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Most Americans Want Scientists, Not Politicians, to Lead Climate Debate www.reuters.com

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Sharon Angell Magliulo I believe this survey does not give a good cross section of American's views. I believe the majority of Americans have no idea about what climate change is. Most don't give a hoot. Most don't care about the environment.

EARTH-The Operators' Manual Sharon, we'll be addressing this shortly. Stay tuned.

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## with RICHARD ALLEY







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Program 2: POWERING THE PLANET

Program 3: ENERGY QUEST USA

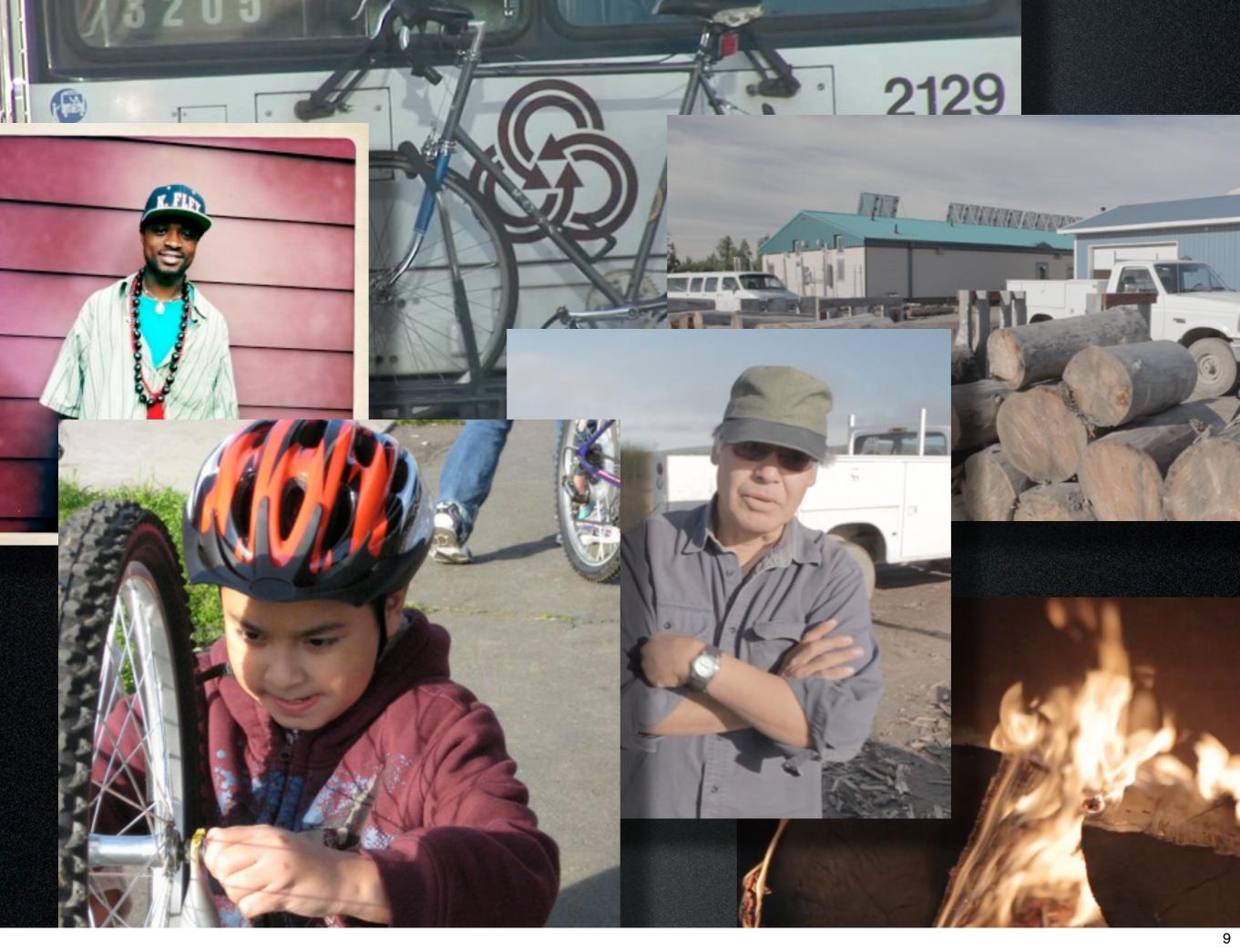
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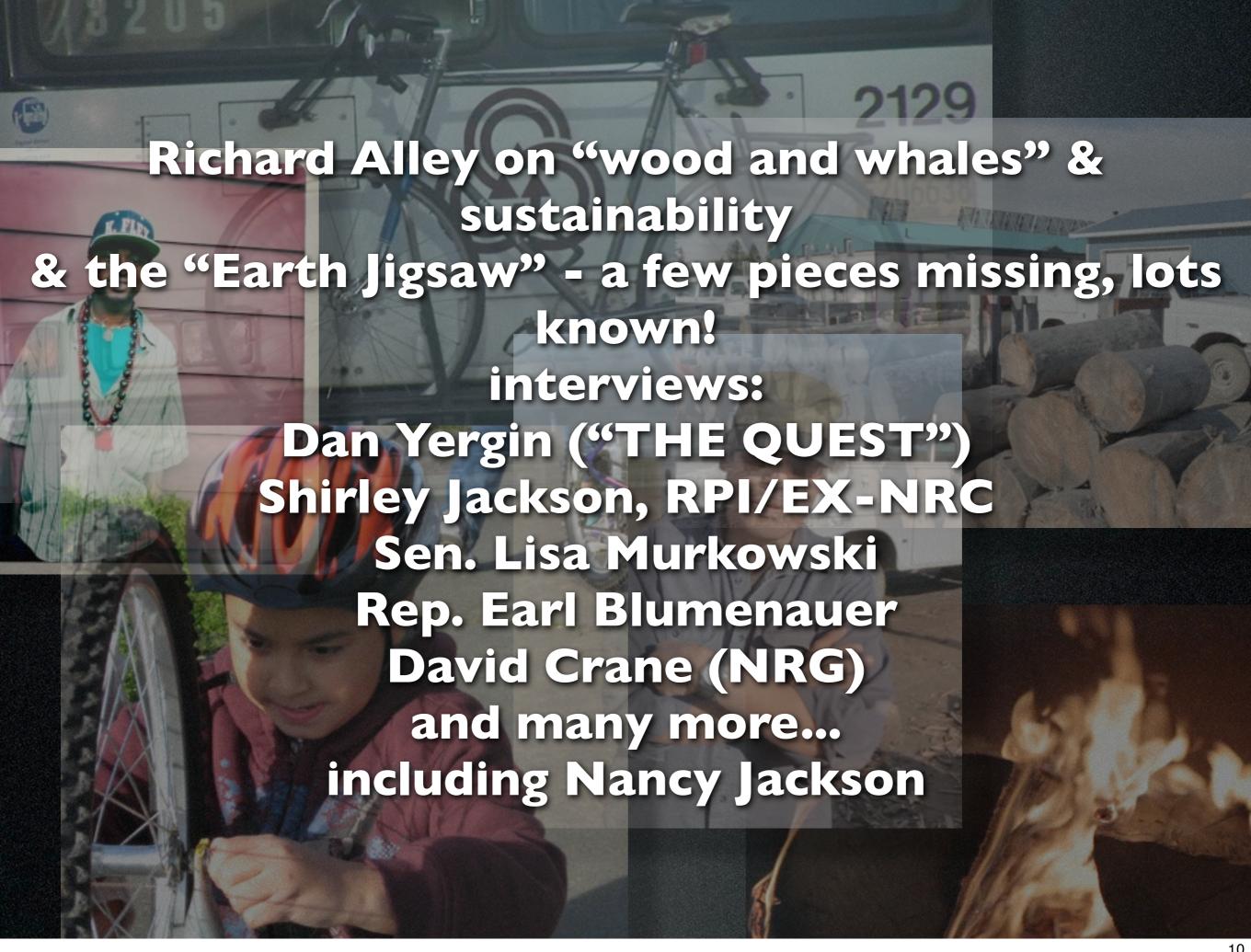


### #2 POWERING THE PLANET

Lightbulbs in the Desert "Grow Your Own" "Yes, In My BackYard" "Look Before Your Leap" The New Empire of CleanTech Toilets and the SMART GRID **Avoid The Energy Abys** Laboratories of Low-Carbon Living







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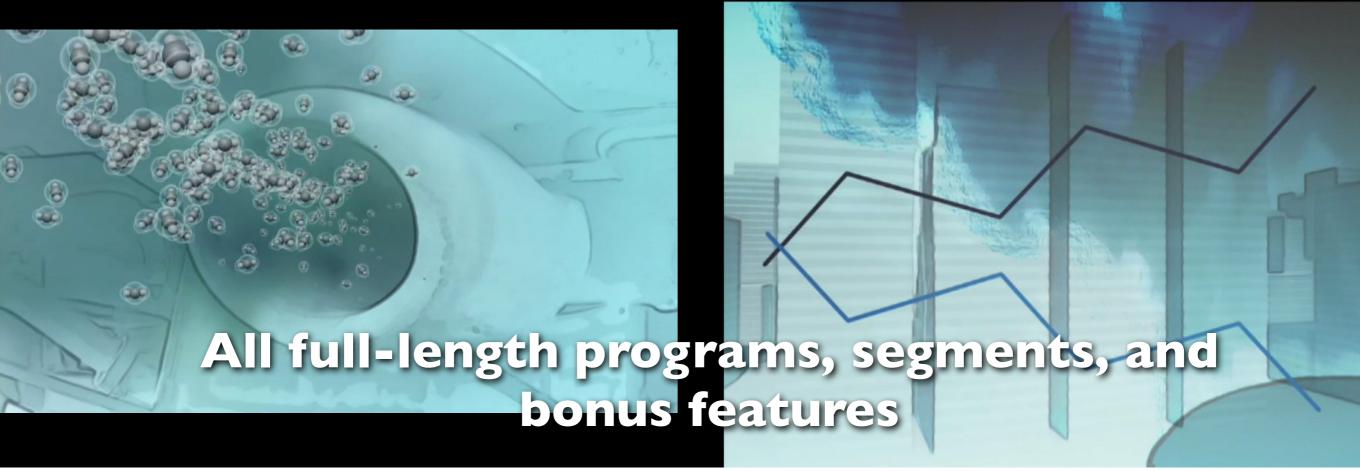
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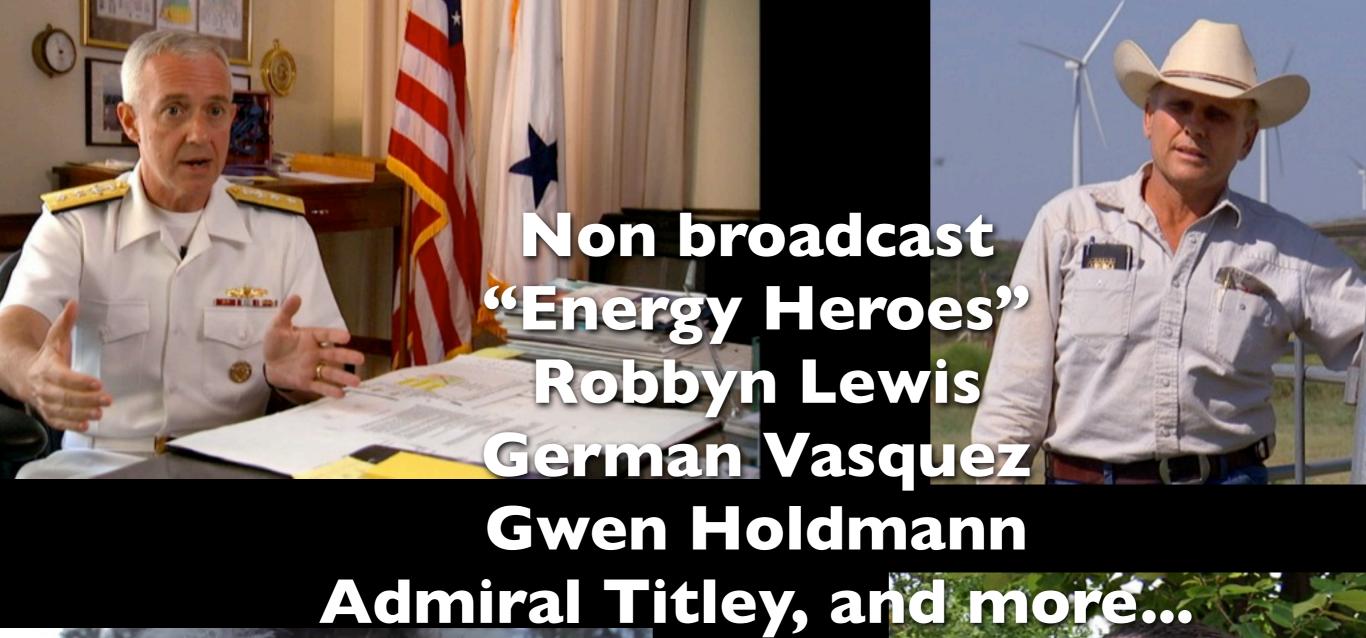
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all "share-able"

# NSF proposal involved social scientists

### Now... key messages:

Rolling up our sleeves – The climate debate has made Americans feel paralyzed by uncertainty, distraction and helplessness. ETOM's message is that Americans are already rolling up their sleeves and taking control of their energy future.

It's all about practical – An "Operators' Manual" is, above all, about what works. We're about people working together to find practical, economical and even fun ways to move the Big Ball forward toward sustainable energy.

We're not red or blue, we're Americans – ETOM is not about pushing an ideology, business or political agenda. It's about advancing the all-American values of saving a buck, tackling problems head on, working together in our communities and looking out for the future of our kids and our country.



At the end of the day, I have friends who have said to me how can you sleep at night when you're not changing people's mind on climate?

My response is, "How are you doing with your attempt to change people's mind on climate?" It's a long, hard slog and we should continue the attempt. However, at the end of the day the atmosphere doesn't care one whit what people think. The atmosphere cares what people do. And so what the Climate and Energy Project is going to continue to stay focused on is what people do.

We can reduce emissions in real time. Why people do it, as long as they do it, doesn't matter to us.



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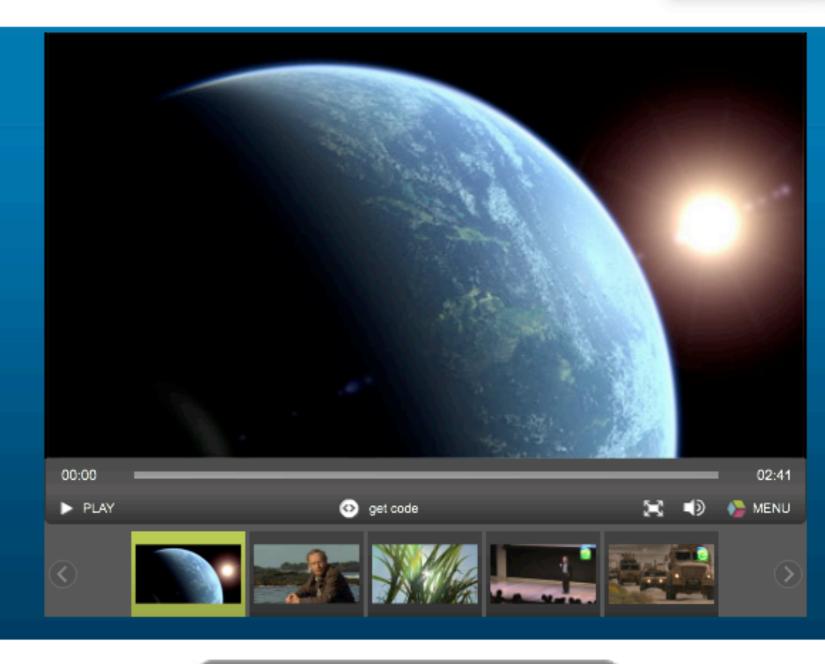
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### Q8: Are there tipping points for ice sheets or other parts of the climate system?

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ANSWER: Quite possibly. Transferring an ice cube from your freezer to your glass of iced tea is surely a tipping point for the ice cube. If the climate becomes too warm, an ice sheet will melt unless you can get it back in the "freezer" in a hurry, and if the faster flow lowers the upper surface of the ice sheet into warmer air, more melting can result, lowering the surface more. At many times in the past, ice sheets have been "well-behaved," changing slowly in response to changing climate, but sometimes large and rapid ice-sheet changes have occurred and huge ice sheets have disappeared completely.

The climate may have other tipping points as well. As discussed in the next question, the currents in the North Atlantic have changed rapidly in the past, affecting climate in widespread regions. And too much climate change might cause a rapid shift in large ecosystems, such as the Brazilian rain forest.





Richard Alley, flying out toward the coast of New Zealand's South Island, tracing the route of the advancing Franz Josef Glacier—the result of falling levels of CO2 and colder temperatures some 20,000 years ago. Photo by ART HOWARD.





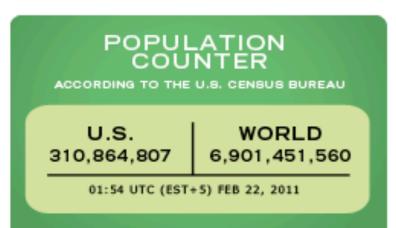


### THE ANNOTATED SCRIPT

### **CHAPTER 1 Humans & Energy**

Now, we're closing in on seven billion of us...

...and Earth's population is headed toward 10 billion.





### The Growing Population

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### For Educators

After the program airs April 10th, find enriching tools you can use in your classroom.

After EARTH: The Operators' Manual debuts on PBS (April 10, 2011) educators can find segments of the program available for download, with rights to use them in class with students through April 10, 2012.

We'll provide TEACHER TIPS suggesting ways to use the videos in class, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES relating to each clip, correlated SCIENCE STANDARDS, and segments of the ANNOTATED SCRIPT with links to additional background and more extensive information. Scientific and technical terms are defined in the GLOSSARY.

Downloadable segments will include:

#### TEASE AND TITLES (02:32)

A short introduction to the twin issues of c change and sustainable energy, and to pro host, Richard Alley.

#### HUMANS & ENERGY (04:44)

How we use energy today, and what sourc use, and why in the future a growing popuneeds more, clean energy. Included are castudies of a Brazilian family living off the g (like 1.5 billion world-wide), how rapidly-urbanizing China needs more energy to fu



#### CO2 & THE ATMOSPHERE (09:03)

How the warming effects of carbon dioxide were studied by the US Air Force immediately after World War 2, and why the varying orbit of Earth around the Sun drove the cycle of the Ice Ages. Alley demonstrates, through the history of the Franz Josef Glacier in New Zealand, that orbital variations (aka "natural variation") alone did not make things cooler or warmer: that took the feedback effect of falling and rising levels of CO2.





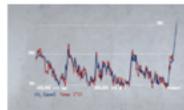


#### CO2 IN THE ICE CORE RECORD (03:01)

Studying ice cores at the National Ice Core Lab, Alley shows how ancient ice traps records of Earth's past climate. Over 400,000 years, and even longer, levels of carbon dioxide have risen and fallen from about 180 parts per million to 280, colder in the Ice Ages, warmer in interglacial periods. Today, however, for the first time in more than 400,000 years, CO2 is at 390 parts per million and continuing to rise at 2ppm per year.







#### IT'S US (02:41)

But how do we know today's levels of CO2 are caused by humans using fossil fuel? In a closely-argued, step-by-step explanation, Richard shows that by using physics and chemistry we can analyze the "flavors" of carbon in Earth's atmosphere to detect the clear signature of humans burning fossil fuels rather than the









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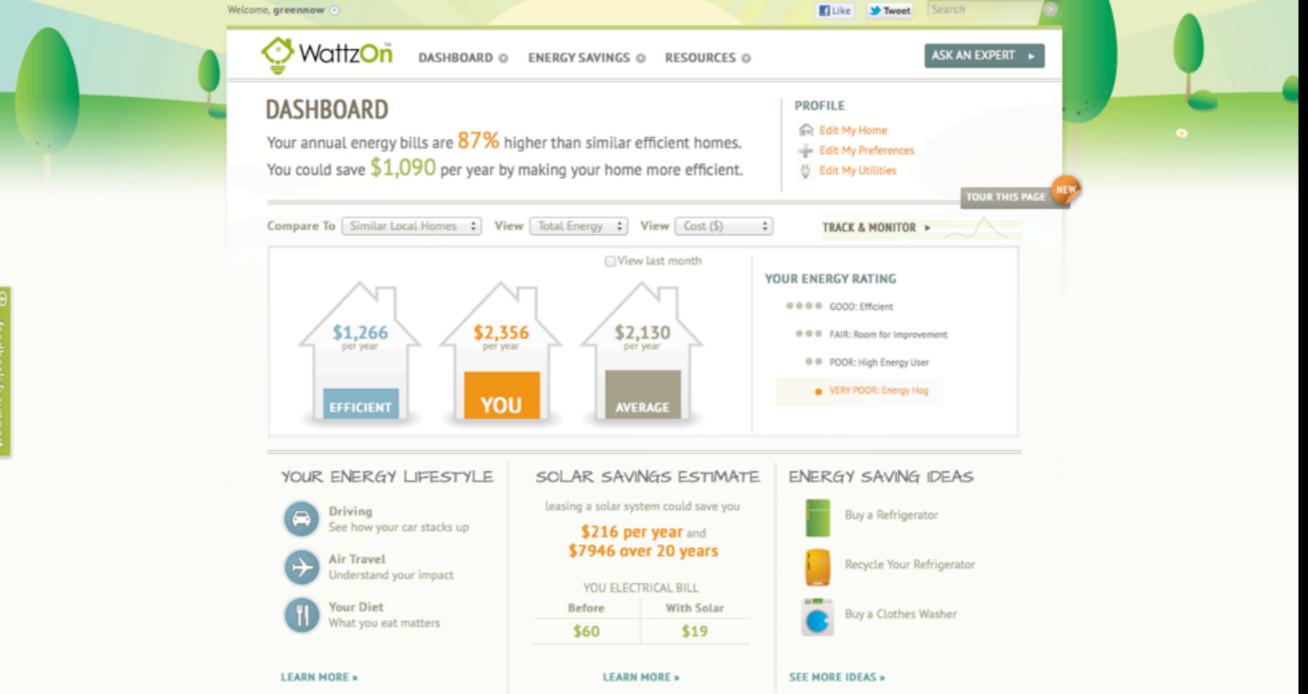






















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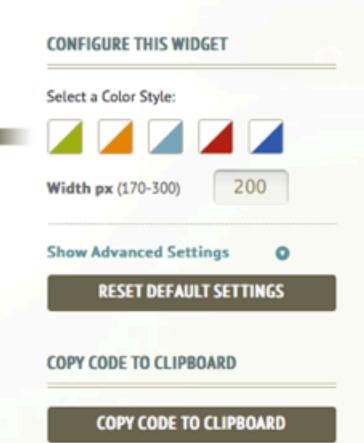
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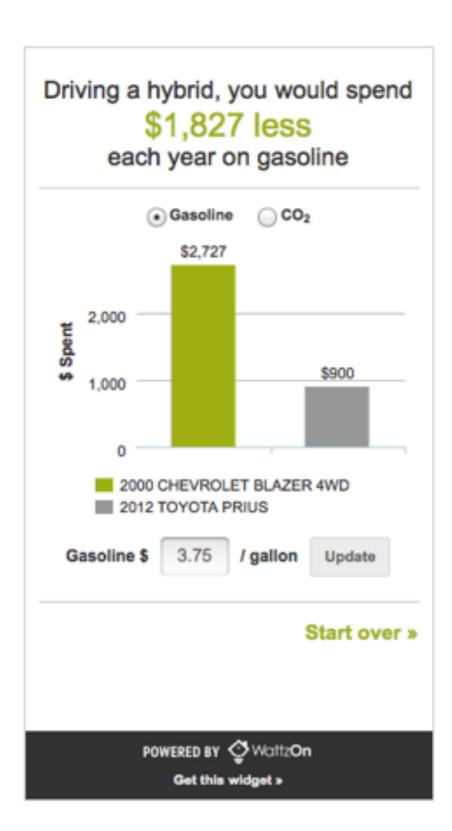
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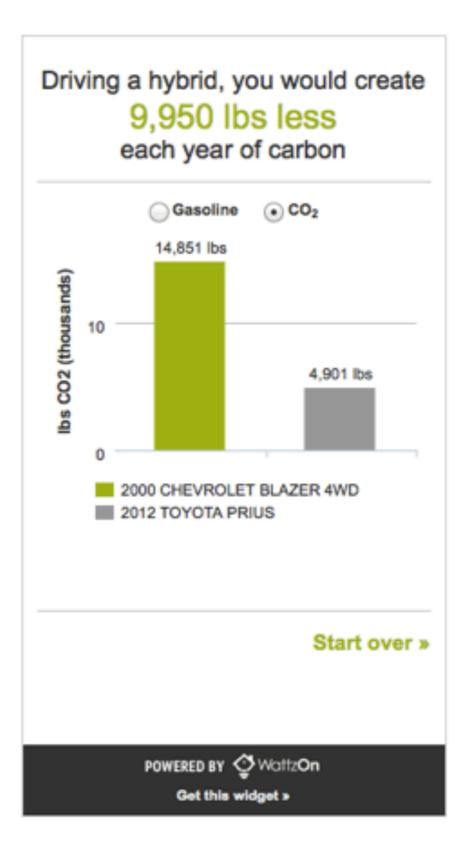
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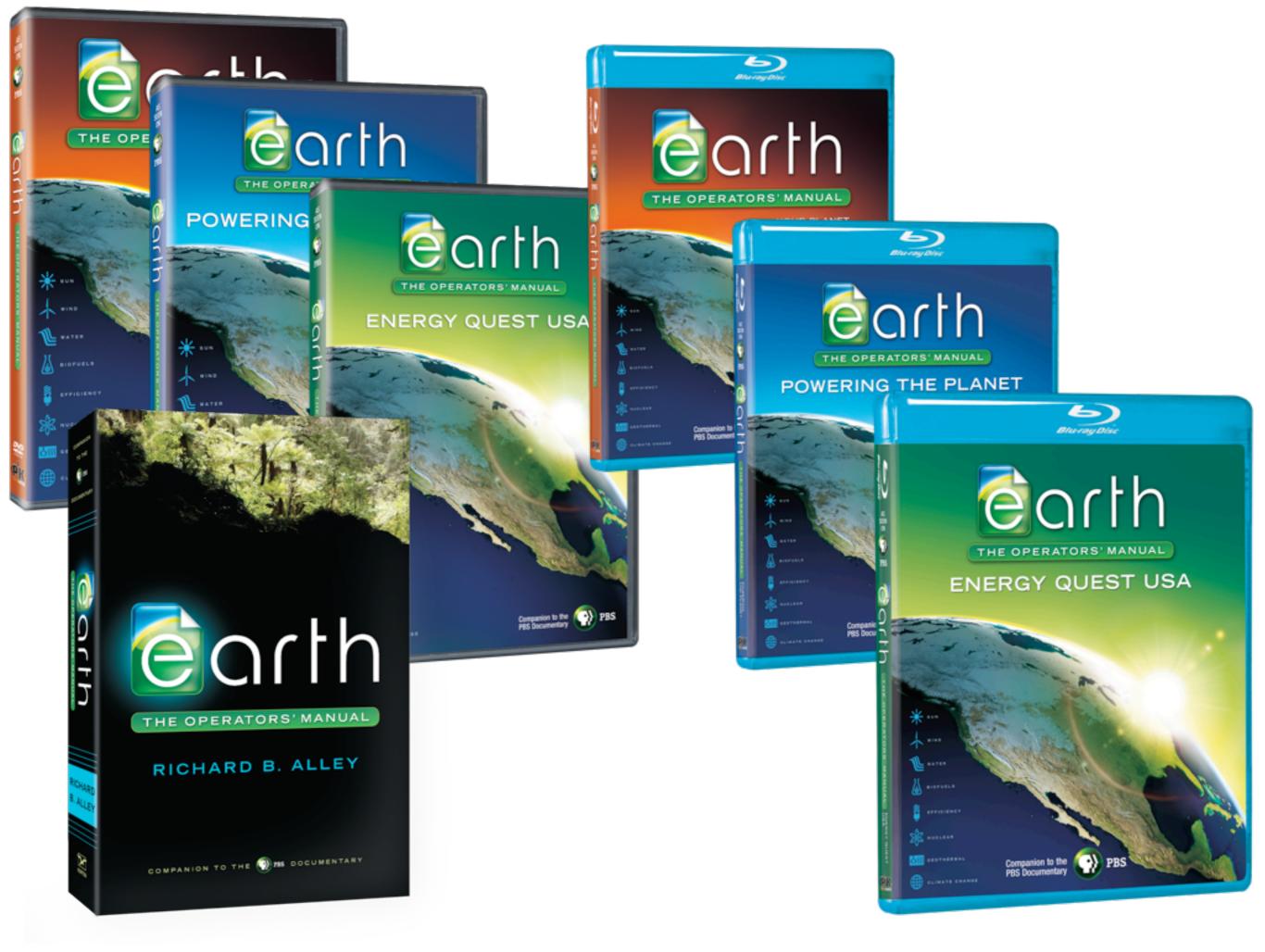
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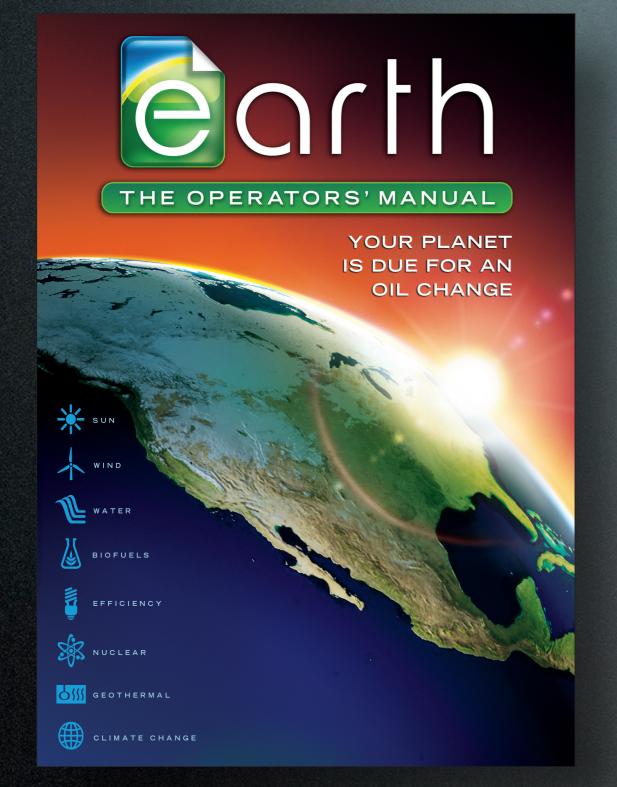




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# Thanks to Tamara and Scott!

Richard Alley next week... 3/27. Please invite any who missed this call!





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