

There's No Alternative to Global Climate Justice

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Climate Poverty

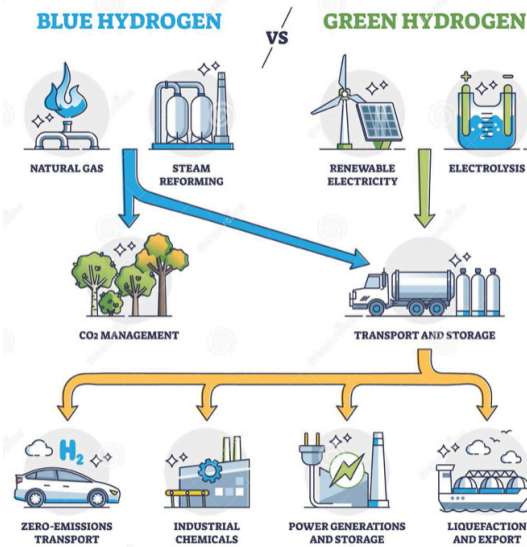
Home owners across Florida pay 4 times the national average for very expensive beach side residences, at least 12% of householders do not buy insurance whilst an increasing proportion are denied any protection from insurance businesses protecting their revenues from climate-related claims. Large numbers of residents are being left homeless and in poverty. **In this high-priced housing market, the market is now collapsing as the destruction from extreme weather events deepens and becomes more frequent, producing negative equity and high debt for millions.**

No More "Business As Usual"

The economic impacts of extreme weather represents the day-to-day end of the global and personal economic dangers posed by climate change. The physical climate realities are being measured by the corporations who also finance climate scepticism and denial. They are adjusting business models to protect themselves from losses whilst funding the propaganda of "business as usual".

Capitalism

The costs of climate change are accumulating, with such little investment in transition away from fossil fuels that the level of global heating now so built-in that human society is at risk everywhere, physically and economically. Green plans are published by climate scientists and activists that detail what can be done and must be done to stop the collapse of social infrastructure - water and food supplies, shelter and production. **But, as Greta Thunberg says, the Capitalist system of individual competition for private accumulation of wealth and power prevents the organised and coordinated transition away from fossil fuels.** People in their hundreds of millions are already paying the price for corporate and political denial right now. **We must protest in our millions to force the changes needed to survive. End all fossil fuel use!**



Rethink Blue Hydrogen : don't waste £20billion!

The new Labour Government has inherited plans from the previous government for £20 billion funding for carbon capture projects over the next two decades. Under these plans, some of our energy would be supplied by gas burning with carbon capture and storage, and also from 'blue' hydrogen, made by splitting methane and capturing CO2. The fuel for processing will be primarily supplied by imports of liquefied gas shipped from the US and other countries. **Alongside the emissions from transportation and burning of the gas, there is concern about the methane leaks associated with gas extraction and processing.**

Scientists have long warned that these technologies are unproven, especially the carbon-capture-and-storage proposals that do not exist at scale. They also risk locking us into continued emissions for decades rather than being genuinely zero carbon, the reason they are being promoted by the fossil fuel corporations.

Funding decisions are imminent. Please write to your MP and ask them to call on Ed Miliband, the Secretary of State to pause and rethink before committing funding to these projects based on fossil gas and carbon capture.

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Trade Unions debate the need for speed of Transition away from fossil fuels

As we transition into an economy based upon renewable energy production and efficient use, fossil fuels will continue to be needed. But that need must be stripped as soon as possible, giving way to renewables and a green economy. This transition must be democratically planned and must protect workers by dealing with the climate crisis across the national economy and in relation to international needs.

Given the scale of the climate crisis, governments and corporations must initiate those protections as fast as possible.

It is not true that only the industrial trade unions care about the jobs of those in the fossil-fuelled industries - all trade unionists are clear that we will not accept that workers bear the brunt of the costs of dealing with the climate emergency. It is the huge petro-chemical corporations that have caused the crisis and should bear the lions share of costs of transition, including the training and transfer of workers to climate jobs on good pay and secure conditions.

The Trades Union Congress 2024 agreed unanimously on the need for National Climate Service to organise and coordinate the funding and creation of millions of jobs in renewable energy, transmission, homes refit and protection from extreme weather.

A national Plan will have to be part of an internationalist solution, bringing together workers globally to overcome environmental and economic injustice, and not leave the Global South to die. After all the Climate knows no national boundaries, and what happens on any one continent will directly impact all of us in one way or another.

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