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# CLIMATE JUSTICE!

In 2016, 174 countries signed the "Paris Climate Agreement" pledging to limit the global warming to below 1.5C increase compared with pre-industrial levels. This would require a 40% cut in global warming emissions of greenhouse gases - CO<sub>2</sub>, Methane and N<sub>2</sub>O - by 2030. Last year, 2023, saw the average global temperature break through the 1.5C increase, and global emissions continue to rise. It's a disaster, *writes Tony Staunton of the Campaign against Climate Change*.

The impending threat to human society cannot be understated, with hundreds of millions of people already experiencing catastrophe from extreme weather events, droughts, fires, floods and temperature extremes.

## Cuts Cause Chaos

Yet, despite overwhelming evidence and the absence of any denial that climate change is happening, politicians and corporations worldwide are cutting plans for emissions reductions and the adaptations to social infrastructure required to cope with climate change.

In the UK, the Labour government rolled-back their meagre proposals for green energy has abandoned its flagship £28billion a year investment programme for a green economy and protective adaptations.

The world has no more time for any further delays to the phase-out of fossil fuels and failures of the Global North in delivering their climate finance obligations to the Global South.

From September 13 to 20, millions of people from villages, towns and cities worldwide will take to the streets and online to demand justice and a healthier, happier future for all.

