



# FONTERRA: QUIT COAL!

**A safe climate is one of the most important treasures we must hand on to our children. Our farming industries, our water supplies, our health and wellbeing, and our native ecosystems, all depend on it.**

Fonterra is Aotearoa's third largest user of coal: it burns more than 500,000 tonnes a year, mainly to dry milk. Only the Huntly power station (soon to close), and the NZ Steel mill, which has no

alternatives, use more.

Since 2008, Fonterra's coal use has increased by around 38% and it now plans a major increase with a new factory in South Canterbury.

Fonterra's coal use provides a huge income for Bathurst Resources, enabling them to dig new mines like Denniston, and expand to find new customers. It's holding back our progress to a low carbon economy.

## COAL COOKS THE CLIMATE

A safe climate is already under threat. We've seen droughts in the Wairarapa, Otago, the Waikato and Canterbury; retreating glaciers destroying tourism industry, freak storms and floods such as those that have hit the Kapiti Coast and Whanganui. We have to turn this around.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FONTERRA TO SWITCH FROM COAL TO WOOD

Fonterra must convert its coal-fired milk powder factories to run on renewable fuels, such as waste wood from forestry.

We have great resources of wood chips: they burn cleaner, they are better for air quality, our health, and our climate. While it may cost Fonterra to convert its coal boilers, climate change will cost far more.

## THE TECHNOLOGY IS WELL PROVEN

Many industries and schools have converted boilers from coal to wood.

So as a first step, Fonterra must stop its current plans to build new coal boilers.

Instead, it's planning a ten-fold, coal-fired, expansion of its milk powder factory at Studholme, South Canterbury. Local firms say they can supply wood for it.

Using the dirtiest, climate-changing fuel to dry milk powder risks Fonterra's reputation for clean green products, and our international reputation.

Aotearoa could mostly quit coal now. Fonterra is taking us in the opposite direction.

## HELP US MOVE FONTERRA OFF COAL - SPREAD THE WORD!

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