

# **Environmental Sustainability & Clean Energy**

## **External Stakeholders Combined Raw Data from 2y2d Focus Groups in 2010-11**

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*Starting in the summer of 2009, the Two Years to Two Decades (2y2d) Initiative asked nearly 1000 faculty, students, staff and community stakeholders for input on where they want the UW to be in 20 years and what matters most to them in light of current challenges.*

*Based on initial findings, 2010-11 focus groups identified six of society's major issues they felt the UW should work to solve in the coming decades: Environmental Sustainability & Clean Energy, Education, Health, Social Justice & Inequality, Educated & Engaged Local/Global Citizens, and Economic Vitality.*

*Combined raw data of Environmental Sustainability & Clean Energy- related comments from External Stakeholder groups are listed below.*

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*Participant responses fell under the following headings:*

**Environmental preservation & sustainability/Energy**

**Plentiful and affordable energy sources for the world with concern for sustainability**

**Planet sustainability**

**Environment**

**Energy**

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*Individual responses, roughly grouped by topic, appear below:*

- energy conservation and alternatives
- focus on alternative energy sources than fossil fuels
- finding ways to help US become less dependent on foreign sources of energy
- #1 being green, energy
- energy--post-carbon society?
- Technology and culture
- energy conservation
- energy conservation
- clean energy and access to it
- energy--best practices
- sustainable/clean energy
- transformation to an economy based on renewable energy
- new energy sources--clean, sustainable
- economical energy dependence
- energy & sustainability
- energy--less dependence on external sources
- energy solutions
- energy development beyond oil
- alternative energy--solar, water, wind, etc.
- making us less dependent on oil for energy
- renewable energy
- sustainable energy

- Green energy
- Energy efficiency
- Help to meet sustainable energy needs
- Climate change and energy
- Sustainable energy (environment)
- Sustainable energy: greatest environmental challenge of the next-half century
  
- adapting to climate change, especially water and sea level rise
- environmental challenges of climate change
- Climate change
- climate change
- climate change
- Sustainability/climate change
- climate change/energy production
- climate/health environment
- climate change and potential for mass society upheavals, adaptation
  
- water (drinking & oceans conservation)
- marine resource development
- Neptune authoritative voice & nexus on geology/environment/oceanography
- local problem--Hood Canal
- regional impact: environment and restoration of Puget Sound
- improve Puget Sound's sustainability
- poisoned waters--Puget Sound environmental mitigation
- Sea use (e.g. fishing)
  
- preservation and restoration of the environment (nature, habitat, etc.)
- environment--preserve and protect our environments
- Environment preservation
- Air pollution
- demise of the physical planet and its resources
- improve natural resource base
- ecological balance, living on a sustainable planet
- waste reduction, recycle, reuse
- conservation for sustainability
- better care of food source animals
  
- sustainable urbanism here and Pacific Rim
- transportation accessibility, improving light rail, public transport
- stop wasting resources
- sustainable development
- Energy efficient housing
- Transportation
- Migration sustainability; urban geography cities
- sustainable development
- Getting people out of our cars
- healthy communities--food, environment and transportation
- efficiencies in electrical generation/distribution
  
- support technology advancements/entrepreneurship
- More education in energy saving technology

- Environmental solutions through interdisciplinary work
- teaching us all to be more conscious of our carbon footprint
- Understanding and accommodating challenges of earth sciences
- see the interconnection of all life , all people and all nature
- providing practical holistic solutions to human challenges in the natural environment with outreach (e.g. food, energy, climate change, transportation)
- environmental sustainability and human environmental harmony
- sustainability of environment and society
- environment/sustainability
- environmental sustainability
- work with environmental current issues
- environmental sustainability in all we do
- Environmental sustainability
- Environmental sustainability
- Environmental Sustainability
- environmental integrity/sustainability
- environmental issues
- environmental sustainability
- Sustainability--how to spread the word
- Environment
- Global issues of environment, health and economy
- Global issues of environment, health & economy
- environmental health, global citizenship