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## Stockton Students Join 10,000 in D.C., Lobby for Urgent Action on Climate, Energy and Economy

40 Stockton Students Will Attend Power Shift '09

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Forty Stockton students will join over 10,000 additional high school and college students in Washington, D.C. this weekend for Power Shift '09. The youth climate conference will request that the nation's new leadership pass comprehensive national climate legislation that dramatically reduces carbon emissions, creates millions of green jobs, transitions towards a clean energy future, and reengages the U.S. as a leader in the global community.

The Power Shift '09 will include workshops, musicians and speakers such as Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi. It will close with a rally and lobby day Monday, March 2, where young people will meet with elected officials at the Capitol and put forward their ideas on climate action in a special Congressional subcommittee hearing.

The Stockton group is comprised of members of Water Watch, Student Action Volunteers for the Environment and the Sustainability Living-Learning Community. For more information about the trip, please contact Tom O'Donnell at (609) 652-4676 or [Tom.Odonnell@stockton.edu](mailto:Tom.Odonnell@stockton.edu).

**About Power Shift '09:** Power Shift '09 is organized by the Energy Action Coalition, which has grown over the past four years to include 50 national organizations, over 700 local groups and hundreds of thousands of young people all working together to successfully fight for clean energy solutions, and the creation of a new green economy. For more information, please visit: [www.powershift09.org](http://www.powershift09.org).

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