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2. The South African Climate Emergency: How do we feel about it?

Issue: Work toward Just Transition

What happened? Please KISS (keep it short and simple) and write clearly

- People affected have the power.
- Educating people.
- Just transition needs to be fair & equitable.
- Look at geographical areas
- State prioritisation is a possibility
- Currently unjust.
- A decolonisation of knowledge and land.
- Importance of getting POC support
- Collaboration to ensure all win.
- Important understanding + participation in JT conversations look inward.
- need mobilization of grassroots through accessible mediums.

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- Educating people - they have power - who is blocking power
- lithium has justice issues
- transition has to be fair + equitable
- geographical areas where renewables
- State must prioritise areas which are coal dependent.
- currently v. unjust
- People influence state mechanisms
- need for social cohesion
- link to Decolonisation of knowledge and land.
- importance of getting POC ~~support~~ Mobilization
- Sustainable farming practices - break capitalist monopolistic practices
- Collaboration to ensure all win.
- important to extend understanding of + participation in just transition conversations look inward.
- need to mobilise grassroots through accessible - Radio stations; social media; TV newspapers
- Economic transition - less reliance on Monetary economy
- COSATU proposal - does not threaten worker Pension - gives workers more direct control of Eskom

THE PROBLEM WITH FOSSIL FUELS?

- MONOPOLY
- CENTRALISATION

- Communities lack Resources to transition → stokvels can help
- Lack of awareness - need to bring the conversation
- Policy - weighted to fossil fuels
- Climate change has been abstract
- Now people beginning to experience it
- People will prioritize acc to needs
- Push it in schools + universities
- Need to engage with policy makers
- Unions pushing for Eskom to own coal mines → might lead to less vested interests in coal
- Important to engage with unions to encourage Just transition

• How can we support COSATU's proposal?