

# Notice: Powering Past Coal Alliance declaration

*Updated:* 10 new states and cities added to the list of alliance partners.

Coal-fired power plants produce almost 40% of global electricity, and coal-fired power generation emits twice as much CO<sub>2</sub> as gas per unit of electricity, making carbon pollution from coal a leading contributor to climate change.

On 16 November 2017 an alliance committed to moving the world from burning coal to cleaner power sources [was launched](#) at COP23, the UN climate change talks.

This declaration sets out the commitments and lists the alliance partners.