



Dirty Power: Much of the energy we use—whether driving to work or turning on a light switch—comes from oil and coal. Burning these fossil fuels pollutes the air.

Dirty Air: Burning fossil fuels releases carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, mercury and particulates into the air. These pollutants are all around us but are usually invisible. Many Maine counties, including Knox, Hancock, Cumberland and Penobscot, have poor air quality.

Dirty Lungs: Long term exposure to air pollution irritates lungs and increases problems with asthma and other lung diseases. Nearly one in ten Mainers has asthma—one of the highest asthma rates in the country. Asthma is responsible for more than 65,000 missed school and work days every year in Maine.

Dirty Power and Global Warming: Burning fossil fuels dirties the air and contributes to global warming. Global warming increases health risks.

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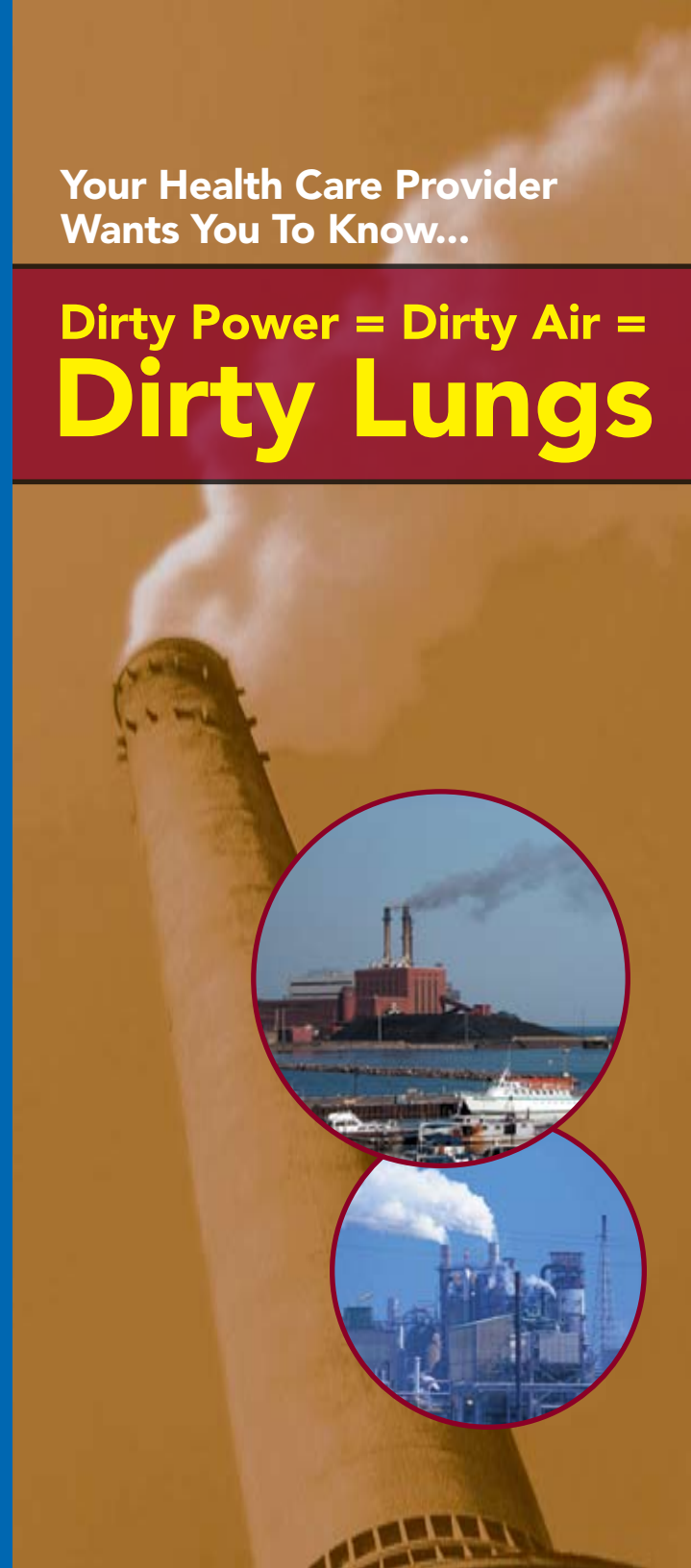


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Your Health Care Provider
Wants You To Know...

Dirty Power = Dirty Air =
Dirty Lungs



There is an alternative...

Clean Power = Clean Air = Clean Lungs



Maine already produces 30% of its power from clean, renewable sources such as hydropower. With five wind-power projects in the works, Maine will make more clean energy soon. Energy from wind, solar, and hydropower is emission-free. Clean electricity works, and it is available now.



How can you help stop pollution?

Buy Clean Power

- Clean power stops pollution at its source.
- Clean power works and is available now.
- Call 1-800-226-7185 to learn about clean power.

Drive Less

- Walk, bike and carpool.
- Don't idle the engine.

Save Energy – Save \$

- Use compact fluorescent lightbulbs.
- Buy EnergyStar appliances.

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