



TIME TO ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE... FOR A FUTURE THAT DOESN'T COST THE EARTH

We are already experiencing the effects of a changing climate. The impacts are being felt everywhere. The terrible floods which hit Southern England in the winter, the extreme storms which devastated rail and roads, are the kind of events that will increase. As ever in these situations, as in others, it is the least well off that suffer the most.

Instead of acting to reduce the use of fossil fuels, rich multinationals and governments plan to extract even more. Cameron's government have gone on a "dash for gas", subsidising their friends in the fossil fuel industry to the tune of billions. They're even changing the law and spending more money on pushing fracking.

If governments keep expanding the use of fossil fuels instead of cutting them then we will be heading for 4-6 degree temperature rises. This is a recipe for disaster, a planet that will have an environment we won't be able to live in.

We have to demand action from our government, and stand up to big business and the huge vested interests who have put their profits ahead of the

needs of everyone else and the planet. It's Time to Act! On climate change.

We can do something about this.

We can create climate jobs in renewable energy and transport which reduce emissions and unemployment.

We can insulate homes which reduce energy use and keep people out of fuel poverty.

We can fight to stop big business lobbying to stop international agreements that we need to reduce emissions.

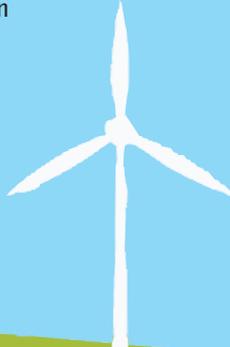
We can call for One Million Climate Jobs.

But this needs to be done urgently.

The Campaign Against Climate Change's Time to Act! Campaign will be organising a mass creative demonstration on March 7th 2015.

In the months before the general election we need to make sure that the message is clear—It's Time to Act.... For a future that doesn't cost the Earth.

In the year of the crucial UN climate talks in Paris we need to make sure the message is clear - It's Time to Act... on Climate Change. **Please get involved, please join us.**



Support the Time to Act! Campaign

This Union notes

2013 has seen worsening weather and climate across the world. Floods in the UK caused £millions of damage. Elsewhere we have seen extreme weather, floods and drought. In the Antarctic, ice sheets are now melting irreversibly.

Scientists agree that due to historic emissions of carbon dioxide, unusual and extreme weather will get worse. Millions of people face the threat of losing their homes, their livelihoods as well as famine, drought and war as a result of climate change.

Emissions of greenhouse gases could be reduced by the required amounts, but this requires government investment in renewable energy, insulation schemes, public transport and climate jobs.

The call for a national "Time to Act!" demonstration on Saturday 7 March 2015, ahead of the British General Election, demanding action on Climate Change.

In December 2015 there will be a United Nations conference of Climate Change in Paris. Climate change and environmental groups will be calling for a major international mobilisation to demand action on global warming.

This Union resolves

To support the Time to Act! Campaign and to publicise its events to our members

To support the demonstration on Saturday 7 March, 2015 and encourage our members to attend

To publicise the Campaign Against Climate Change Trade Union group Conference on September 2014, and the launch of the updated One Million Climate Jobs pamphlet.

To send our union banner to the Time to Act protests.

To make a donation of ____ to the Time to Act campaign

To invite a speaker from Time to Act! to our meetings.

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