



350.ORG AT COP28

POWERING UP FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

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350.ORG CALLS ON UN CLIMATE TALKS TO AGREE ON ESSENTIAL ENERGY PACKAGE

GLOBAL – As the world gears up for the UN Climate Talks (COP28) in Dubai, where a global renewable energy target is poised for adoption, 350.org is calling on country delegations to agree to a binding energy package to tackle the climate crisis. Concretely, COP28 needs to agree to:

- Triple fair, safe, and clean renewable energy capacity by 2030 and deploy 1.5 terawatts per year thereafter
- Double energy efficiency by 2030
- Completely phase out fossil fuels by 2050

As experts warn 2023 will almost certainly be the hottest year on record, limiting global heating to within 1.5°C is of utmost urgency and cannot be achieved without a global renewable energy target. However, for the global renewable energy transition to be implemented at the speed, scale, and equitability necessary, it must be accompanied by a comprehensive package that includes the phase-out of fossil fuels and a finance package for the Global South.

May Boeve, 350.org Executive Director says:

"COP28 presents an opportunity for a long overdue course correction: a global renewable energy target, poised for adoption, is a crucial step towards limiting global heating to below 1.5 degrees. However, it must come with commitments to finance the just transition in the Global South and a rapid, equitable phase out of fossil fuels. 350.org is at COP28 to ensure climate justice is centered in the negotiations, and working with movement partners on the ground, to ensure the voices of those most impacted by the climate crisis take center stage."

Andreas Sieber, 350.org Associate Director of Global Policy says:

"To achieve the proposed global renewable energy target by 2030, massive growth in financial investment into renewable energy is required in the Global South outside China, from both private and public sources. Barriers such as debt and the inequitable cost of capital in the Global South significantly hinder investment in renewable energy. To facilitate the global renewable energy transition, we need debt cancellation at scale, \$100 billion in concessional finance per year, and \$200 billion in grants per year."

"A renewable energy target at COP28 will only constitute a meaningful step towards climate justice if it is accompanied by a clear roadmap for implementation that includes equitable mechanisms and



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commitments in the financial and policy realms, as well as an urgent and equitable phase-out of fossil fuels. Without these, any agreement would represent a hollow, 'easy win', and risk allowing polluting countries to hide behind a renewables goal while continuing to emit fossil fuels."

Furthermore, the COP28's final decision text must be underpinned by a legal framework, rely solely on proven renewable energy technologies like wind and solar, and include commitments by all parties to the conference to implement the mechanisms and conditions necessary to facilitate the success of a global renewable energy target and a just transition away from fossil fuels.

In the lead-up to COP28, throughout November and December, 350.org and partners have organized more than 200 Power Up events worldwide, visually showcasing the global call for a renewable energy revolution ([link to photos](#)) as well as a landmark report on financing a global renewable energy target ([link to report](#)).



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Key Activities and Events to Cover

Date/Time (GMT+4)	What	Description
<p>Date: December 1 Time: 11 am Location: Zone B6 – Building 77</p>	Opening Press Conference	<p>Energy Transition Package in Focus as COP28 Begins</p> <p>As the doors open on COP 28, global attention is squarely on the energy sector. With a staggering 91% of worldwide carbon dioxide emissions stemming from fossil fuels in 2022, the anticipation is high for a bold energy transition package at this year's UN Climate Change Conference in Dubai.</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Sikulu, Pacific Team Lead at 350.org, Pacific Climate Warriors • Andreas Sieber, Associate Director of Policy at 350.org • Catherine Abreu, Senior Associate at E3G • Zaki Mamdoo, Stop EACOP campaign coordinator (Africa) <p><i>Moderated by Cansin Leylim, 350.org's Associate Director of Global Campaigns</i></p>
<p>Date: December 5 Venues and time TBC</p>	Energy Day – Actions	<p>On COP28's "Energy Day", 350.org and a coalition of organizations will come together to call on world leaders to deliver an effective, just and equitable energy package.</p>



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<p>Date: December 6 Time: 11 am Location: Zone B6 – Building 77</p>	<p>Press conference: Vietnam's \$15.5 Billion Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) Moves Forward As Country's Climate Leaders Are Imprisoned</p>	<p>350.org, International Rivers, and Global Witness will convene a press conference to discuss the need to protect human rights in the energy transition.</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guneet Kaur, International Rivers' Environmental Defenders Campaign Coordinator • Shruti Suresh, Global Witness' Interim Co-Director of Campaigns • Gerry Arances, founder and executive director of the Center for Energy, Ecology and Development (CEED) • Cansin Leylim, 350.org's Associate Director of Global Campaigns <p><i>Moderated by Agnes Hall, 350.org's Global Campaigns Director</i></p>
<p>Date: December 8 Time: 11 am Location: Zone B6 – Building 77</p>	<p>Press conference: TOTAL Case Study report Launch and Action</p>	<p>This report by 350.org and the Multinationals Observatory outlines why and how to dismantle the fossil fuel industry and lay the foundations for building a sustainable and equitable energy system. Using TotalEnergies as its main case study, it proposes three possible pathways to make this happen in an equitable way that supports urgent climate action, investment in a clean energy system, and industry workers' rights and future.</p> <p>Participants:</p>



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Date: December 12 Venue and time TBC	Closing Press Conference	TBC

Multimedia Repository

We will be updating our COP28 folder with photos and videos [here](#).

Social Updates

Daily Twitter/X thread of key outcomes and analysis on @350 account

Spokespeople

350.org is an international movement of ordinary people working to end the age of fossil fuels. Our spokespeople are frontline climate activists resisting fossil fuels and campaigning for climate justice.

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<p>Peri Dias <i>Latin America Communications Manager, 350.org</i></p> <p>Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese</p>		<p>Brazil; COP28 negotiations; Indigenous rights</p>
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<p>Agnes Appiah Hall <i>Global Campaigns Director, 350.org</i></p> <p>Language: English</p>		<p>Climate Defenders; Climate justice; COP28 negotiations; intersection of human rights and climate</p>
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<p>Andreas Sieber <i>Associate Director Policy and Campaigns 350.org</i></p> <p>Languages: English, German</p>		<p>COP28 negotiations; Renewable energy, Phase out fossil fuels, Energy package, Champions and blockers</p>
<p>Nicolas Haeringer <i>Associate director, Movement Partnerships, 350.org</i></p> <p>Languages: English, French</p>		<p>Climate movement; Climate justice; UN climate talks; France and EU</p>


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