

For Climate's Sake... RENATIONALISE NOW!



To save human society and the Planet's ecology we have to slash emissions of CO₂ and Methane now. This means reducing energy use by 50% and ending all production of energy using fossil fuels - oil, gas and coal.

Emissions are still rising worldwide, generally because fossil fuel industries are more profitable than renewables and dominate the global economy. For as long as private businesses own and control energy production, global heating emissions will continue to rise, writes Tony Staunton from the Campaign against Climate Change.

No Time To Lose

There is very little time left to act. Even if we stopped all emissions today the world would continue to heat, towards 2.3C above average temperatures prior to industrialisation. That means more drought, more wildfires, more floods as ice melts and sea levels rise. With more than 80 million human beings suffering famine from the existing climate catastrophe, 1 billion people facing forced migration from inhospitable homelands, and extreme weather conditions accelerating social disruption, there is no time to lose.

Renationalise!

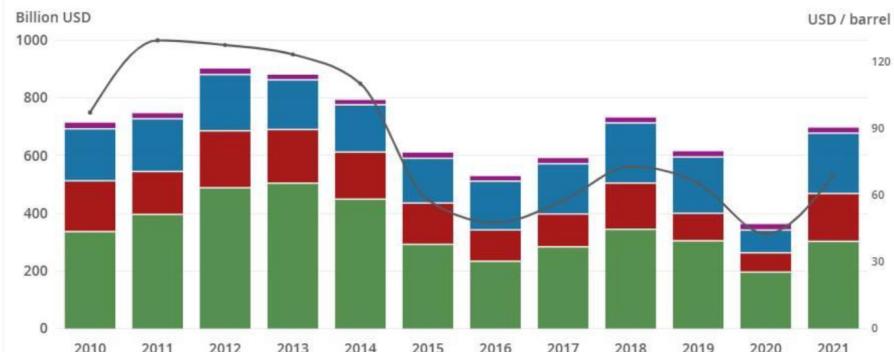
Everyone, everywhere is set to experience fundamental changes to their material conditions over the next decade due to climate change, yet politicians and Business leaders are paying lip-service to the crisis, and worse, they deny the science and cut any investment in immediate solutions. Meanwhile, the cost-of-living crisis in the industrialised West (dwarfed by the hardships already being suffered in the Global South) are seeing protests and strike actions calling for action to protect people, not profits.

The call that unites living costs and climate is for renationalisation of all essential services, to ensure co-ordinated and effective action, now!

Fossil fuel support by energy product

G20-IEA combined estimates (51 economies)

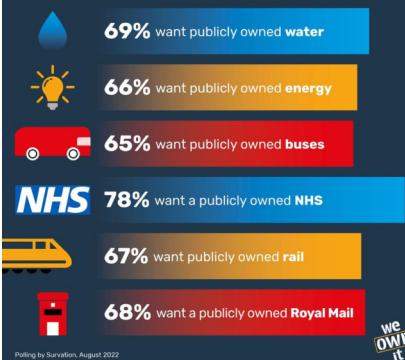
Coal Electricity Natural gas Petroleum Oil price per barrel



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Note: The OECD G20-IEA combined estimates covers 51 economies, representing the total resulting from merging IEA price-gap estimates and OECD G20 Inventory estimates. These are the following: Australia, Brazil, Canada, the People's Republic of China, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Indonesia, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Russia

Public ownership is popular



Petrol and gas companies gain massive profits whilst being subsidised by the tax payer. And to make things worse, their rich executives and shareholders pay little or no tax whilst destroying the environment and our economies.



Right now ordinary people are being made to pay impossible prices for transport and home energy whilst the government subsidises oil companies to the tune of £200million every week. It would cost just £28billion to renationalise BP in Britain when annual subsidies cost us £10.5bn each year, protecting profits not people.

Nationalisation of fossil energy companies would allow the price cuts essential to prevent the fuel poverty facing 60% of households, whilst freeing-up £billions to invest in home insulation and public transport to cut emissions dramatically.



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