



Dear New Westminster City Council;

We are writing to ask you today to continue your leadership in the face of the climate emergency and initiate and champion a municipal endorsement of the call for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty.

People on every continent are joining the call for an international mechanism to compliment the Paris Agreement by phasing out coal, oil and gas and managing the global just transition required to meet our 1.5°C targets.

Without addressing the production of fossil fuels, we risk blowing past our climate targets. With the recent IEA and IPCC reports, now is the time to put the question of managing an equitable transition away from fossil fuels on the international agenda.

Support for the treaty is growing in global momentum. In recent months, 101 Nobel Laureates including the Dalai Lama, over 2,000 scientists and academics, major cities including Barcelona, Vancouver, Sydney, Los Angeles and Toronto, as well as more than 800 civil society organisations have endorsed the three pillars of the proposed Treaty and the need for international action on fossil fuel production.

The three pillars of action proposed by the treaty are:

- **Non-Proliferation** - preventing new coal, oil, or gas developments
- **An Equitable Phase Out** of existing production plans
- **A Just Transition** so that no community, country or worker is left behind

Can we count on your support to commit our city to a fossil fuel phase-out and a just energy transition by endorsing the call for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty?

To find out more about passing a resolution endorsing the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty, please visit <https://fossilfuel treaty.org/> for additional resources and support.

Sincerely,

135 names collected