

Why should my workplace pension go fossil free?



The climate crisis is already causing extreme weather and significant harm to communities around the world.

If we want a liveable future to retire into, we need to act now to end funding for fossil fuel companies that are driving climate breakdown.

If your pension provider has an ethical fund, it's easy to switch with us - and together, we can push all workplace pension providers to go fossil free.

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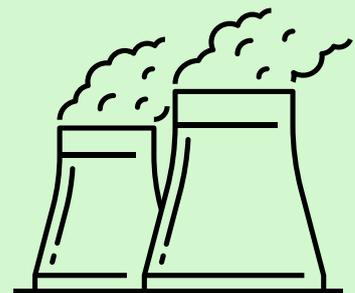
We must break our financial ties with fossil fuel polluters



As long as our banks, pensions and institutions continue to invest billions in fossil fuels, they'll keep gambling with our futures. Divestment is about freeing our communities, institutions and governments from the power of fossil fuel polluters.

No more toxic pension funds

UK pension funds currently invest a whopping £88 billion in coal, oil and gas companies, like BP and Shell, that are fuelling extreme weather and climate breakdown.

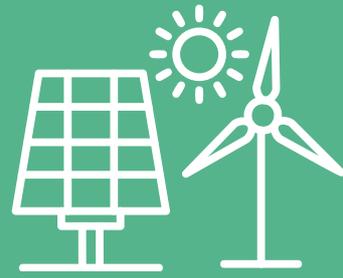


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Our wages, no say

Pension fund managers invest our wages into these companies without our say, when our money could instead be invested in renewable wind and solar power and local, publicly-owned infrastructure like social housing that actually benefit our communities.



Making working life harder



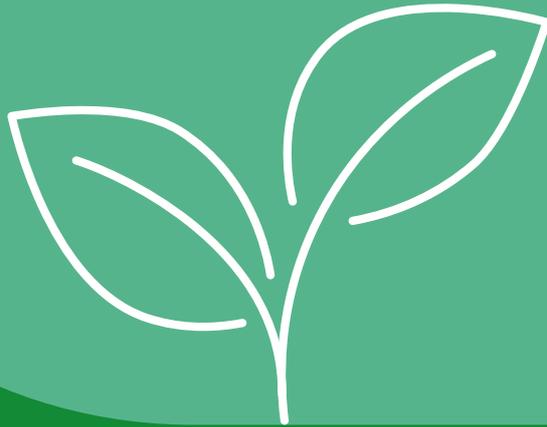
Rising temperatures already cause millions of worker injuries each year and two-thirds of UK workers are expected to have to work in extreme heat over the next five years. And it's the climate crisis that's powering our soaring energy bills and the high cost of living that's hitting all workers and communities hard right now.

No matter where you work, the climate emergency is already making your job harder.

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How can I take action?



Pledge to divest your workplace pension from fossil fuels.

Because billions of workers' salaries are invested by UK pensions, our workplace pensions hold a lot of power over toxic companies like BP and Shell.



So let's use our people power and push pension providers to go fossil free. Take the pledge to divest at: **divest.org.uk/nest-divest-campaign/**

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Take the pledge

Many workplace pension providers, like Aegon and Scottish Widows, already offer ethical funds that exclude companies like Shell and BP. By **switching to ethical pension funds** now, we can collectively divest millions from big polluters.

And if your provider doesn't have an ethical fund yet, we can help you contact them to call on them to offer one. Just **email us at ukdivest@gmail.com** with any questions.



Once you've pledged, follow these easy steps to support the campaign.

1

Switch to your provider's fossil free fund if they have one. If they don't, contact them to push them to offer one.

2

Local council pensions invest £16 billion in coal, oil and gas companies. **Use our online tool** to ask your local councillors to publicly support fossil free pensions.

3

Spread the word on social media and with your friends and family.

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