The Campaign against Climate Change trade union group works for the urgent action we need to avoid catastrophic climate change.

- Developing understanding within the trade union movement of why climate justice is a trade union issue: the unequal impacts of climate breakdown and fossil fuel pollution, both globally and locally.
- Identifying and sharing effective solutions: Just Transition, climate jobs, and a National Climate Service, with a focus on linking social justice and climate justice.
- Identifying 'false solutions' to the climate crisis which have negative environmental and/or social outcomes and informing debates about these within the trade union movement.
- Bringing trade union voices into the environmental and climate movement.
- Working with other campaign and civil society groups to build effective demonstrations with a visible trade union presence calling for climate action.

Please join us in our work – let's plan for a future which doesn't cost the earth.

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MODEL MOTION FOR TRADE UNIONS

This branch/trades council notes

- that as global temperatures rise, impacts on humans and ecosystems are multiplying, including heatwaves, drought, wildfires and flooding, and that these have the greatest impact on those who have done least to cause the problem.
- that a rapid transition away from fossil fuels is needed to prevent catastrophic climate breakdown, while the UK's dependence on fossil gas contributes to high energy bills and fuel poverty.
- that there is an increasing right-wing backlash against climate action, both in the UK and globally.

It believes

- that the climate crisis is a working class and trade union issue affecting our workplaces, livelihoods, food, health, public services, homes and communities.
- that solutions need to be shaped by the working class, bringing benefits including cheap renewable energy, warm homes, affordable public transport and communities with green spaces and clean air
- that a comprehensive programme of climate jobs is needed, as proposed in "Climate Jobs: Building a Workforce for the Climate Emergency"
- that trade unions have a vital role to play in bringing about urgent climate action and a worker-led just transition rooted in workers' rights and social justice.

This branch/trades council therefore resolves to affiliate to the Campaign against Climate Change.

How to affiliate

Affiliation fees: branches and trades councils £50 (unwaged branches £25), national unions from £150, depending on size. Fees can be paid by bank transfer, annual standing order or cheque.

To notify the Campaign against Climate Change Trade Union Group of the affiliation and for further details of how to pay, email climatetradeunion@gmail.com



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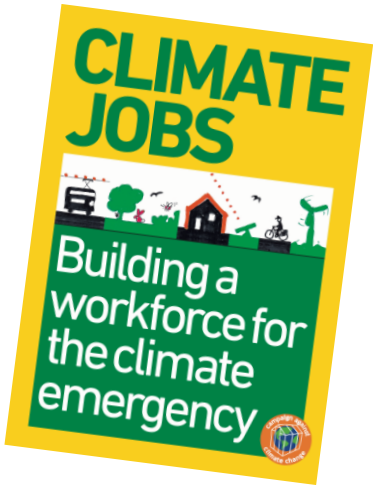
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The Campaign against Climate Change trade union group is part of the Campaign against Climate Change, a national campaign which has worked for over two decades to campaign for the urgent action we need to avoid catastrophic climate breakdown.

Tackling the climate crisis needs workers to build a world fit for the future. But the misleading narrative of “jobs versus the environment” is still heard across the political spectrum and can derail the action needed for a future which doesn’t cost the earth.

Climate Jobs: Building a workforce for the climate emergency provides a detailed and in-depth update of the One Million Climate Jobs report, demonstrating that there are many more than a million good, skilled jobs that could be created if we urgently tackle the climate emergency, as the science demands.

The report sets out a case for just transition through the formation of a National Climate Service, and creation of public sector jobs across all sectors from transport, energy and food to homes, education and more, which are essential to tackling the climate crisis.



To download the report or order copies, visit **cacctu.org.uk/climatejobs**