

CLIMATE CHANGE IS A LABOR ISSUE



WE FACE A DUAL CRISIS

CLIMATE + INEQUALITY

We have an unsustainable economy. Burning fossil fuels drives up temperatures and threatens to make earth uninhabitable. Inequality - of income, race, gender, and other areas - threatens the vitality of our communities.





WE BEAR THE BRUNT OF BOTH

WORKERS + FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES

The wealthy can afford to survive climate change. We can't. Extreme weather events will make work more difficult and put our communities at risk.

WE SEE MASSIVE GREEN INVESTMENTS

A ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION OPPORTUNITY

The transition to renewable energy is already underway, and it is about to accelerate drastically. Transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources will create millions of jobs.



WE CAN MAKE THESE JOBS GOOD, UNION JOBS



ATTACH LABOR STANDARDS TO GREEN PROJECTS

Most green jobs are non-union. But as these jobs continue to grow, we can press for Project Labor Agreements, prevailing wage standards, and laws to simplify workplace organizing. This would help create a greener, AND a fairer, economy.

IT WON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT US

GET INVOLVED!

If we're not at the table, we're on the menu! Talk with your coworkers, and get involved in the fight to address climate change and create high-quality, climate jobs.



TO LEARN MORE

VIEW OUR RESOURCES

Cornell's Labor Leading on Climate Initiative: https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/worker-institute/labor-leading-climate

Climate Jobs National Resource Center: https://www.cjnrc.org/