

## Powering Past Coal: Canada's international leadership on a just transition from coal power

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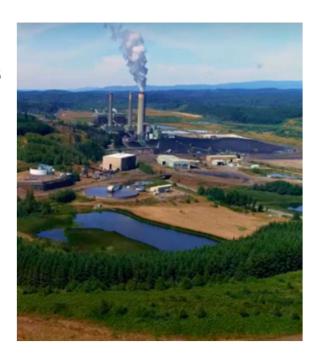


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## Coal phase out and Just Transition

- Energy is essential for growth and human development
  - But accounts for ~70% of global emissions
- Paris Agreement goals require a rapid transition to clean energy
  - Phasing out emissions from coal is the single most important step countries can take
- The speed and scale of the transition requires a people-based approach
  - Canada is firmly committed to an inclusive energy transition



## About the Powering Past Coal Alliance

The Alliance is the first and only government-led initiative seeking to accelerate the global phase-out of emissions from coal power.

Canada co-chairs the PPCA with the United Kingdom.

Since its launch in 2017, more than 100 governments and organizations have joined the PPCA, including

- 33 countries
- 28 subnational governments
- 43 businesses and organizations



# Declaration and Membership Commitments

The Powering Past Coal Alliance brings together a diverse range of governments, businesses and organisations that are united in taking action to accelerate clean growth and climate protection through the rapid phase-out of unabated coal power.

We commit to achieve that phase-out in a sustainable and economically inclusive way, including appropriate support for workers and communities.

More specifically:

- /////Government members commit to phasing out existing unabated coal power generation and to a moratorium on any new coal power stations without operational carbon capture and storage, within their jurisdictions.
- ///// Business and other non-government members commit to powering their operations without coal.
- /////All members commit to supporting clean power generation through their policies (whether public or corporate, as appropriate) and investments, and to restricting financing for unabated coal power generation, ie without carbon capture and storage.

## Looking Ahead: The Road to COP26

Co-chairs' three priorities to guide the Alliance's efforts in the coming months:

#### 1. Building the Alliance

- Expanding and activating membership
- 2. Deepening engagement with coal-intensive economies
  - New platforms for sharing experience and best practices
- 3. Eliminating public and private coal finance





### Activities and recent achievements

- Sharing knowledge and best practices
  - PPCA Taskforces
- Developing products and resources
- Hosting international events

#### Coal cannot be the answer to Covid-19

#### By Powering Past Coal Alliance

As the world recovers from the impacts of the pandemic, we have a oncein-a-lifetime opportunity to put the global energy sector on a clean, lowcarbon, resilient growth trajectory.



# Canada-Chile collaboration on Just Transition

 Tocopilla coal transition study to support economic and social transition, ahead of the closure of six local coal plants that employed around 2,000 people





## Looking forward

- Potential opportunities for collaboration:
  - Continue discussions through bilateral environmental cooperation
  - Explore opportunities to partner on Just Transition activities in coal phase-out planning
  - Consider ways to leverage the strength of the Powering Past
     Coal Alliance to support concrete and credible activities

#### Thank you!

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