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the Power of Community

How Cuba Survived Peak Oil

**This film tells how we, in our neighborhoods,
can successfully reduce energy use.**

In the early 1990s Cuba transitioned from large, fossil-fuel intensive farming to small, less energy-intensive organic farms and urban gardens. In their own words Cuban people describe the hardship of the 90s, and how ingenuity triumphed over adversity through cooperation, conservation and community.

Richard Heinberg, author of *The Party's Over, Powerdown*, says, "**Everyone who is concerned about Peak Oil needs to see this film.** Cuba survived an energy famine..., and how it did so constitutes one of the most important and hopeful stories of the past few decades. It is a story not just of individual achievement, but of the collective mobilization of an entire society to meet an enormous challenge."



Pam Montanaro has worked for social and environmental justice in Latin American countries for the better part of thirty years. She is the coordinator of Eco Cuba Exchange, a project to promote interchange between US and Cuban environmentalists at Global Exchange in San Francisco. Pam is currently recruiting participants for upcoming conferences and research delegations in Cuba focused on environmental protections and sustainable development. She will comment and take questions following the film.

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