

"Brownwash" continued from overleaf:

Profit margins of 10%+ are far higher than the rate of energy suppliers, many of which are failing. Smaller and ethical energy companies are going bust, leaving the near-monopoly huge corporations able to dictate supply - they must be reigned-in and taken into public ownership. Surely, energy should be treated as a necessity of life, not a luxury that only some can afford. And certainly, the need to end reliance on fossil-fuels is vital.

Its time to tax the rich and nationalise all utilities. As a matter of extreme urgency. Public ownership and control of the whole sector would enable planning for sustainable production and to supply power that ordinary people can afford.

EU Labels Gas & Nuclear as "Green"

In the UK, the Government is subsidising and supporting oil, gas, coal and nuclear, despite the COP26 "agreements last November. Britain is now funding a new North Sea Oil & Gas field.

Meanwhile, the European Union's executive announced their plan to classify some natural gas and nuclear power as *green investments*, a move that may shape the climate fight in Europe and around the world.

The "EU Taxonomy" sets out to define sustainable investment to guide spending toward projects that are in line with the bloc's climate goals. Absurdly, gas and nuclear are included as "transitional activities", saying gas is needed as a "bridge," as countries wean themselves off fossil fuels and build up their renewables capacity.

Greenpeace has denounced the proposal as an "anti-science plan" that "represents the biggest greenwashing exercise of all time." France and others pushed for the inclusion of nuclear energy — despite strong opposition from Germany.

For "why we oppose nuclear power", go to: www.cnduk.org/campaigns/no-nuclear-power

According to a 2020 report from Oxfam, the world's wealthiest 10% of people are responsible for about half of all global heating emissions. The top 1% are responsible for more than 15% of all emissions. Yet the rich pay much the same as all but the very poorest, and profit from the shares that are destroying the Planet.



JUST STOP OIL

Plymouth Meetings

by Just Stop Oil.org - our responsibility at this time:

Join us on
Saturday 19th February
2-4pm or Monday 21st
February 7-9pm at the
Unitarian Church Hall, Notte
Street, Plymouth PL1 2HG

**Solidarity with the jailed
Insulate Britain protesters!
Send messages via
Facebook: Insulate Britain
or go to
www.insulatebritain.com**

Extinction Rebellion has responded to the failure of the COP process with plans to mobilise two million in the UK towards mass civil disobedience, with the first major campaign of civil resistance taking place at 10am on Saturday 9th April 2022 in London's Hyde Park.

The 2022 XRUK strategy includes growing the movement to 3.5% of the population, supporting 3,000 people in non-violent direct action in April.

Plymouth XR meets every Wednesday evening, 7pm at the Sustainability Hub, Kirkby Lodge, Plymouth University Campus or Zoom: 849 0858 2732

Fridays For Future—the youth-led movement launched in August 2018 when Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, then 15 years old, skipped school to demand urgent action on the planetary emergency—has called the next global climate strike for March 25.

"Join us and strike for climate reparations and justice, demand that the people in power prioritise **#PeopleNotProfit!**" tweeted

Thunberg, whose initial solitary school strike sparked a worldwide mobilisation that has brought millions to the streets in cities around the globe over the past three and a half years.

Get ready for local actions in Plymouth on Friday 25th March 2022. Strike for Climate Justice!

www.fridaysforfuture.org

www.campaigncc.org

