

Protest against biofuels fuelling climate meltdown

Where: DECC – Department of Energy & Climate Change, 3 Whitehall Place, SW1A 2AW. Nearest tube stations, Embankment & Charring Cross.

When: Saturday 22nd October, 12.00pm

Who is the protest for? – for anyone concerned about environment and social justice.

Why: The protest coincides with a DECC public consultation on Renewable Obligation Certificates – ROCs. These are a tariff on fuel bills which should be used to fund true renewable energy – like wind and solar power. However, they are being used to finance a booming market in biomass (wood) and biofuel power stations. Biomass and biofuel production causes deforestation and adversely affects the climate, food sovereignty and human rights. Burning biomass and biofuel causes air pollution causing health problems for those who live nearby. This protest will show DECC that people don't want to subsidise bioenergy.



A biomass power station in Middlesbrough

Developers like Drax, Europe's biggest climate criminal, are lobbying DECC to increase their profits from burning the biosphere. If UK citizens who pay for ROCs tell DECC **yes** to true renewable power from wind, wave, tidal, solar & geothermal and **no** to bioenergy we can stop this destructive industry overnight.

Let's cut-back on bioenergy instead of cutting libraries or rainforests.

Let's have people power instead of plant power!

If you like, bring banners, balloons filled with hot-air, whistles, tambourines and bongos – but most importantly bring yourselves!

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