



## NH Peace Action

<p>As an organization, we work on several issues, topics and problems in our world. We'd like you to understand the relationship we see between our peace work and the issues/topics/problems that we connect with.</p>
<p><b>Why we are drawn to working on the climate crisis:</b> The climate crisis is one of the many converging crises that the U.S. is facing. It is a <i>defining</i> issue for humanity. NHPA chooses to use the limited time we have to address this crisis in order to avoid cataclysmic and irreversible consequences. For us, climate change drives other crises around the world, including armed conflict, promotes several stressors on population, and the peace that is threatened by preventable negative change.</p>
<p><b>What resolution are we seeking in this area:</b> We seek a rapid and widespread decrease in our dependence on a carbon-driven economy; despite the complexity, reducing dependence on fossil fuels promotes peace. We seek harmony in our relationship with the natural world, and thus are interested in sustainable production models that work against exploitation of people and limited resources.</p>
<p><b>NHPA connects with this issue:</b> We recognize the deep connection between US and others' military action, their pollution and climate threats. As the climate changes, the attendant issues of desertification, species extinction, and increasingly erratic and devastating weather patterns multiply the possibility for armed conflict. We seek to intervene and prevent the escalation of tensions and push for more sustainable solutions.</p>
<p><b>We educate on this issue by:</b> explaining that this issue now goes well beyond a preference for electric cars, solar panels, or organic food. Multiple layers of our society and economy, we point out, are invested in the avoidance of the hard problem-solving necessary to save the planet and promote peace. Lastly, we illustrate how other multiple layers of our society and economy are dependent on a climate status quo, bear the brunt of the conflict-causing results, and the productive ways in which they are responding.</p>
<p><b>We organize on this issue by:</b> building strong communities to mitigate our own individual impact while elevating consciousness, promote pollinator gardening work, legislative policy that improves climate response, and championing newer activists who work on the climate crisis.</p>
<p><b>We agitate on this issue by:</b> engaging with climate activists and the public to detail the connection between environmental crises and threats to peace.</p>

**Our vision comes closer into being when climate change threats are lessened because:** A healthier planet means drastically reduced economic, social, and political tensions.

**Organizations that NHPA works with on this issue include, but may not be limited to:** 350NH, Party for Socialism and Liberation, Rights and Democracy, Veterans for Peace, and The Union of Concerned Scientists.

**If you and/or your organization** would like to pursue partnerships in this area, we invite you to contact us at [info@nhpeaceaction.org](mailto:info@nhpeaceaction.org) .