

FONTERRA SAYS IT WILL QUIT COAL CONGRATULATIONS! BUTWHEN??

Fonterra, New Zealand's second largest coal user, recently issued a statement saying:

"As a responsible corporate citizen, we too believe a transition away from coal will be the only sustainable future for dairy production."

We applaud this statement BECAUSE NEW ZEALAND MUST:

• URGENTLY REDUCE ITS COAL USE

James Hansen and other leading climate scientists say that to maintain a habitable planet coal needs to be phased out by 2030.

• HELP KEEP CLIMATE CHANGE UNDER CONTROL

The damage and destruction we are already experiencing from severe floods, droughts, fires and rising sea levels will get much worse unless New Zealand and the world take effective action.

• FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT Phasing out coal use, and the emissions it creates, will be a major step in achieving this.

BUTWHENISITGOING TO HAPPEN? WE NEED ACTION, STARTING NOW!

Fonterra has other options

For example, there are large quantities of wood waste available near many of Fonterra's factories. This environmentally friendly and sustainable fuel is already being used by industries both in New Zealand and overseas.

Here is a list that we understand represents Fonterra's coal-burning plants and action taken to date to replace coal-fired boilers:

FACTORY	ACTION TO DATE
Waitoa (Waikato)	None
Hautapu (Waikato)	None
Te Awamutu (Waikato)	None
Takaka (Golden Bay)	None
Darfield (Canterbury)	None
Clandeboye (Sth Canterbury)	None
Studholme (Waimate)	None
Stirling (Balclutha)	None
Edendale (Southland)	None

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We call on Fonterra to make these commitments:

No new coal-fired equipment to be installed.

Existing coal-fired boilers to be steadily phased out and replaced with alternatives using a sustainable fuel.

All coal-fired boilers to be gone by 2030.

FONTERRA — THE TIME FOR FOOT DRAGGING IS OVER

Rapid action is needed to phase out the use of coal and other fossil fuels at your dairy factories.



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