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How will our Senators vote
on the Energy Bill giveaway?

America desperately needs a cleaner, safer energy future. But the big Energy Bill now before the U.S. Senate sends our nation backwards, offering a \$50 billion giveaway to America's worst polluters. After giving big contributions to powerful energy committee chairmen, these polluters are about to get an enormous return on their investment — at our expense.

- It lets oil companies off the hook for polluting our groundwater with the toxic fuel additive MTBE, sticking taxpayers with the \$29 billion tab for cleanup.
- It gives billions in new tax breaks and direct subsidies to the already profitable oil, gas, coal and nuclear power industries.
- It weakens clean air standards for our cities, delaying important pollution control measures and forcing our communities to breathe dirty air for longer.
- It exempts oil and gas producers from the Safe Drinking Water Act when they inject diesel fuel and other harmful chemicals underground during drilling.

CALL THEM NOW!

Our Senators, Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins, can help stop this bill. So call them now at their Portland offices. Urge them to vote **NO** on this \$50 billion deal, made behind closed doors — or we'll be paying for it for decades to come.



Sen. Olympia Snowe
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Sen. Susan Collins
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Stop passage of this dirty, expensive bill!



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