

## MEMORANDUM FOR RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

FROM: **WORKING GROUP 6** UN NY GLOBAL FORUM *Global Third Way:  
Becoming One with the Environment*

SUBJECT: **POLICY PROPOSAL**  
*Developed Nations: Home Energy Efficiency Retrofitting*  
*Developing Nations: Energy Self Sufficiency for Rural Communities*

### I. Action Forcing Event

The Working Group 6 is deeply concerned with the effects of climate change that threaten our collective habitat: Earth. It has become apparent that in the past few years, progress has been made in the understanding of the human and natural drivers of climate change. Taking into account the current rate at which climate change takes place, the Working Group strongly encourages both national governments and the private sector to study and implement the following proposals.

### II. Background/Analysis

Over the past few years, the effects of climate change on both the natural environment as well as human life have become undeniable. Due to awareness raised by the world's leading scientists representing the IPCC, globally operating organizations and the media, climate change has finally obtained the position in the public eye it deserves. Many governments have created incentives for the private sector to actively contribute to solutions to tackle the effects of climate change. The measures are as diverse as there are countries and businesses involved. The Working Group aims to implement local successes globally as well as innovation.

### III. Recommendation

Developed Nations: state-based businesses bid for energy or waste efficiency technologies that cities can purchase, and provide free of charge to homeowners and small businesses. The long term benefit for a city is a reduction in energy and waste. The proposal will form an economic incentive for indigenous businesses and its foreign impact demand will decrease. The city's waste production and water use will decrease, and the proposal will be an incentive to create new technology and improve existing technology. A difficulty that might occur is the establishment of criteria of eligibility.

Developing Nations: governments in developing countries provide local rural communities with initial technologies for alternative energy, such as wind turbines and solar energy cells, which local communities can utilize and share to be independent from foreign companies and fossil fuels. Difficulties that might occur are the lack of knowledge of small rural communities as to how to utilize the technology, as well as the cultural differences of the governments involved. The key solution herein lies in education, be it in good governance or hands-on trainings on how to use alternative energy resources in local rural communities. The funding might be obtained through the establishment of a local, national, regional or even global fund or through banks, be it local or global. International aid organizations may also play a significant role, as well as the micro credit system.

### IV. Decision

Approve  Approve as amended  Reject  Discuss further