



# Reclaim Power October 2016

## Kick Big Polluters Out of Climate Policy

**Today, more than ever before, we need international climate policy to succeed. People are experiencing the impacts of climate change around the world, and we are increasingly running out of time to prevent the worst effects of rising global temperatures. We need people across the globe taking bold action to compel our leaders to make change at the international level.**

For decades the fossil fuel industry and other polluting industries have stalled progress on climate policy. Their influence has resulted in industry-friendly, voluntary initiatives at the expense of other approaches that would require significant changes in how these industries operate. Innovative solutions that will dramatically cut greenhouse gas emissions cannot be adopted if the world's largest polluters continue to have a seat at the policymaking table.

### **Industry interference in action:**

- From aggressive lobbying at the national level to interference in EU renewable energy targets to financial sponsorship of United Nations climate treaty meetings, the industry interferes at all levels.
- To achieve real progress on climate, we must protect climate policymaking from big polluters.

### **We must take action:**

The world's largest polluting industries have been successful in positioning themselves as stakeholders and necessary players in developing solutions to climate change. But these entities, with their profit-motivated conflicts of interest, have only delayed, blocked, and weakened climate policy.

We must show our decision-makers that we will not allow big polluters to create policy that puts their profits over people and the planet.

### **Join the movement:**

You can take part by holding a Reclaim Power action in your community! We can provide your organization with an action-planning toolkit and materials for your day of action and securing media. Actions can take many forms, including:

- Marches and rallies
- Meetings with government officials
- Press conferences or journalist trainings
- Gatherings to write letters to the editor or to government officials
- Film screenings
- Photo-petitioning or photo actions

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### **Take action**

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