

UNIONS4CLIMATE ACTION

We can avoid climate related poverty, disease, unemployment and death

Climate action means an alternative economic model, grounded on people's needs, on solidarity, on economic democracy and on a fair distribution of wealth, whereby all citizens can see their human rights fulfilled, whilst ensuring the preservation of our planet for future generations.

The historical mission of the trade union movement to ensure jobs, rights and social equality requires that we embrace the cause of a just transition towards sustainable development – a transition that must start now.

We come from nations and communities around the globe; we are in millions of workplaces and we commit to organise, to mobilise, to fight for climate justice.

We will work with all movements willing to join us from environmental, women, indigenous, youth, ethnic and religious communities for the planet we all belong to.

We demand a profound transformation of all economic sectors and industries. We demand , the greening of current jobs and the investment to generate millions of new green jobs – decent jobs. We demand adequate funding for adaptation measures to humanely cope with the effect of climate change and the transition for communities dependent on fossil fuel production.

We demand investments in clean and renewable energies, the development of public transport and sustainable transit, the efficient renovation of building stocks, the promotion of ecological agriculture, fisheries and forestry models, for re-using and recycling waste and promoting life-cycle approaches to production.

We demand a Just Transition towards a model which allows us to create a carbon-free economy, enabled through emissions reductions and breakthrough industrial technologies. We propose international, regional, national and local dialogue to ensure Just Transitions: sustainable investment in jobs with training and education, re-employment policies, social protection and economic justice.

We demand the leadership for an ambitious and legally binding agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in order to prevent irreversible changes to the climate system.

We must end carbon emissions and stabilise the climate.

SIGN UP FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE NOW



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There are no jobs on a dead planet

We, NATIONAL CENTER/FEDERATION/LOCAL.....

...CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

(CUPE).....

..... commit to (*choose one of the examples below or add your own*)

Campaign for a national goal of% share of renewable energy by in my country. (*if your country has a goal, the union commitment must represent an improvement to the current one*)

Campaign for the creation of Green Jobs/or jobs in environmentally sustainable sectors by in my country

Call on my government (*in developed countries*) to increase the ambition of its emission reduction target and demand by

Call on my government (*in developing countries*) to set a national objective of emission reductions and demand by

Support a national goal of in energy efficiency by (*if your country has a goal, the union commitment must represent an improvement to the current one*)

Call for a phase out of fossil fuel subsidies

Call for a shift in pension funds investment portfolio of at least 5% towards climate investments.

Call on governments to contribute by for international climate finance.

CUPE calls for GHG reductions across all spheres of Canadian society to limit planetary warming to no more than 1.5C, which is considered a manageable and realistic warming threshold, based on scientific evidence.

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Union commitment

UNION CANADIAN UNION OF
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

GENERAL SECRETARY/PRESIDENT

COUNTRY CANADA

NAME

MME

MAIL

Personal commitment

DELEGATE

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