



Dear Fellow Worker,

Earth Strike is a global grassroots movement of workers demanding immediate action on the climate crisis. We imagine a world that isn't on the brink of catastrophic collapse, where all people can be happy and healthy, and where we are no longer in constant competition with nature or with one another. We believe that as workers, we have the collective power to build such a world.

In 2019, we were part of a global coalition of groups that organised the Global Climate Strike: the biggest ever day of environmental direct action on record, with over 7 million people participating in 4,500 events in more than 150 countries.

In many countries, unions marked Climate Strike by taking part in coordinated strike action. In the UK, unions such as BAFWU and UCU organised around the strike, and thousands of workers took wildcat strike action or arranged for work stoppages and other solidarity actions. We believe that the worker's movement is the most powerful force for social change on the planet and must be a central part of any successful movement against the climate crisis. To this end, Earth Strike members are active in our unions and communities building the skills, tools and confidence necessary for workers to organise effectively against climate change at work.

We believe that the corporate forces driving climate collapse are the same as those that suppress our wages, hike up rents and drive war, poverty and inequality worldwide. We are therefore asking union branches and regions, trades council and community organisations to affiliate with Earth Strike UK and help us build a workers' movement capable of being the driving force behind a just transition to a carbon free, socially just society.

We are asking Union branches, Trades Councils and local Associations to affiliate to Earth Strike UK as a first step to creating a space in our movement to build and coordinate an organised, grassroots workers' response to climate chaos, ecological collapse and growing inequality.

While we are grateful for any affiliation donations, we are more interested in building the visibility, capacity, and effectiveness of ecological struggle in our movement, so please consider electing delegates and becoming actively involved after affiliation.

Please find attached an affiliation form for Earth Strike, which can also be completed online at [www.earth-strike.co.uk/action/union-affiliation](http://www.earth-strike.co.uk/action/union-affiliation)

If you would like to find out more about Earth Strike, discuss the campaign in more detail or arrange for a speaker to attend your next meeting, please drop us an email at [affiliate@earth-strike.co.uk](mailto:affiliate@earth-strike.co.uk)

In Solidarity,

Earth Strike UK