

# Climate Change Basics



## It's real

Annual global temperatures are 1.9° higher\* than pre-industrial levels, and the six hottest years ever recorded have all come since 2014.



## It's us

For decades, we've burned fossil fuels and released greenhouse gases. This has powered our economy, but it's also the primary cause of rising temperatures.



## It's bad

Sea levels are rising. Heat waves are spreading. Wildfires are roaring. Things will get worse. These climate disasters hurt working people first and worst.



## We can fix it

We can build a greener, more equitable economy. We can create good, union jobs retrofitting buildings, electrifying transport, and replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy sources.

\*Data from IPCC

\*Above framework adapted from 350