Warsaw, November 20th, 2013 – The debate is over, the world's scientists agree: unless we stop burning fossil fuels the world faces catastrophic climate change. We are facing planetary emergency.

World leaders must act now if we are to have any hope of averting the worst impacts of global warming.

Fossil fuels don't just harm the climate. Oil, gas and coal extraction devastates communities, their land, their air and their water.

So-called alternatives like nuclear power, industrial agrofuels and biomass, mega dams and waste-to-energy incineration have serious environmental and social consequences of their own. None of these destructive energy sources have a role in a fair, clean and safe energy future.

Rich countries have benefitted from decades of pumping carbon into the atmosphere, and today use and waste vast quantities, while around 2.5 billion people worldwide have little or no access to electricity. But it is those who are least responsible for climate change who face the worst of its impacts. The solutions to climate change must tackle these gross imbalances, and provide for fair and rapid emissions cuts.

Today we inflated a big, dirty carbon dinosaur to represent the outdated and fossilised interests of transnational corporations, big energy investors, and many governments of developed countries.

Clean community-oriented renewables must replace fossil fuels, with a just transition for workers.

Our demands:

- An immediate ban on all new dirty energy projects
- An end to tax-payer handouts to dirty energy corporations
- Support for safe, clean community-orientated renewables

Find out more:

Reclaim power: the people’s declaration on coal:
reclai.mpower.net/coal

Friends of the Earth International's report: Good energy, bad energy:
www.foei.org/en/good-energy-bad-energy