

# IF WE BURN,



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# YOU BURN WITH US!



One hundred fossil fuel producers are responsible for nearly one trillion tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions since 1854 to 2015 – that's half of all emissions since the Industrial Revolution. The same hundred created 71% of all emissions since 1988, and all fossil fuel producers have created more emissions since 1988 than in the previous 234 years<sup>1</sup>. The global economy relies on these huge, centralised corporations and state entities to produce the necessities of life worldwide, by turning the labour of the working class and the extracted fossil fuels into commodities to be consumed.

Meanwhile, our planet is heating up. Mean global temperatures keep rising year-on-year, extreme weather events increase in intensity, and a new extinction event is unfurling out of sight and mind. Food crop yields are being threatened by an ever-increasing transformation of local ecospheres, and low-lying islands are under threat from rising seas.

This global problem requires global action. As the production of greenhouse gas emissions rely on the exploitation of labour, a global disruption of labour power will cripples the flows of capital and commodities, shaking the capitalist elites up in a way that results in the just transition of our global community into a decarbonised society. If the threat is insufficient, direct action in the form of a global general strike will awaken the elites to our collective power.

This is what Earth Strike is about – it is an international movement of people who will experience the most suffering on a planet defaced by global heating. Since our inception in November 2018, we've racked up thousands of members in over sixty countries, along with endorsements from Extinction Rebellion UK, Noam Chomsky, David Graeber, and many other prominent organizations and activists. One post on reddit<sup>2</sup> has started a global movement from Adelaide to Los Angeles and everywhere between, made up of people who will no longer stay inert while the elites ram their agendas down our throats.

Earth Strike Australia members are striking in solidarity with the Global Climate Strike on September 20, raising awareness of our cause to other attendees. On September 27, we will hold another strike in solidarity with comrades across the world who are starting their own Earth Strikes, and making our presence known to the governments and companies across our great brown land.

# EARTH STRIKE – GENERAL STRIKE TO SAVE THE PLANET

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