

POWER UP: A CLIMATE REALITY TRAINING ON ADVOCACY IN ACTION AGENDA

-Times are subject to change between now and the training-

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

Day One lays the foundation for the training experience. During this day, attendees will get a deeper sense of environmental and climate justice issues in the region, as well as the climate and health impacts that the fossil fuels industry has on the Gulf South.

8:00 AM

Ballroom Doors Open

All ballroom sessions will have live Spanish interpretation available.

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Registration Check-In

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

Opening Remarks

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM

Introducing The Climate Reality Project

10:00 AM – 10:20 AM

Introducing the Power Up Training

10:20 AM – 10:35 AM

This Climate Justice Moment

10:35 AM – 12:10 PM

Regional Climate Impacts

12:10 PM – 1:05 PM

Lunch

1:05 PM – 1:50 PM

Power, Pollution, Profit

1:50 PM – 2:20 PM

Small Group Discussions

2:20 PM – 3:05 PM

The Environmental Justice Movement Past to Present

3:05 PM – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Public Health in the Climate Movement

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Community Reception & Partner Fair

Take this opportunity to network with fellow attendees, meet our Training Partners, and learn about their work.

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Optional Documentary Viewing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

Day Two is a day of inspiration and purpose. This day will focus on capacity and coalition building to strengthen the fight against the fossil fuels industry in the Gulf South. There will be several interactive sessions focused on co-creating solutions and uplifting the vision for a just clean energy transition.

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9:00 AM – 9:05 AM

Welcome, Housekeeping

9:05 AM – 9:25AM

Clean Water is a Right: A Story of Struggle and Success

9:25 AM – 10:25 AM

Envisioning a Gulf South for the People

10:25 AM – 10:35 AM

Walk to Skill-Building Breakouts

10:45 AM – 11:35 AM

Skill-Building Breakouts

11:35 AM – 12:35 PM

Lunch + Let's Get to the Action: Growing Green Advocacy

12:35 PM – 1:35 PM

Capacity-Building Breakouts

1:35 PM – 1:45 PM

Walk to Strategy Workshopping Breakouts

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Strategy Workshopping Breakouts

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Strategy Workshopping Debrief

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Participant Survey and Staying Connected

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Closing Remarks & Green Ring Award

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Optional Tour of Industry Impact in Houston

Sign-up only via RSVP form, Limited Seating, First Come First Serve

As part of Climate Reality Project's Power Up: A Training on Advocacy and Action, we are providing an opportunity for attendees to collectively bear witness to the reality of the impact that frontline and fenceline communities in Houston face.

In the spirit of the "Toxic Tours", coined and led for years by the Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services, the training tour will be designed to educate attendees by highlighting the severity of the petrochemical industry's impact on communities that currently exist, but often goes undiscussed in our movement, and our nation's, discourse. If we are to stand in true solidarity with leaders and communities demanding environmental justice and climate action, we must do a better job at understanding the realities they face.

The tour will be facilitated by two Climate Reality partners at the forefront of demanding the plight of frontline and fence-line communities be understood and that environmental justice be done: the [Bullard Center for Environmental Justice](#) and the [Port Arthur Community Action Network](#).

Tour capacity is limited to 100 individuals to avoid overwhelming the local community.