the story that imbues action with meaning. To debate the viability of various alternative energy strategies focuses the conversation on too narrow a realm and draws from too limiting a story. The energy crisis, like the ecological crisis to which it is related, is occasion to move us from domination to participation. Energy then becomes a question of relationship not quantity.

Like all living beings, we will always expend energy to alter the environment, but in an age of partnership with nature, the notion that human progress depends on *more and more energy* is obsolete. How we obtain energy and how we choose to use it will both be a part of a larger choice: What kind of world shall we live in?”

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“Earth is asking a lot of us. Earth is demanding a transformation of our civilization’s fundamental priorities. Earth is demanding that we see her as sacred. Earth is demanding that we see her as alive. Earth is demanding that we reorder our civilization and all its institutions accordingly. Money, government, law, technology...all must change. That is why the ecological crisis is truly an initiation for humanity.”

The Message Brainstorm starters:

Green up the Circle of Life MKE!!!
Choose Beauty and Relationship!!

Move from Domination to Participation/ From Force to Cooperation

0 Waste + 0 Growth = Abundance