

“Exit” Environmentalism Conference Call

A discussion has begun, led by environmentalists such as Paul Kingsnorth, Michael M’Gonigle, and Lierre Keith, about the effectiveness of environmentalists’ activities over the last few decades, and the path environmentalism is taking into the future. On **Monday, 24 September from 7 – 8:30 p.m.**, I will host a free conference call to explore this topic. The information to join this call is: 610-214-0000 Pin = 930972#.

I have posted a short (8 minute) MP3 with sound bites from both Paul and Lierre at:

[www.derekjoetennant.net/K and K.htm](http://www.derekjoetennant.net/K%20and%20K.htm)

Please listen prior to the call; however, I am sure that you will enjoy and participate in our discussion even without the benefit of hearing these two speak in advance.

Some questions I hope to explore in this call:

Is the emphasis today in environmentalism “**just** on reducing carbon”?

What has been our progress in solving the other, non-carbon-based issues:
Population, loss of biodiversity, soil depletion, and [Your primary concern here]?

Is technology “the answer”?

Can tech allow the modern lifestyle: consumption, growth, and oil, to go on forever?

Can tech address **any** of our social issues: racism, war, poverty, or fraud?

How have your actions evolved, over your lifetime, to address environmental issues?

How can we live differently, today?

What about the inherent issues of cities needing to be supplied from somewhere else?

Is there a way to handle the city’s need for “wealth redistribution” that is sustainable for seven more generations?

Is the current crop of renewable energy sources: solar, wind, and geothermal, able to provide adequate substitutes for oil?

What are the implications of using alternative sources of energy?

When do “property rights” trump environmental danger?

In other words, are the full range of tactics available to a movement whose purpose is to defend Nature? Is property damage, “monkey wrenching”, acceptable?

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