

Change is Happening

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It's so easy to lose the big picture, because the mainstream media is not reporting changes they are not tuned to. So while we know about the gloomiferous financial collapse, most people are not learning about other changes that mark an enormous shift:

- San Francisco has announced that it will become the electric vehicle (EV) capital of the US.
- Los Angeles is planning to become the first solar city in the US, generating 10% of its electricity from solar, costing LA residents just \$2 extra a month.
- In the UK, every new house must be zero carbon, starting in 2016.
- The new International Renewable Energy Agency is being launched in Germany in January. The European Union has pledged to get 20% of its energy needs from renewables by 2020.
- Starting Jan 1st 2009, Seattle will be charging 20 cents for disposable plastic shopping bags.
- The British Columbia town of Nelson has voted to become a Genetically Engineered Free Zone, ensuring that local farmers can grow crops and save seeds without fear of GE cross-contamination.
- In November, The New York Times came out with a special issue dated July 4th 2009, showing in amazing detail what might be possible. OK, it was a Yes-Men spoof! www.nytimes-se.com

Don't get caught in the daily gloomy news which drags our minds back to the collapsing paradigm. Focus on the birth of the new, not the death of the old. ☺