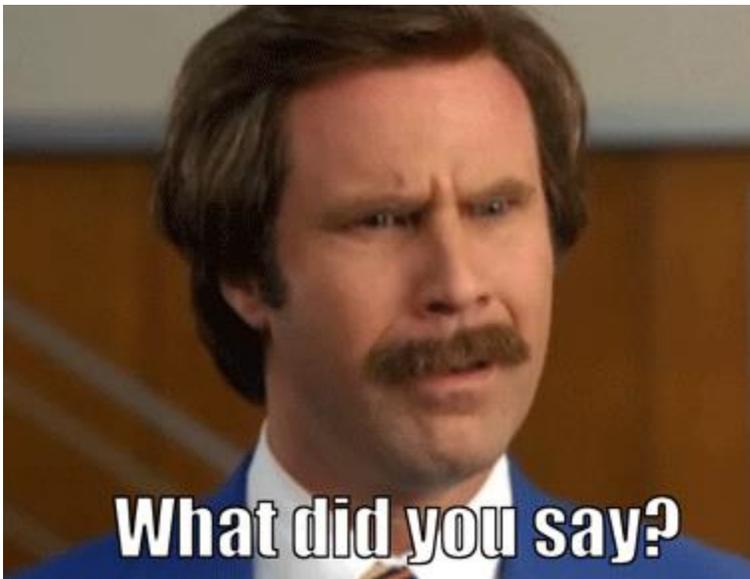


Hello graduate students at UC Davis,



My name is Jake Highleyman and I am a masters student in the Energy Graduate Group. I'm emailing because there is a new student organization on campus, and we'd love for you to [be a part of it!](#)



We are ***Student Energy at UC Davis***. We are a local chapter of an international non-profit organization called [Student Energy](#). The mission of Student Energy is to help “build the next generation of energy leaders who will accelerate the world’s transition to a sustainable energy future.” If you are interested in the organization’s vision, watch their [hype video here](#).



As an example of the types of actions taken by Student Energy, earlier this year they planned and hosted the first-ever [indigenous student energy](#) summit in Canada--bringing together first nations students from across the country to discuss the energy transition. Although the organization is based in Canada, *Student Energy* has chapters in 35 universities across 20 countries. Each chapter has slightly different priorities and missions, but all are part of a global community of young energy leaders.

For the UC Davis chapter, our mission is to build a community of student energy leaders, share cross-disciplinary knowledge about the energy system, and take action to accelerate the transition to a resilient, decarbonized, and equitable energy future.



STUDENT ENERGY

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University of California,
Davis

Do you get stressed thinking about the climate crisis?
Want to do more than just read about it on twitter?

Join Student Energy

Join Student Energy at UC Davis to share your knowledge, your fears, and your passion for change.

This is the first US chapter of a global student organization. Be part of a movement of young people taking agency in the energy transition.

For more info, visit studentenergy.org

To know more about the chapter, email ucdavis@studentenergy.org

What will we be doing?

Discussion and reading groups to build cross-disciplinary knowledge about the energy transition

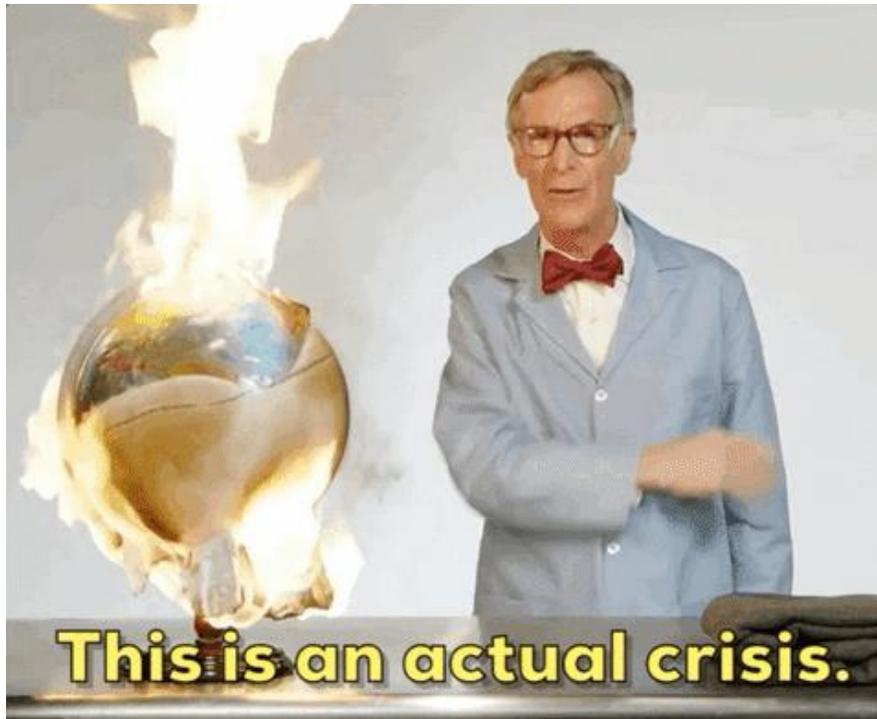
Socials (with food!)

Community-based energy projects

Networking potential and international connections

Why Student Energy?

There are many issues facing the world right now, but perhaps none are as overwhelming and existential as the climate crisis. The hope for this organization is that it can be a place for graduate students, undergrads, and others across multiple disciplines to have open, student-led, collaborative, and honest discussions about the details of the energy transition, *without diminishing the reality and [urgency of the climate crisis](#)*.



If you have questions about the specific philosophy and vision of the organization, please feel free to reach out.

What exactly will we be doing??

Student Energy will send out a regular email newsletter, host discussions every other week with knowledgeable and interesting speakers (from both within and outside of UC Davis), and plan social events to build community. Ultimately, however, the activities and priorities of Student Energy will be shaped by the members that choose to join and bring their passion and expertise with them. There are many possible projects that we can pursue, and we are actively looking for good ideas.

If you are interested in learning more, **please fill out the [google form](#)** to be added to the Student Energy email list. If you are interested in applying to join the executive team, the last question on the form is for you. Please feel free to reach out to us directly as well.

We will have details on our first official event soon. Our goal in the meantime is to spread the word and build membership. If you know anyone interested, please forward them this email!

We are hoping that this group will include grad students and undergrads from many different disciplines, including engineering, physical sciences, economics, business, social sciences, and the humanities.

Thank you so much, and we can't wait to see where this thing leads!

Best,

Anish Sinha (President and founder)

Jake Highleyman (Vice President and chief long email writer)



pictured above: Anish and Jake at the 9/20 Davis Climate Strike.

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