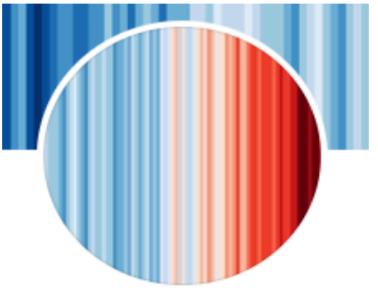


We Must Campaign for Emissions Reductions Now!

Climate Chaos threatens us all, right now, and overarches all campaigns for social justice. Build the Movement of Movements for Climate Justice:



plymouthhub4climate.org



Friends of the Earth organise local campaigning to promote environmental action
friendsoftheearth.uk



Extinction Rebellion calls for direct action and people's democracy to stop fossil fuels
climateaction.org



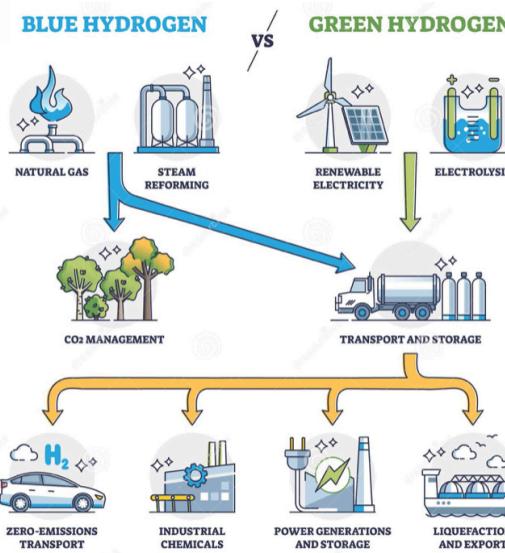
for a healthy and sustainable food economy for all part of Transition Network.org
foodplymouth.org



Plymouth Trades Union Council hosts the Plymouth Climate Council and is affiliated to the TUC
tuc.org.uk

With more than 5 million members in Britain, trade unions are the major protection for workers facing the impact of climate change: food shortages, energy price-hikes and outages, poor housing and travel chaos. Join a union, now!

Trade unions demand climate jobs for the future
We must protest in our millions to force the changes needed to survive. End all fossil fuel use!



Rethink Hydrogen: don't waste £25billion!

Plymouth is part of a huge "Freeport" Zone covering most of Dartmoor and South Hams, boasting, amongst many tax-dodging enterprises, a 10MW energy from "green hydrogen" factory at Langage Industrial Park. Hydrogen is part of the greenwash propaganda aimed at maintaining fossil-fuel dependency. It has limited use, unsuitable for home-heating. The £1.2m subsidy to Carlton Power from the tax-payer will not boost the green transition, hydrogen power plants requiring electricity to produce the gas to make electricity!

CC&S is not viable

Prime Minister Starmer announced at the November COP29 a target of reducing UK carbon emissions by 81% relative to 1990 levels by 2035. The previous UK international obligation towards COP-agreed "nationally determined contributions" (NDC's) was 68% by 2030, the 2035 target being only slightly more ambitious and in-line with the UK carbon-budget for 2033-2037 agreed by the previous Tory administration.

Labour is continuing most of the inherited plans, only increasing previous Tory pledges for a £20 billion funding of carbon-capture-and-storage projects by £5billion over the next two decades. Nothing like the scale of commitments required for the UK to lead the world! Scientists say these technologies are unproven and risk locking countries into decades more climate-destroying emissions, and wasting tax-payers cash - another reason they are promoted by the fossil-fuel corporations. Investment in wind, solar and wave power are the answer, proven at scale and ready to go.

Join the Campaign Against Climate Change!
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News in Brief

Courts cover corporations! A Dutch appeals court has overturned a landmark ruling that ordered the Shell oil company to cut its carbon emissions by net 45% by 2030 compared to 2019 levels, while saying that "protection against dangerous climate change is a human right." The hypocrisy is plain to see. It will take workers' power to force the fossil fuel corps to stop their climate-destroying emissions.



COP29 declared a global increase to nuclear power by 1/3rd. Nuclear power is not renewable, power station construction and maintenance produces high emissions, with costs four times as expensive as wind and solar, and produces environmentally toxic radioactive waste with no plan for safe storage. Nuclear power supports current fossil-fuel infrastructure and is integral to nuclear weapons production. Just Say No to new Nuclear!

Trade Unions call for planned transition away from fossil fuels

As we transition into an economy based upon renewable energy production and efficient use, fossil fuel use must be ended as soon as possible, giving way to renewables and a green economy. This transition must be democratically planned by and for workers managing the climate crisis across the national economy and in relation to international needs.

Trade unionists are clear that we will not accept that workers bear the brunt of the costs of dealing with the climate emergency.

National Climate Service

It is the huge petro-chemical corporations and their financiers 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 - what happens on any one continent will directly impact all of us through food shortages, transport disruption, economic crisis and political conflict.

Read more in our Climate Jobs Book - available Now!



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Climate Justice: the only solution

2024: Extreme weather leaves millions displaced and thousands dead in Africa, Tibet, Peru, India, China, Europe and the USA. But no funding for climate action and social justice



North Carolina, USA - Hurricane Helene 9.24:

233 deaths, \$88bn damage



Valencia, Spain 10.24
more than 230 dead - protests at lack of emergency help

Emergency funding for the immediate shift away from global heating emissions is the only way to stop climate chaos, writes Tony Staunton of the Campaign against Climate Change.

Make Polluters Pay!

This means \$billions in international grants to smaller nations in the global South to move away from fossil fuels now, and £billions in climate jobs for home insulation, free public transport and renewable energy production and transmission in the UK.

The Government must establish a National Climate Service to coordinate emergency transition away from our fossil-fuelled economy, similar to the shift into the war economies of the past.

The billions of human beings across the newly industrialising countries of the Global South should not be blamed for the rising emissions, nor should the people suffer the consequences of 150 years of global heating from fossil fuels.

Similarly, the working class of the industrialised North should not be expected to pay for the pollution from the big oil and gas corporations destroying the environment.

The countless billions accumulated by the oil, gas, energy and plastics companies should now be used to mitigate the climate crisis and pay for adaptations to protect all the people from the deepening extreme weather conditions.



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