



Just transitions: employment, energy and environment – one-day conference

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Scot.E3 is holding a one-day conference in Edinburgh on Saturday 17th November. The aim of the conference is to bring together rank and file trade unionists, and climate activists to debate and discuss the transition to a sustainable economy. The focus is on jobs, energy and the environment. Contributors include Joe Pisani (Unite steward Balfour Beattie, Rosyth Dockyard and Unite Executive), Jonathan Neale (Campaign Against Climate change and coauthor of the Million Climate Jobs pamphlet), Andrew Feinstein (author, filmmaker and CAAT), Fliss Premu (REEL news) and Hazel Graham (Cumbrian climate activist). The agenda will cover climate change, transitions, job creation and defence divestment.

Would your organisation be able to sponsor the conference and share publicity with your members and networks? This would be a huge help in getting the word out. If you are able to make a donation towards the cost that would also be appreciated, the cost of putting on the day (room hire, crèche and travel) is around £1200.

.....[insert organisation name] is happy to sponsor the Scot.E3 conference on 17th November 2018 and (optional) has agreed to donate £ towards the cost of the event

please email your response to triple.e.scot@gmail.com

The simplest way to donate is to go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/just-transitions-employment-energy-environment-tickets-50334326325> and use the donation facility. If this is not convenient please email for alternatives.

Yours fraternally

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About Scot.E3

Scot.E3 is a group of rank and file trade union activists and environmental campaigners who came together to make a change. Scot.E3 is a not for profit organisation.

Purpose

We believe there is a compelling case for a radical shift in energy policy. Large numbers of jobs are being lost in the Scottish oil and gas sector. Nearly a third of Scottish households suffer from fuel poverty with the elderly worst affected. In 1989 primary energy capacity in Scotland was 45% more than the level of demand, yet there is likely to be a serious shortfall in energy production by 2030. And looming over all this is the threat of catastrophic climate change, which will wreck the future for our children and grandchildren.

In Scotland we have a unique set of circumstances; a strong skills base; abundant resources for sustainable energy production and an opportunity to develop a strategy that puts jobs and environment at the heart of economic strategy. What we do locally could be an inspiration for action worldwide.

We believe the knowledge and the skills to start to make a difference to people's lives in the here and now already exist. Leaving things to 'the market' is not working. A sustainable future requires a coherent strategy for jobs, energy and climate.

Through research, publications and bringing activists together to debate, plan and campaign we aim to make a distinctive contribution to the debate about jobs, energy and climate, and the future of Scotland in Britain, Europe and the world.

Method

Scot.E3 works proactively to bring rank and file trade unionists together with environmental activists to debate and campaign around issues of sustainability and transitions in jobs, energy and the environment.

Scot.E3 organises events, debates, seminars and conferences.

Scot.E3 develops briefings, reports and publications in a variety of formats. Wherever possible such publications will be produced under an appropriate creative commons license.

Scot.E3 works with other like-minded organisations to pursue its aims.

Scot.E3 is not aligned with any particular party and does not take a position on constitutional questions in Scotland or elsewhere.

Check out our website www.scote3.wordpress.com for downloadable versions of our publications to date