MODEL MOTION FOR UNION AFFILIATION TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

This branch/region/Trades Council notes with concern the increasing evidence that man-made climate change caused by global warming is already affecting the world’s weather patterns, which in turn is pushing up the price of food and increasing the likelihood of extreme weather events.

We are especially concerned at statements by climate scientists and organisations like the International Energy Agency that without urgent remedial action by governments the world is on course for a rise in global temperatures of around six degrees centigrade before the end of the century. Such an increase would have a devastating effect on the stability of the planet for future generations.

It believes that tackling climate change, especially through the creation of climate jobs, is of immediate relevance for trade unionists and their families.

It therefore resolves to affiliate to the Campaign against Climate Change, to seek to elect delegates to its Trade Union Group, and to urge the region/national union/ local Association of Trades Councils to do likewise.