

Climate Obstruction Bingo

Where the only renewable resource is recycled talking points.
Like normal bingo, but with 90% more hot air.



"When the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine we definitely can't use batteries."	"Government shouldn't pick winners... unless it's coal."	"We need to improve energy security." (by relying more on a fuel we need to dig up and ship instead of sun and wind)	"We're deeply committed to pretending coal is sustainable."
"Responsible Coal Principles are cheaper than Responsible Coal Actions."	"We need affordable energy! So let's dig up one of the most expensive fuels."	"CCS hasn't worked for the past 40 years, but we think the 3209329th attempt will turn out great."	"We believe in climate change but not as much as we believe in our profits."
"Fixing climate change means burning more coal."	"Coal plants are reliable." (reliably breaking down)	"We want to help poor countries " (help them fund oligarch yachts)	"Realism and pragmatism." (realistically denying that consequences exist)
"Baseload" (please don't ask me what that means)	"The poor foreigners need our superior coal."	Clean coal* TM	"Sanctioning Russia is discrimination."

“We must fight the coordinated disinformation campaigns impeding global progress on climate change, ranging from outright denial to greenwashing to harassment of climate scientists.”

Antonio Guterres
UN Secretary General

To maintain a stable climate at 1.5 degrees:

- Global coal use must fall 80% by 2030.
- OECD nations must end coal entirely by 2030.
- All coal-fired power stations must close by 2040.

SOURCE: Climate Analytics

And now, for the facts.

- Carbon capture and storage (CCS) has an historic 88% failure rate (Nature)
- Sustainability claims around coal have been successfully challenged in Australian courts (ASIC)
- Coal is the most polluting form of energy - linked to respiratory illness, heart disease and premature deaths (Climate Council)
- This year renewables have overtaken coal in global electricity generation (BBC)
- There is twice as much capital investment in renewables than fossil fuels. (IEA)



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