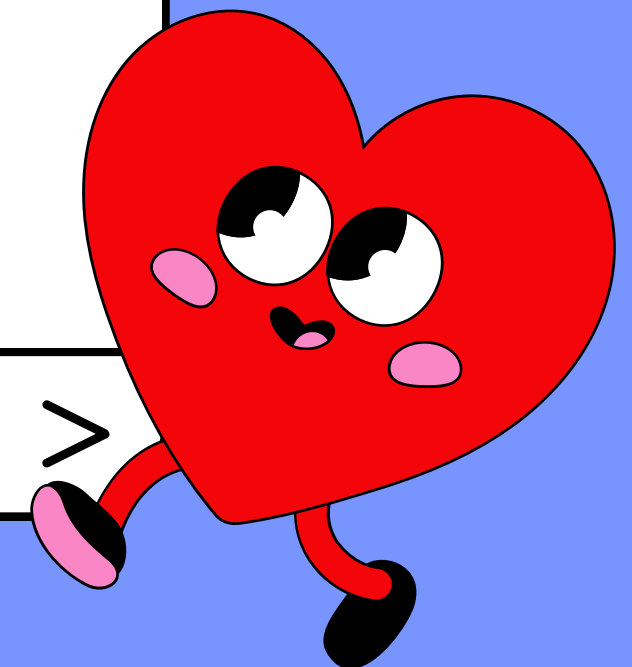
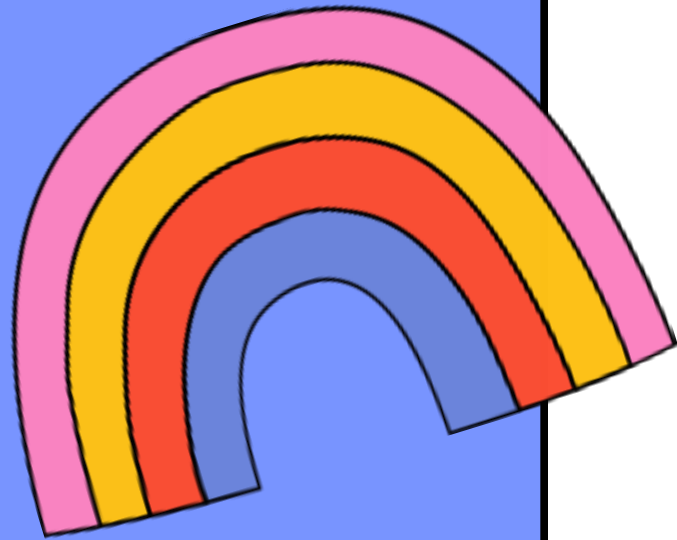
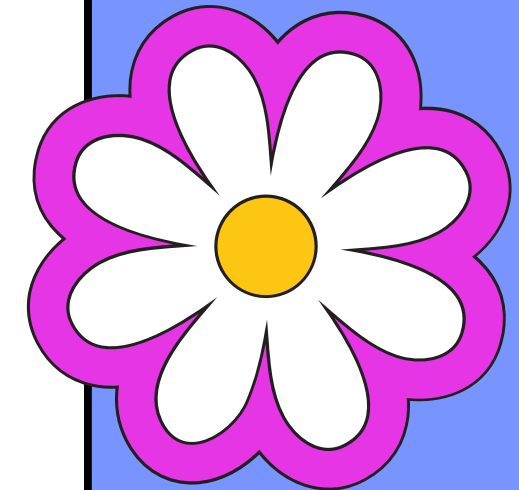
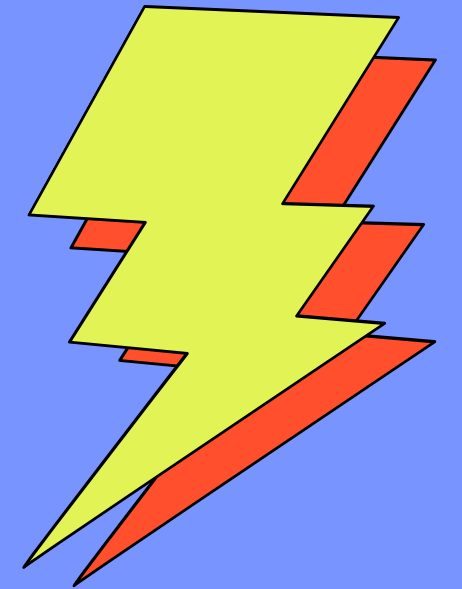


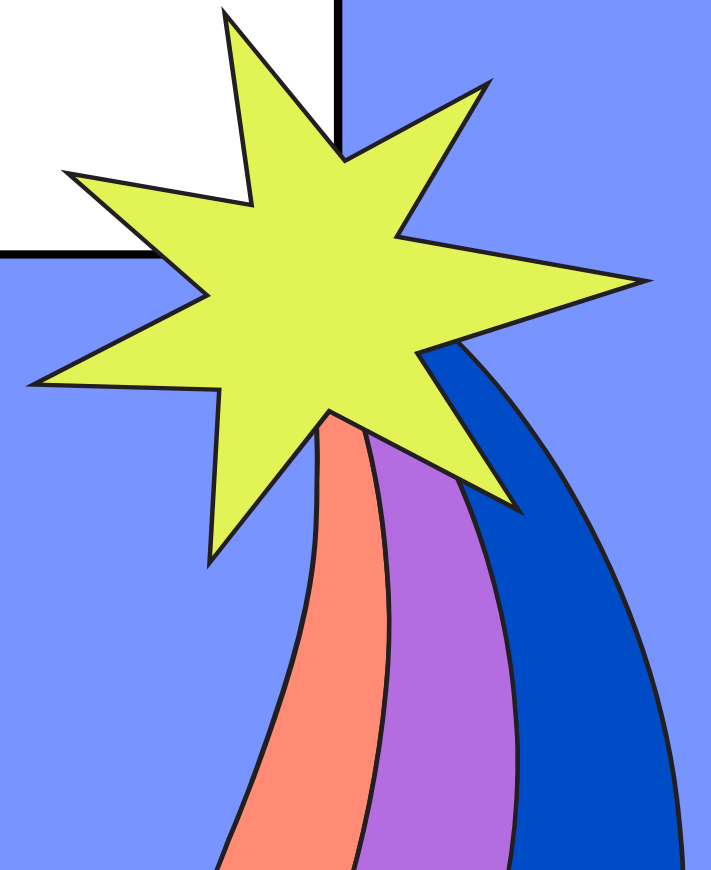
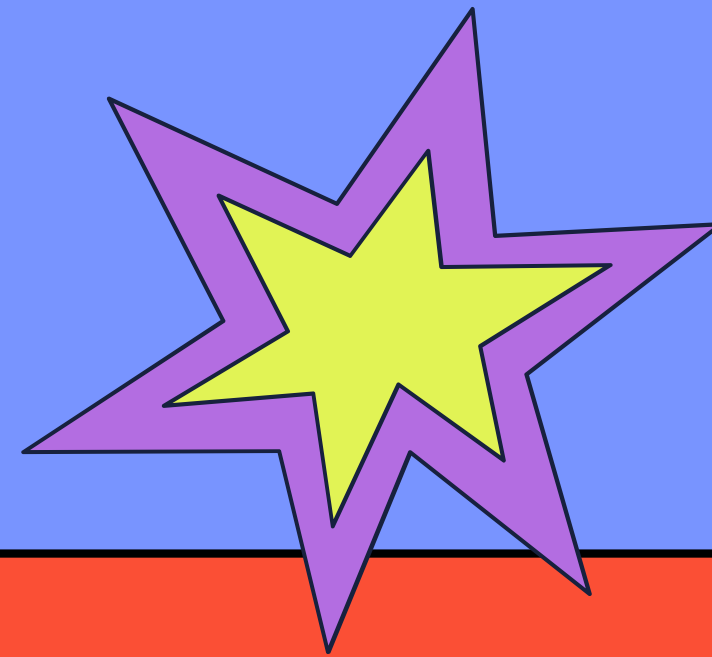
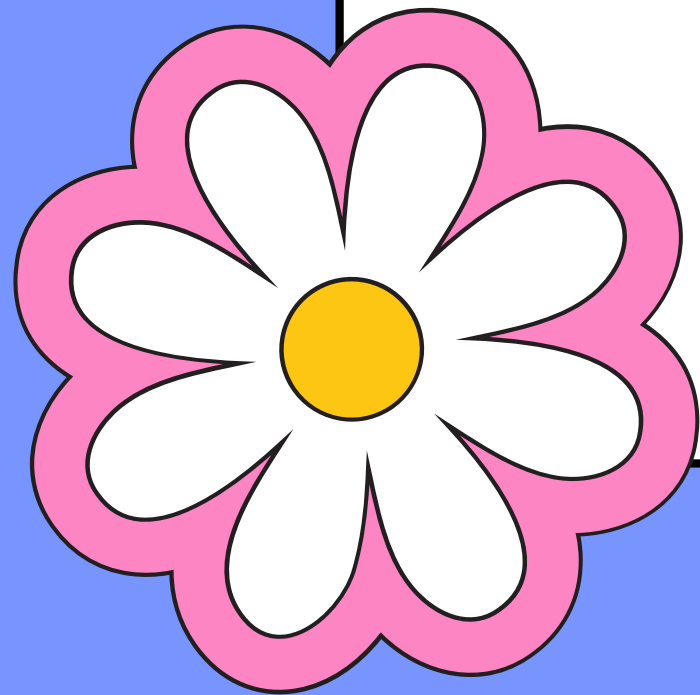
GAS 101

The ultimate activist toolkit



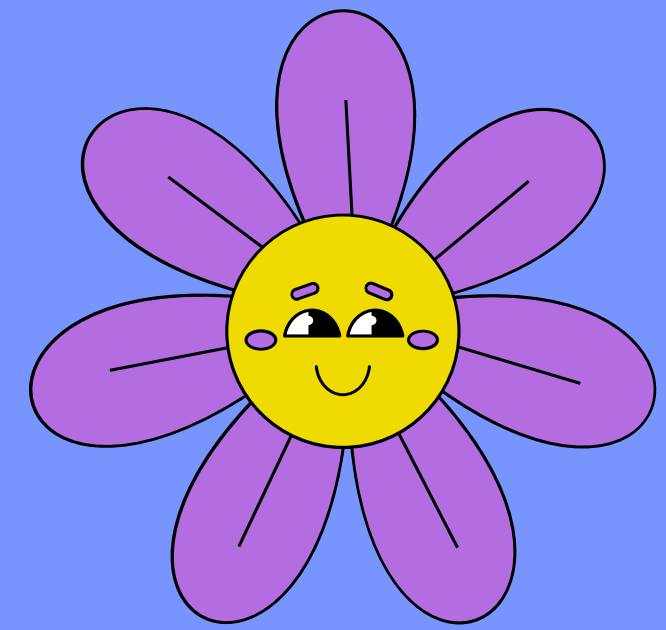


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TOOLKIT TO FIGHT
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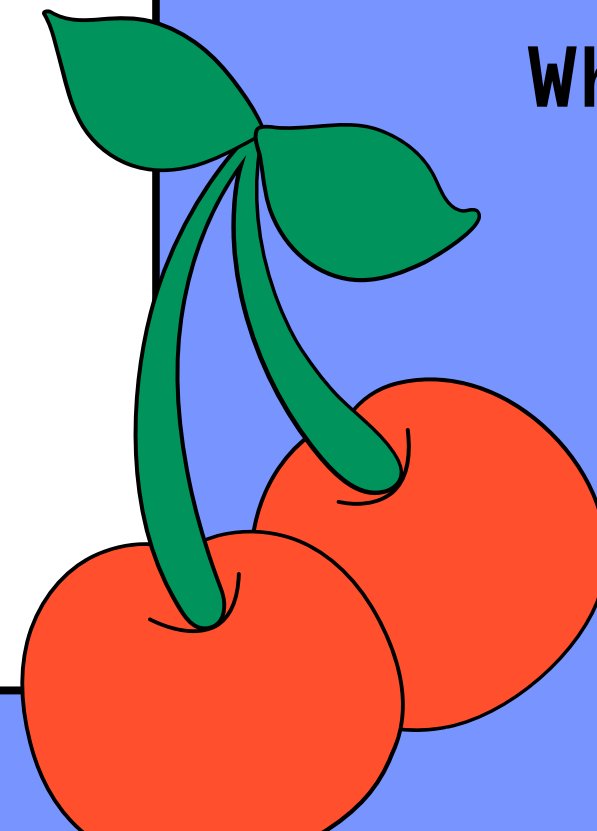


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2. Gas is DANGEROUS
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4. Existing ALTERNATIVES out there
5. How to ORGANIZE against gas
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7. Inspiration board: SUCCESS stories



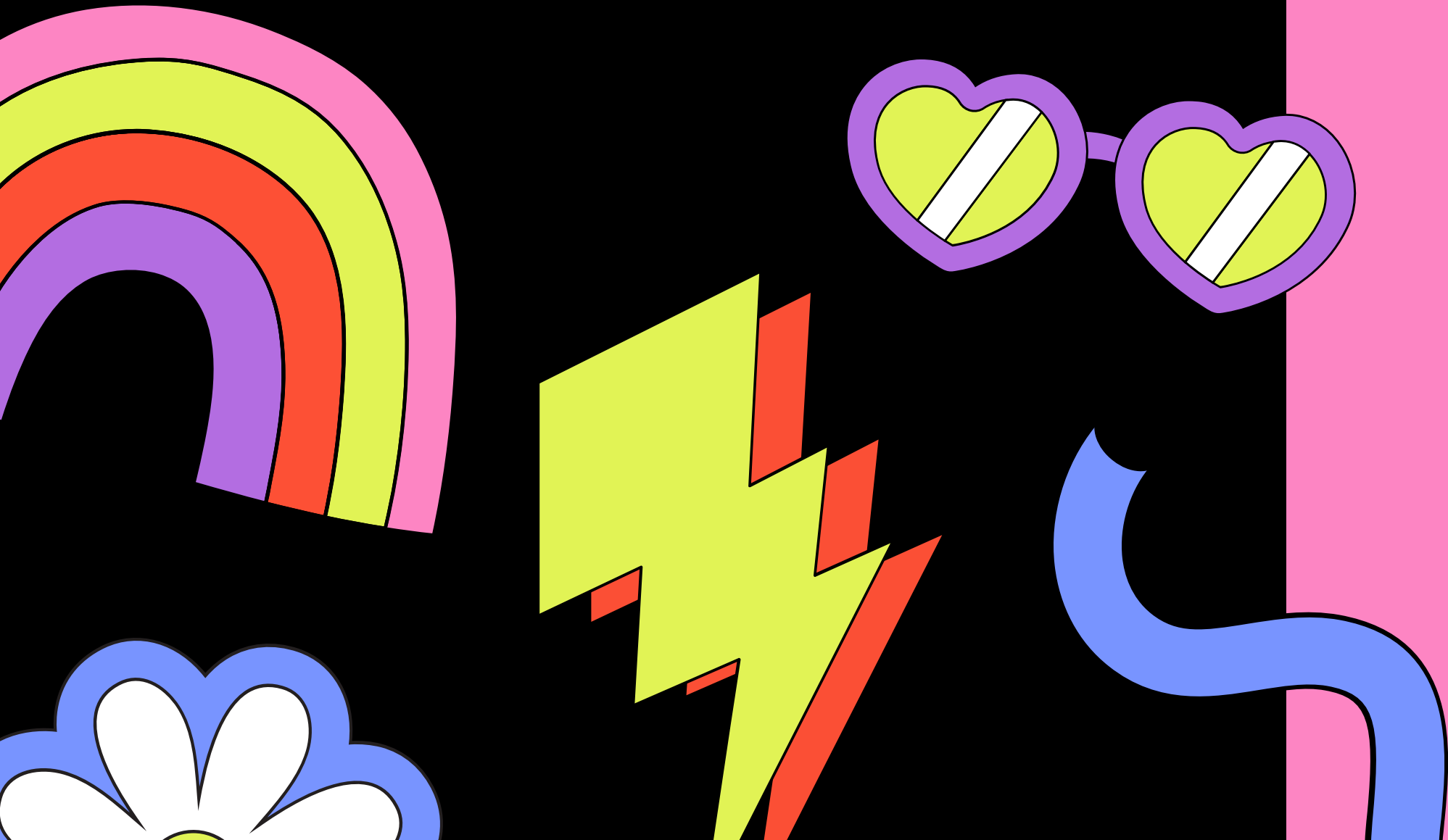
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What you will find



WHAT IS GAS?

First, some basics!



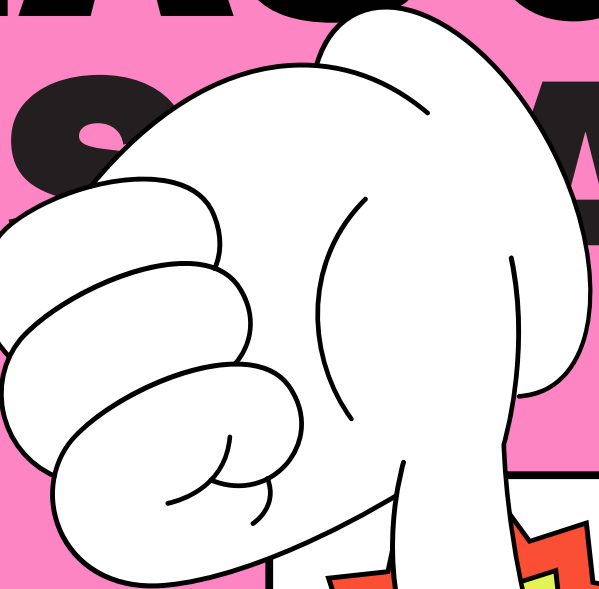
- **GAS is an energy source.**

Gas is a source of energy that is found under the Earth's surface like oil and coal, it can be used to create power which can then be used for a variety of household and industrial processes.

- **GAS is a fossil fuel.**

Fossil gas is a finite resource that emits greenhouse gases when extracted and burned. Gas primarily contains methane, a very powerful pollutant in the short-term, as well as carbon dioxide.

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Get it right with the basics

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A must read campaign briefing

Burning the gas "bridge fuel" myth by Oil Change International

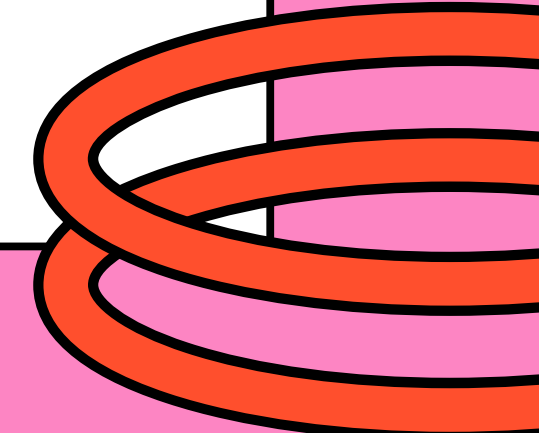
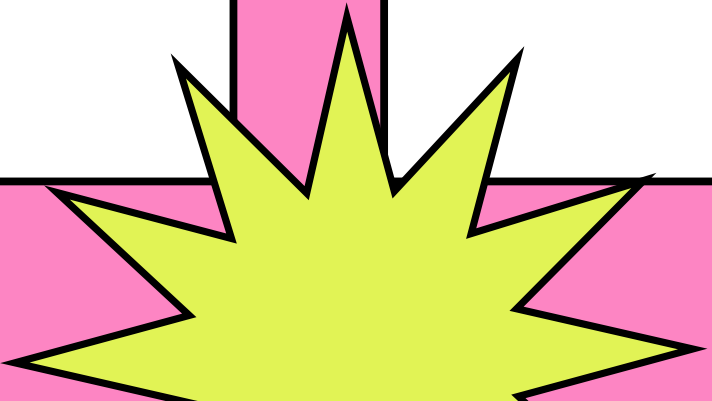
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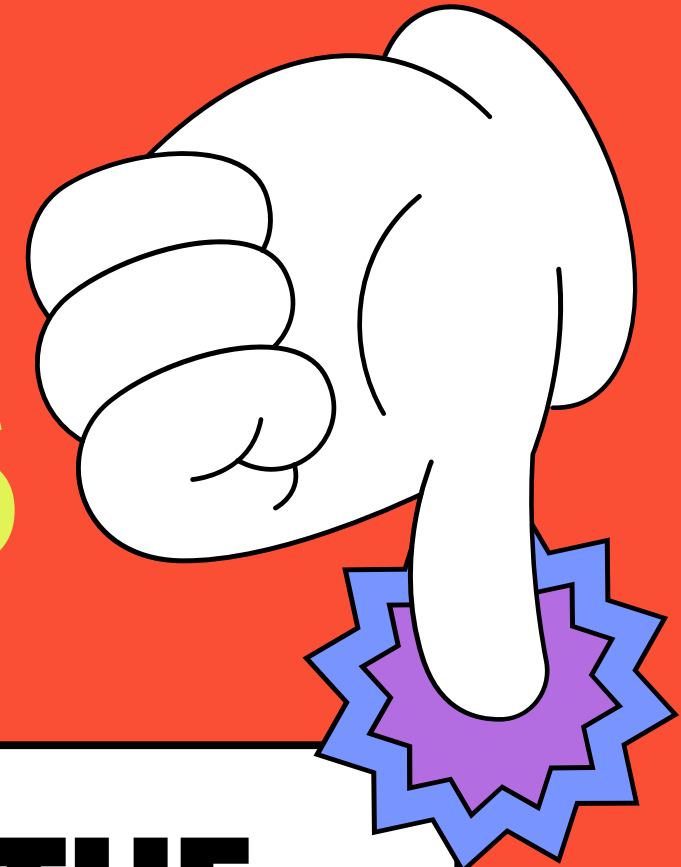
Let's get scientific!

Natural Gas & Climate Change by the Tyndall Center

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GAS IS BAD GAS IS DANGEROUS



FOR THE CLIMATE

**GAS PRODUCES
DANGEROUS
GREENHOUSE GASES LIKE
METHANE & CARBON
DIOXIDE**

Fossil fuels and climate change: the facts by ClientEarth

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**GAS EXTRACTION IS
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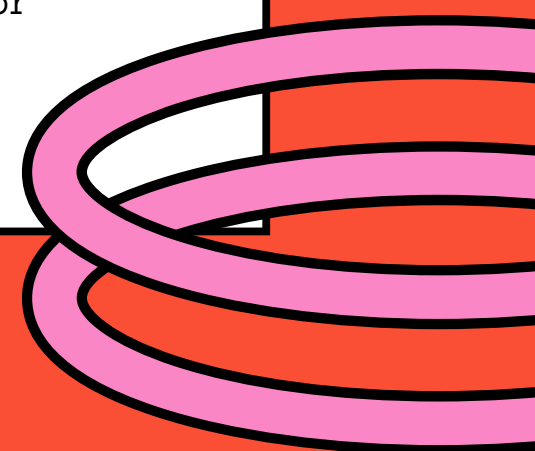
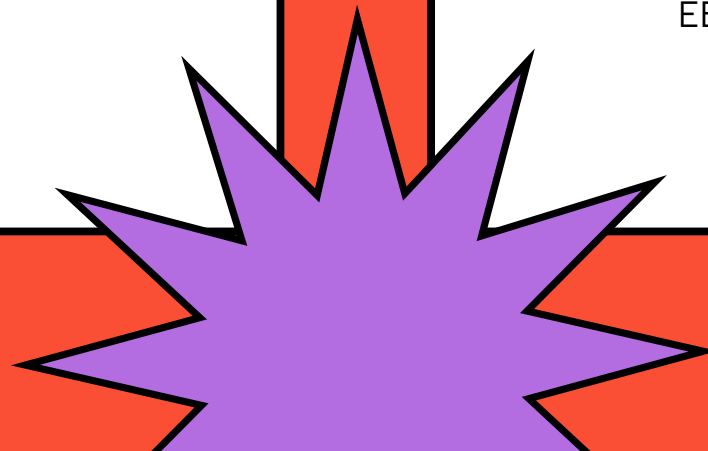
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FOR THE ECONOMY

**INVESTING IN GAS
NOW MEANS
STRANDED ASSETS IN
THE FUTURE**

Europe Gas Tracker Report by Global Energy Monitor

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**NO
REALLY.
GAS IS
BAD**

Global Gas Lock-in: Bridge to nowhere
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Clean Gas: a Fairytale to steal your future, by Re:Common



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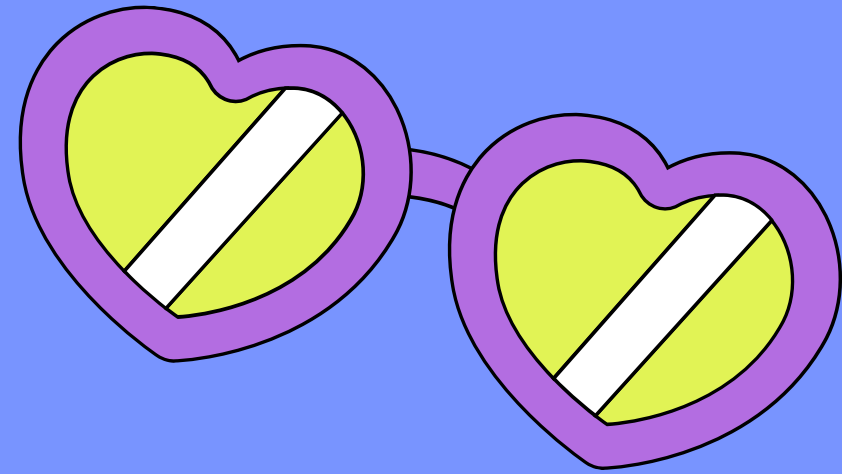


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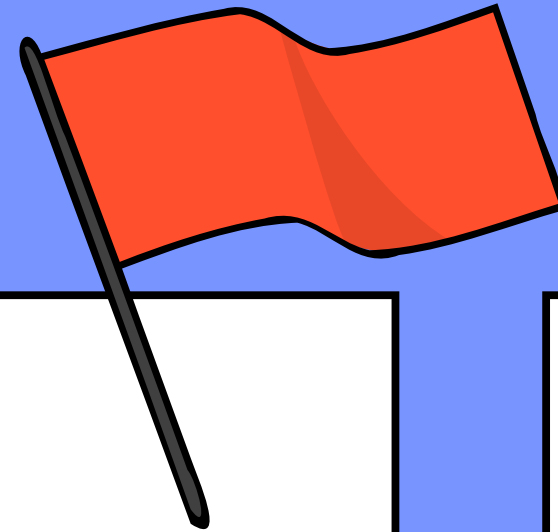
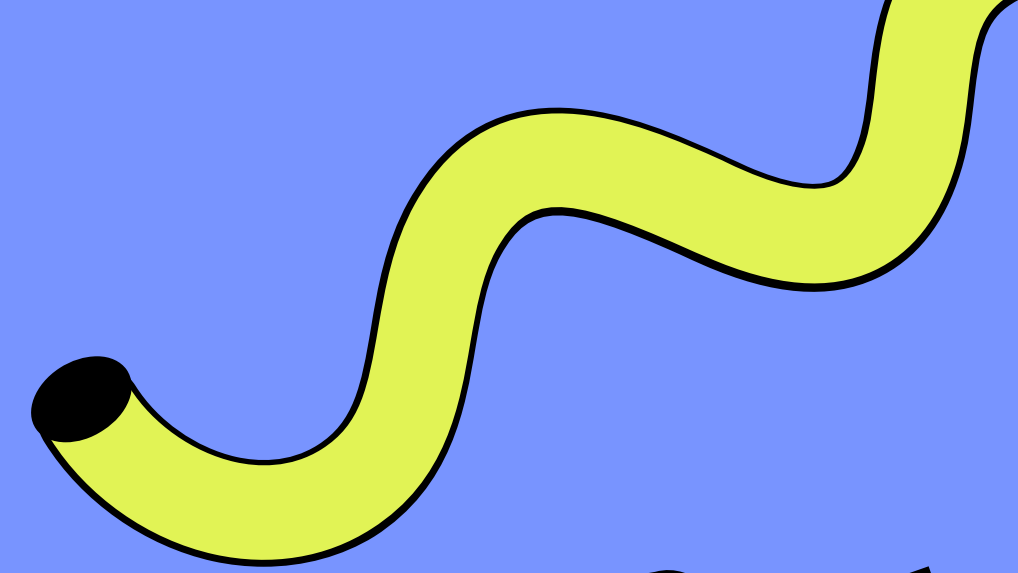
Clean Gas Is A Dirty Lie, by the Gastivists Collective





RED FLAGS

What to watch out for...



1

THE HYDROGEN HYPE

Empty promises that gas infrastructure can and will be used for renewable hydrogen in the future

The Hydrogen Hype by Food & Water Action Europe, Corporate Europe Observatory & Re:Common

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INDUSTRY GREENWASH

Low-carbon, clean, green, and sustainable are all terms used to try and make gas seem better.

You've Been Methaned! Industry Greenwash Tactics



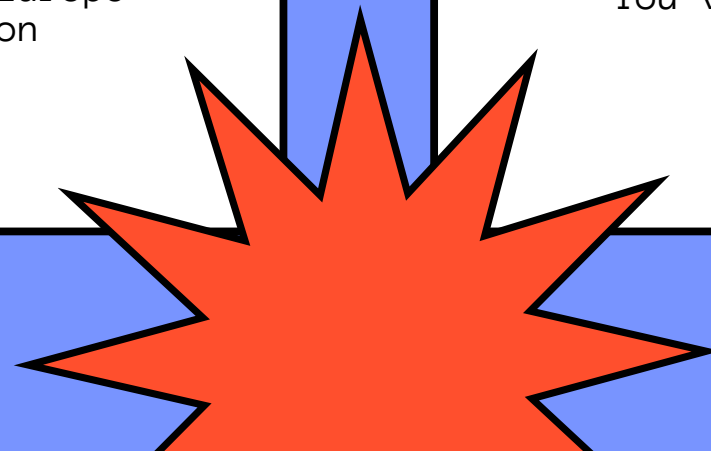
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THE FOSSIL FUEL LOBBY

They put billions every year into lobbying our decision-makers, to defend their business model.

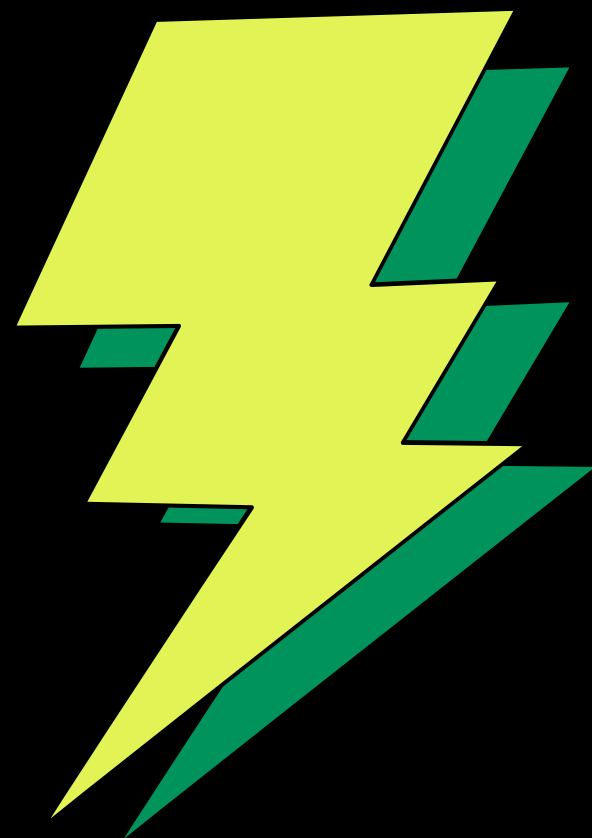
Big Oil and Gas buying influence in Brussels by the Fossil Free Politics Coalition

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SKYROCKETING GAS PRICES

The war in Ukraine and
the Energy crisis



IT HAS NEVER BEEN CLEARER

THE ENERGY SYSTEM IS FAILING.

The huge price increases of 2022 show just how vulnerable the European energy system is to volatile fossil fuel prices and the damage they can cause.

Already in 2019, a quarter of EU households could not afford to adequately heat, cool or light their homes. The gas price crisis added fuel to the fire.

Millions of vulnerable people remain at risk of energy poverty because of Europe's over-reliance on fossil fuels and failure to invest heavily and quickly in clean, affordable, renewable solutions.

How gas fuels energy
poverty and climate
change, by Friends
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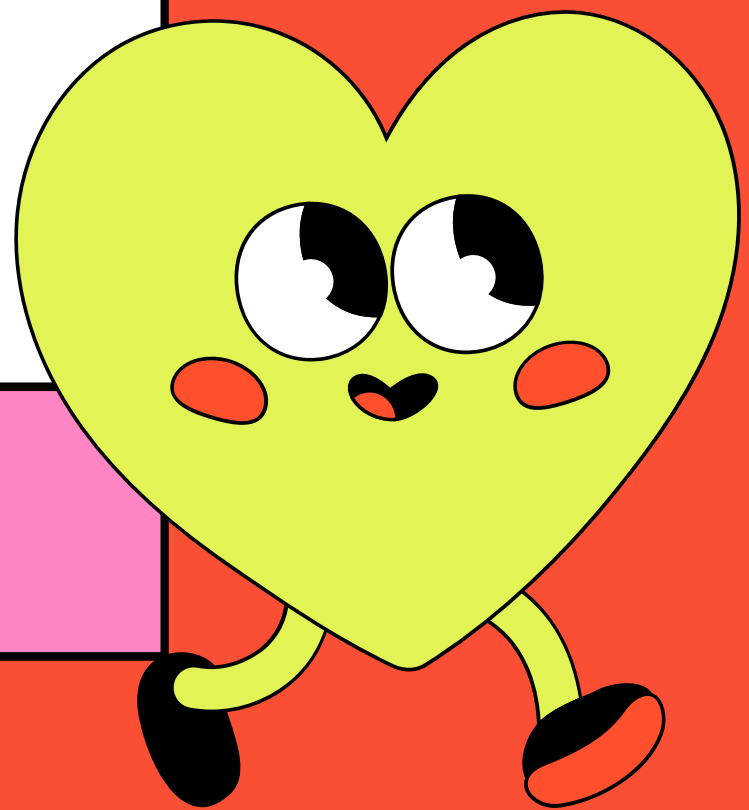
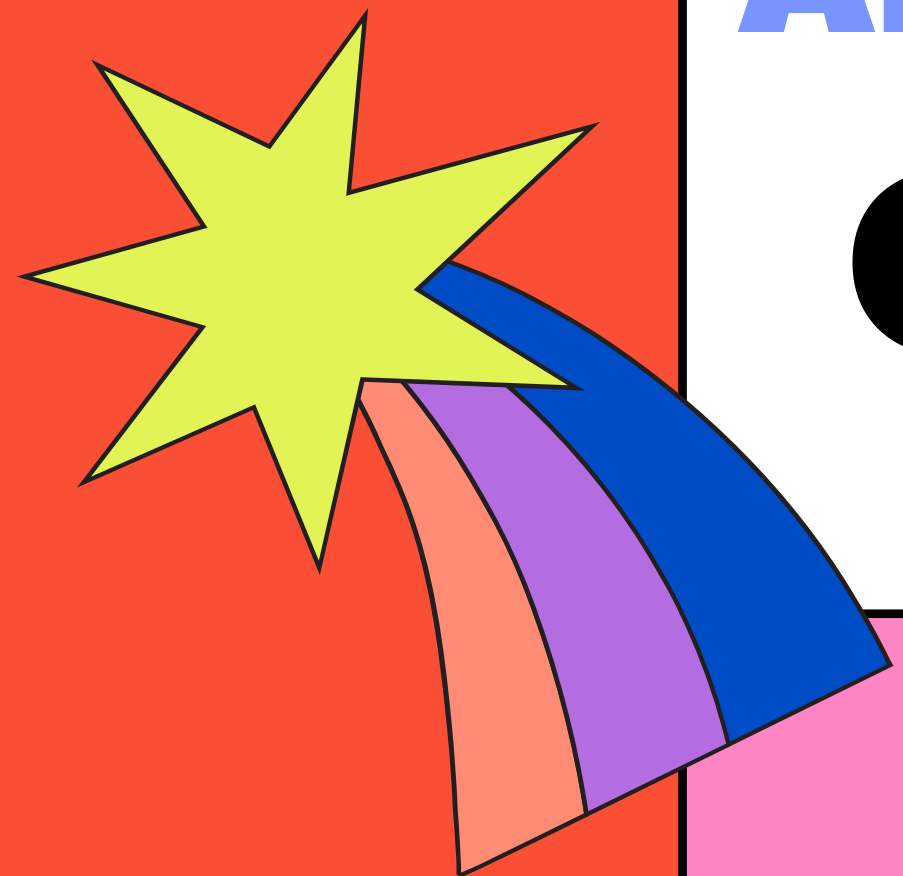
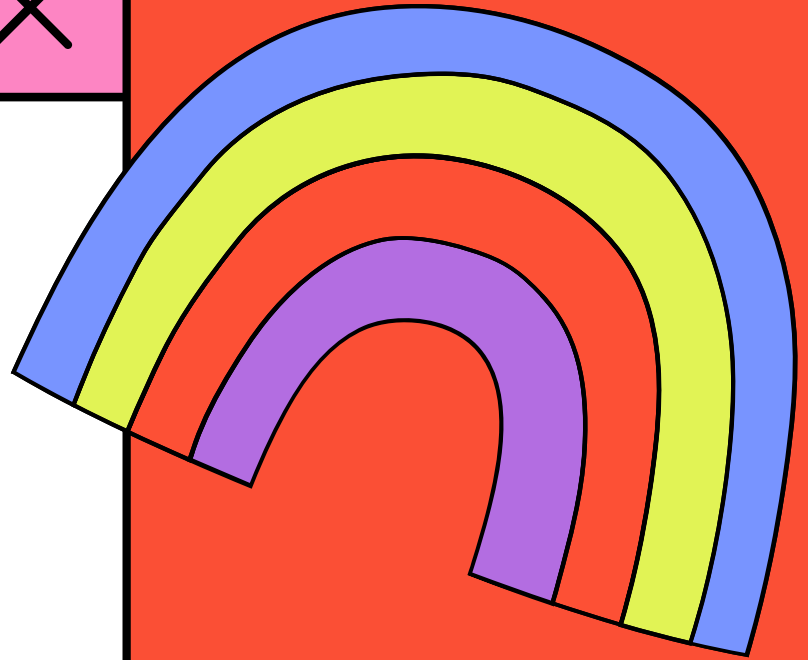
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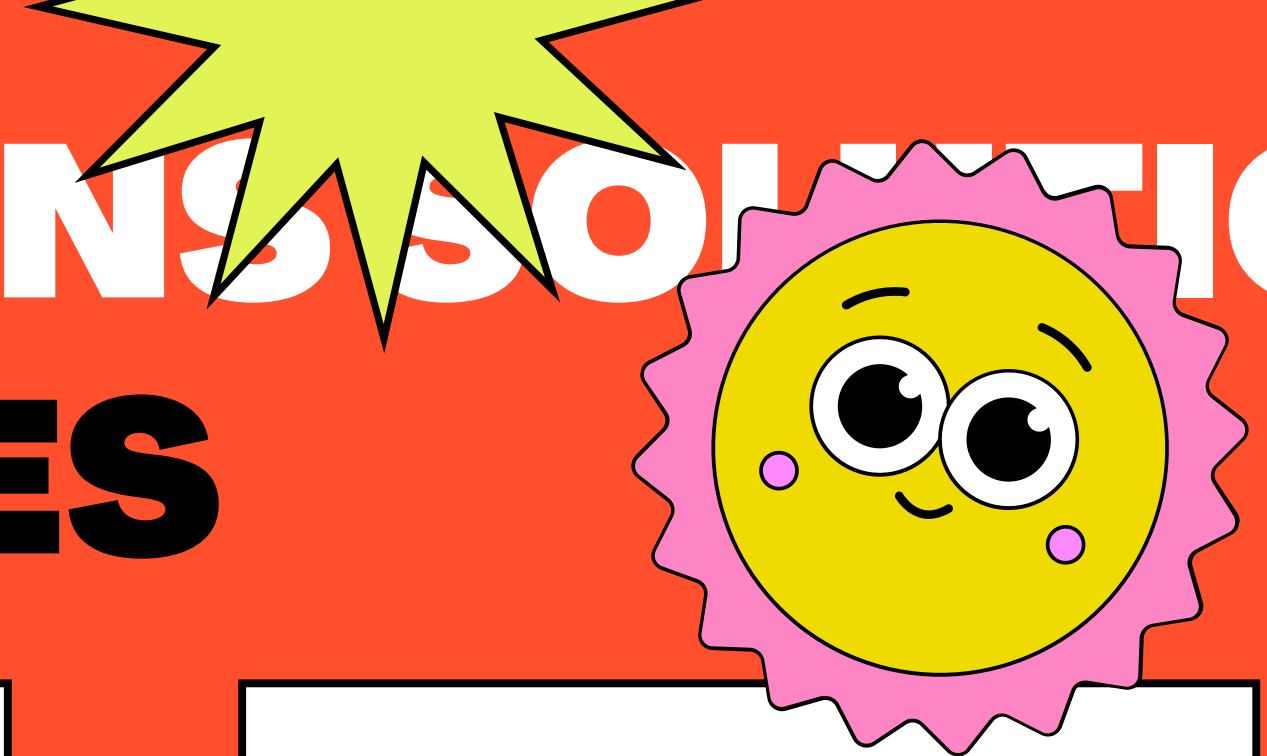
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THE AL-TER-NA-TIVES



The Energy Atlas by Friends of the Earth Europe, Heinrich Boll, GEF and EREF

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The Belgian Community that built Renewable Energy for the masses, by Friends of the Earth Europe



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Community Energy: A Practical Guide for reclaiming power by Friends of the Earth Europe

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Bristol Energy Cooperative: how Community Energy can help solve the energy crisis



RENEWABLE ENERGY

Fossil gas powers industry, electricity, and heats our homes. But there are renewable solutions available to us that could replace all of the above ensuring access to clean energy for all, without it costing the earth.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

A key problem with our current energy system is the bad use of energy. We have leaky buildings, inefficient industrial systems, and a lot of wasted energy. Reducing this energy waste means reducing the need for it in the first place.

COMMUNITY ENERGY

Putting power quite literally in the hands of people, delivers on clean, fair, and affordable energy solutions for all. This way citizens are actively engaged in our energy systems, and keep the power and profit in their hands.

HOW TO ORGANISE AGAINST FOSSIL GAS

Organize skill shares, trainings, and educational sessions on gas and why we need to be careful. It's only when we KNOW that we can ACT.

EDUCATE

Storytelling Guide by
Greenpeace

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Find key decision-makers or fossil fuel industries to target and build campaigns to put pressure on them or scandalise their bad behaviour.

CAMPAIGN

The Activists
Handbook

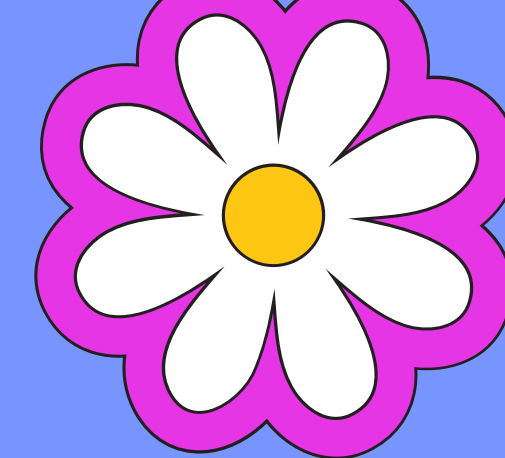
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Take to the streets to make your voices heard. Organise a protest or creative action against gas.

PROTEST

Protest Resources by
Skills For Action

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CONNECT TO THE MOVEMENT

There are plenty of folks out there fighting fossil gas alongside you!



Beyond Gas Network

Beyond Gas Network What is the Beyond Gas network? The beyond gas network was started by a group of people with diverse backgrounds (activists, NGOs, scientists etc.) to...

 Gastivists



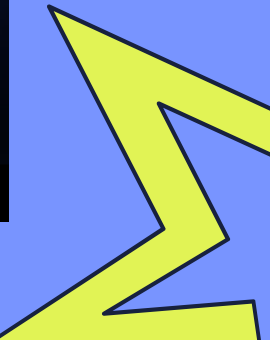
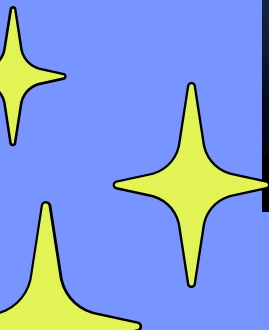
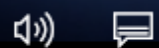


GAS'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED

Resistance to Gas is Growing FoEE

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INSPIRATION BOARD

Resistance to fossil gas is growing across Europe. With national, grassroots, youth, and advocacy groups engaging in creative activism to dismantle the gas industry and oppose this fossil fuel.

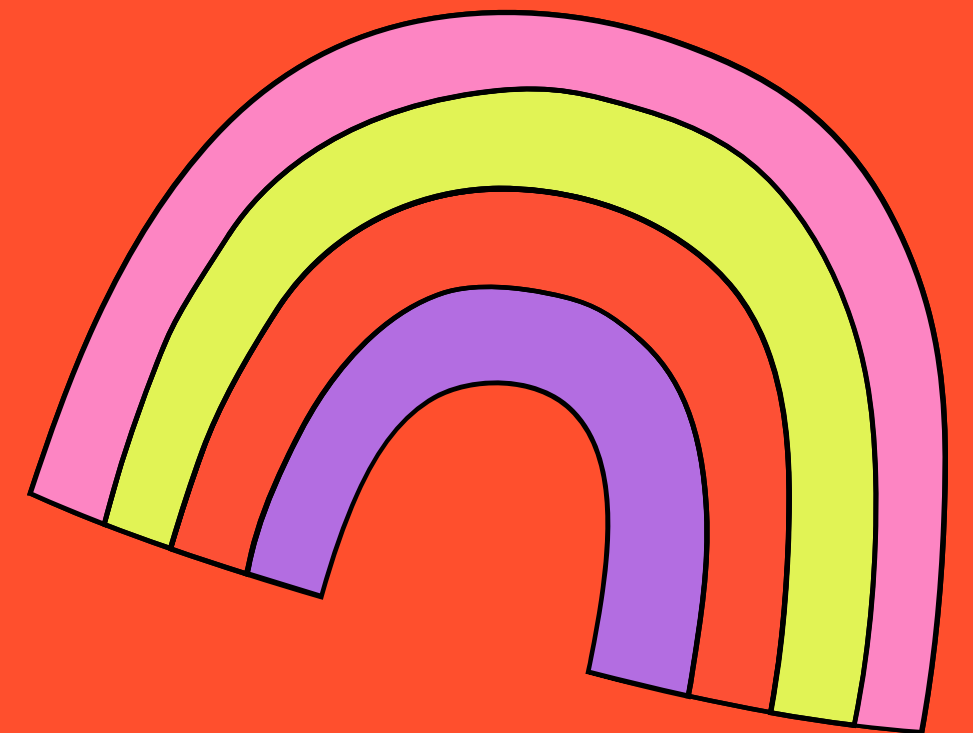
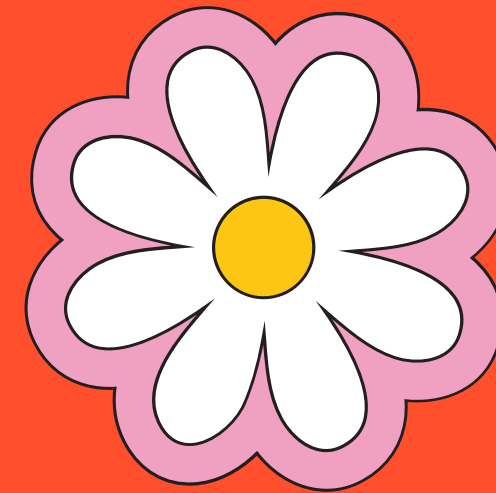
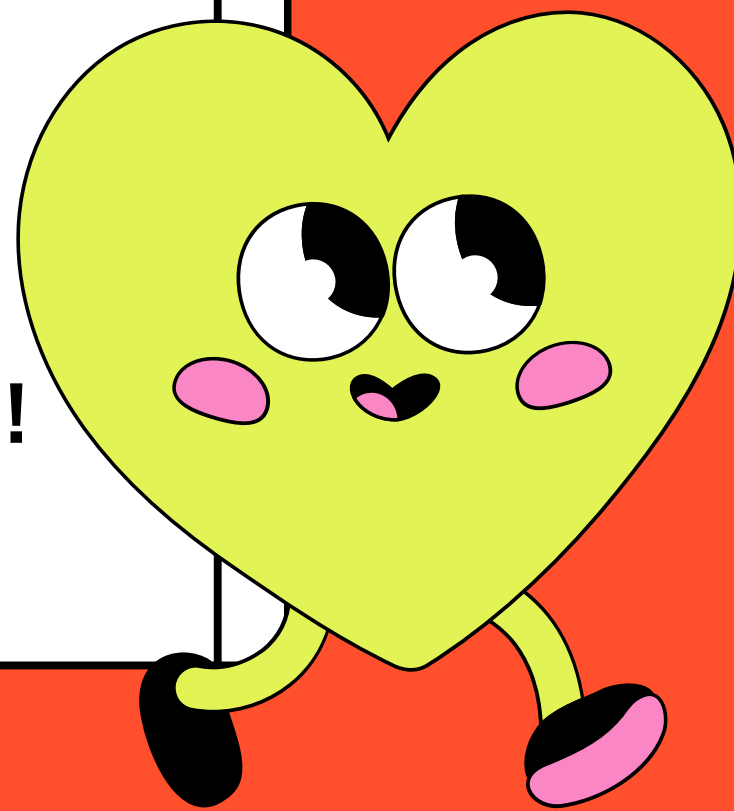


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