



ENDE GELÄNDE!

August & November 2017 in the Rhineland



Here and no further
We create a climate of justice!



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The Situation

- **Climate Change**

- Voluntary COP21 Commitments: 3 – 4°C warming
 - Tipping points
 - IPCC warning:
 - Conflicts for water and resources
 - Extreme weather events
 - Increasing inequality
- Climate change is already a social problem



The Situation

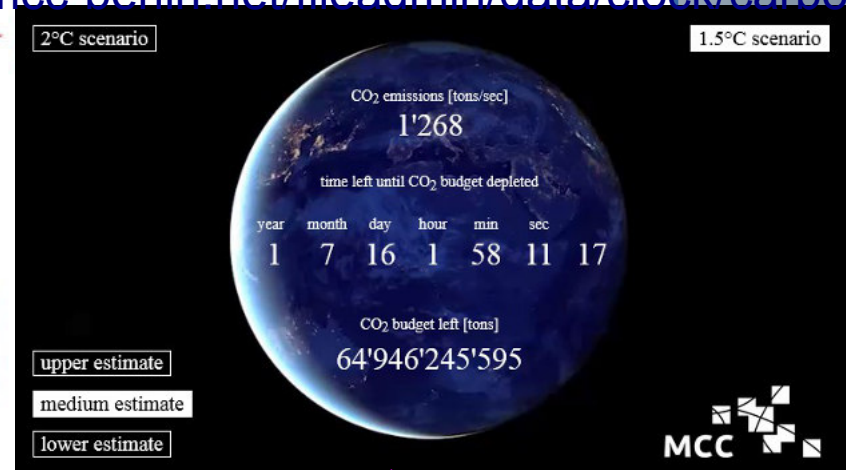
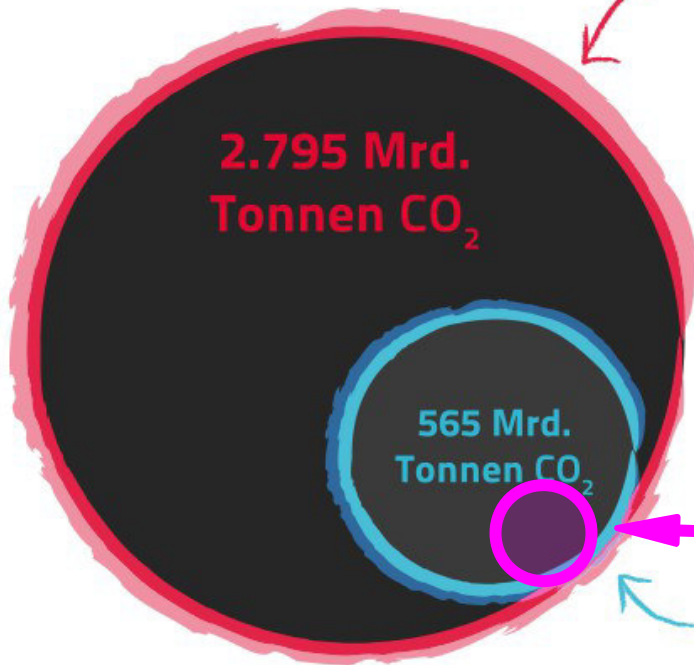
Capitalism

- Profit instead of needs
- Based on inequality, exploitation and fossil energy
- 330.000 people disconnected from electricity 2016 in Germany
- Growth is inevitable within current system
- Green capitalism lacks solution to many problems
 - there cannot be infinite growth on a finite planet



The Situation

https://www.mcc-berlin.net/fileadmin/data/clock/carbon_clock



maximal verbleibendes
CO₂-Budget der Menschheit
bis 2050 um das 2°C Klima-Ziel einzuhalten

Quelle: Carbon Tracker Initiative 2013 / PIK Potsdam Institut für Klimafolgenforschung

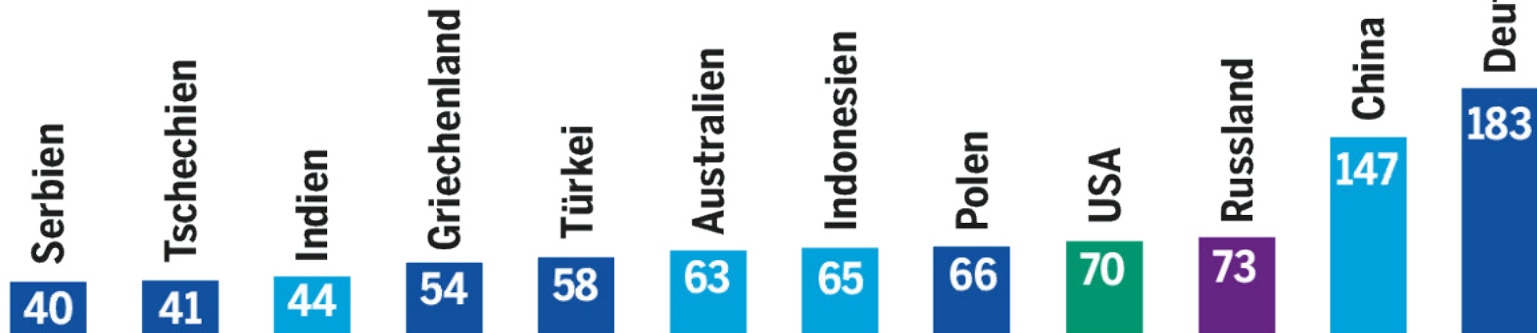
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The Situation

Lignite coal

Wichtigste Förderländer im Vergleich,
Produktion in Millionen Tonnen, 2013

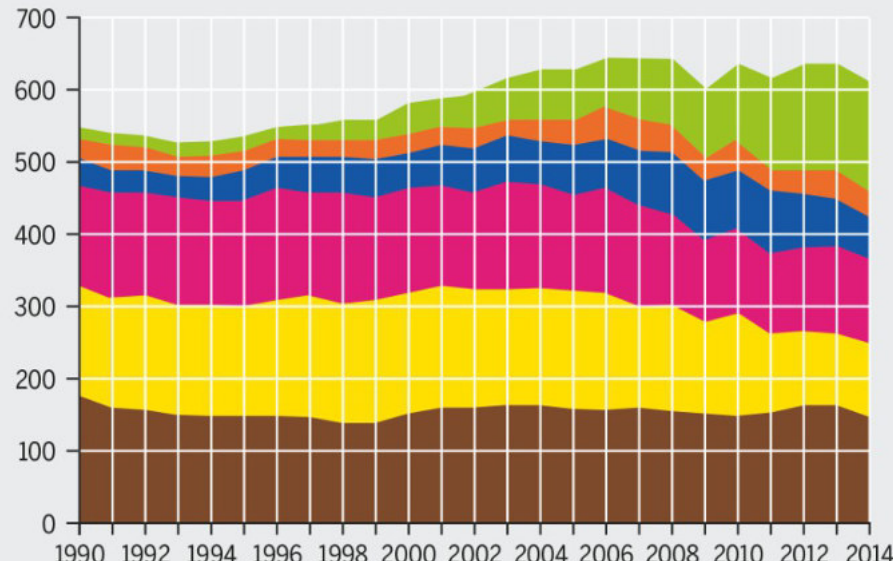




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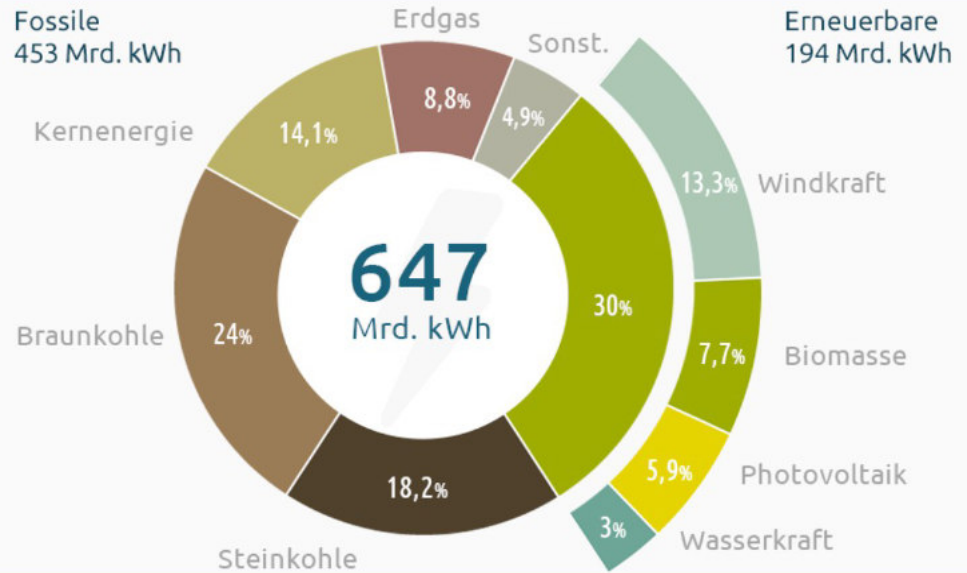
ALTE KRÄFTE GEGEN NEUE LEISTUNG

Entwicklung der Stromerzeugung in Deutschland, in Milliarden Kilowattstunden



DER STROMMIX IN DEUTSCHLAND 2015

Anteil der Energieträger an der Bruttostromerzeugung, Erneuerbare 30%



Daten: BDEW Prognose für 2015

Stand: 21.12.15

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- erneuerbare Energien
- Atom
- Erdgas
- Braunkohle
- Steinkohle
- Sonstige



Die Situation

Energiemix bleibt ausgewogen

Struktur des Primärenergieverbrauchs in Deutschland 2016

gesamt 13.383 PJ oder 456,7 Mio. t SKE

Anteile in Prozent (Vorjahr in Klammern)

AGEB
AG Energiebilanzen e.V.

Sonstige einschließlich
Stromausgleichsbeitrag **0,4 (0,4) %**

Erneuerbare **12,6 (12,4) %**

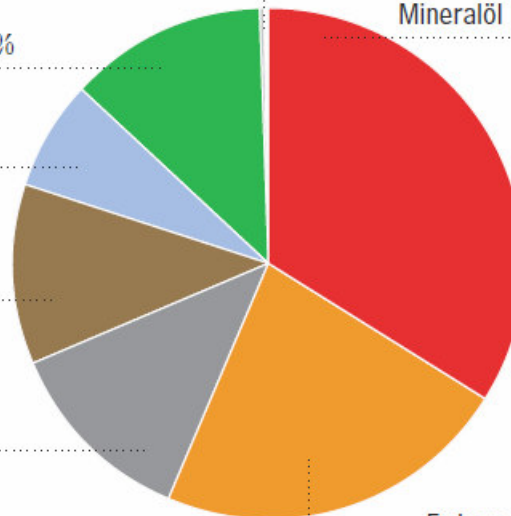
Kernenergie **6,9 (7,6) %**

Braunkohle **11,4 (11,8) %**

Steinkohle **12,2 (12,9) %**

Mineralöl **34,0 (34,0) %**

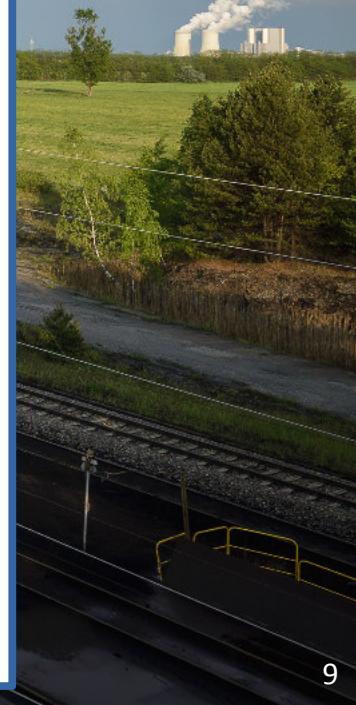
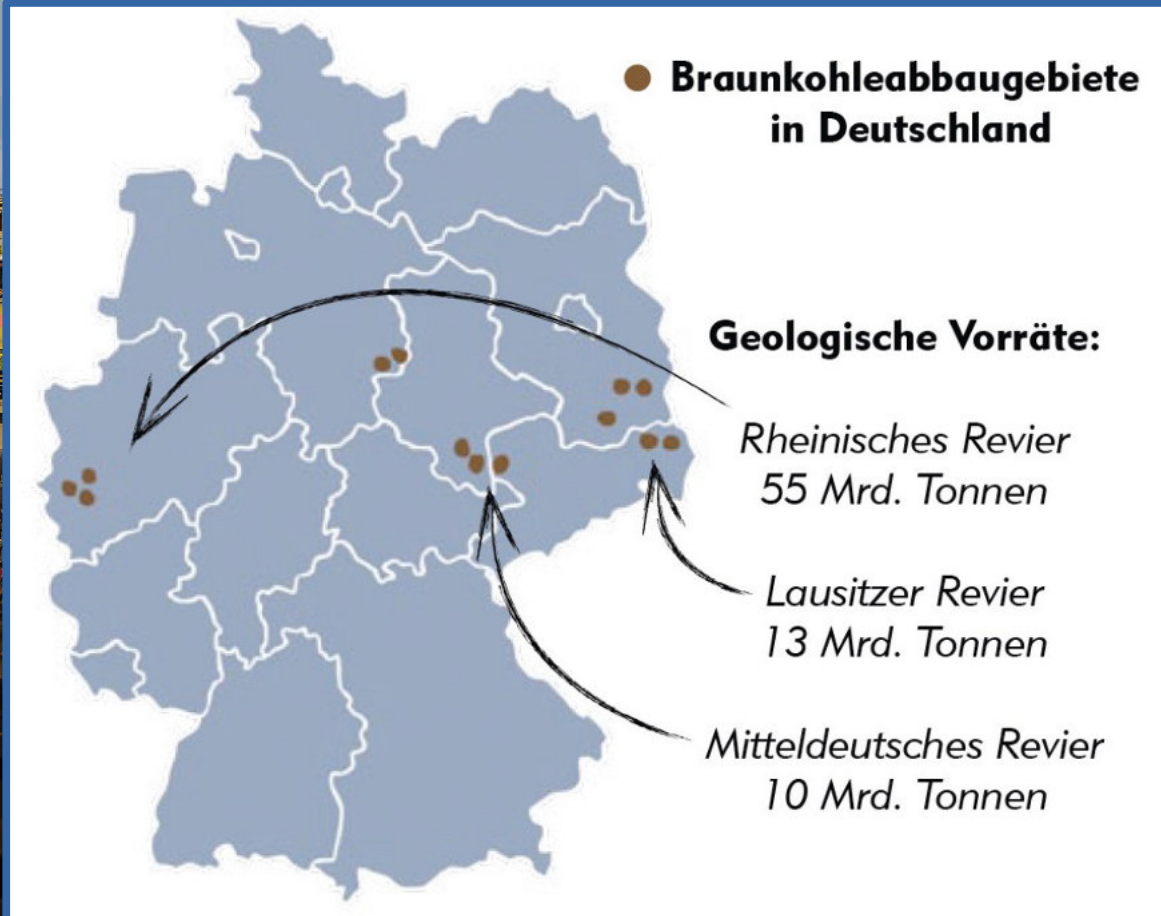
Erdgas **22,6 (20,9) %**





The Situation

Lignite in Germany





The Situation

Dirty lignite

- Lowest efficiency
- highest CO₂-emissions per kWh electricity
- Health threats by
 - Particulate matter and air pollutants
 - Mercury
 - Uranium
- Large scale landscape destruction
- Enforced resettlement (300 villages, 110.000 people)



Vorsicht!
Absturzgefahr



Resistance

- Rhineland
 - Climate Camps since 2010 (with blockades of coal trains, since 2014 blockades of diggers, 2016 action laboratory)
 - Human chain 2015, citizens' groups
 - Forest occupation Hambacher Forst
- Lusatia
 - Camp since 2011 and human chain 2014
 - Citizens' groups
 - Lautonomia 2016
 - Ende Gelände 2016



The resistance

Ende Gelände 2015

- Climate Camp in the Rhineland
 - ca. 1.600 people from 50 different countries
 - Klimacamp & Degrowth Summer School
 - More than 50 Workshops about ecology, capitalism, activism, etc.
 - Alternativ lifestyle & networking
- Ende Gelände
 - Large action of civil disobedience for climate justice: 1.500 people!



Resistance

Ende Gelände 2016

- Lausitzcamp: 4000 people, amongst them 1500 internationals
- Blockade of coal infrastructure: diggers, trains, power plant
- Power plant was running on reduced capacity
- Blockade for over 48 hours
- Part of breakfree 2016



Ende Gelände 2016

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ENDE GELÄNDE 2016

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125%



Ende Gelände 2017

Different levels of action and involvement





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Different levels of action and involvement





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Ende Gelände 2017

We are determined





Ende Gelände 2017

We don't let them stop us





Ende Gelände 2017

Illegal and legitimate





Legal aspects

- **EG 2015**
 - Accusation Trespassing
 - So far only exculpation
 - By civil law: order to refrain
- **EG 2016**
 - Liberal interpretation by prosecutor
 - Entering pit and train tracks: no offense
- **General**
 - Potentially other accusations possible
 - Many activists don't bring their ID



Ende Gelände 2017

In august we plan a long lasting blockade





Ende Gelände 2017

August: long lasting blockade

- Refrain power plants from coal supply
- During climate camp
- time of action 24. - 29.8.
- EG will be part of area concept
- „We create a climate of justice“
- Red lines will be a combining symbol
- Putting the end of coal on the political agenda (German parliamentary elections sep 2017)



Ende Gelände 2017

In november right before
COP23





Ende Gelände 2017

Action Consensus

- **Openly announced mass blockade**
- We will behave **calmy and considerately**, we will not bring escalation, we will not endanger people
- We will use our bodys to **blockade and occupy** coal infrastructure, we will not destroy or harm that infrastructure
- We show solidarity with everyone who acts in resistance against climate destruction by coal power plants and mines
- We are part of a global movement and welcome people from all backgrounds



Ende Gelände – Who is that?

One of many actors in the climate justice movement

- **Coalition of people with various backgrounds**

- **Social movements**

- **Left and green political groups**

- **Grassroot groups**

- **NGOs**

- **Anti nuclear movement**

- **Working groups**

- **Planning meetings every 6 weeks**

- **External structures**

- **Open to new people**



Ende Gelände - „background“ work





Antirepression

Kohle unten lassen statt Protest unterlassen

- Antirepressionskampagne
- RWE versucht durch Unterlassungserklärungen Protest zu verhindern
- keine Proteste werden *unterlassen?* gelassen



**UNTEN
LASSEN**

Kohle
gegen
Kohle!

Solidarität mit der
Klimabewegung!

Spendet!

Stichwort: Klimaproteste
Rote Hilfe e.V.

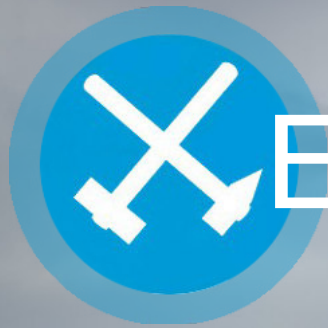
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Ende Gelände 2017

- Important security warning: don't smoke when there is coal dust
- Prepare yourself:
 - Action trainings
 - Affinity groups, medical and legal workshops
 - Bring old sleeping bags, prepare for nights outside
 - lunchbox
 - Bike?



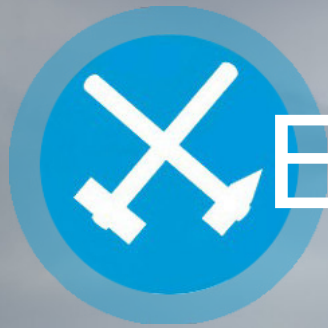
Further dates 2017

- Bike tour in Lusatia: 21. - 28. Mai
- Climate camp Austria: 24. - 28. Mai
- Check Climate Camp: 21. - 25. Juni
- Harbour Action Amsterdam: 24. Juni
- Climate action at G20 in Hamburg: 7. Juli
- Climate Camp in the Rhineland & Degrowth Summerschool: 18. - 29.8.
- Bike tours to Ende Gelände in august



Weitere Infos

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Ende Gelände 2017

- 24.-29.8. in the rhineland as aprt of the area concepts („Flächenkonzept“)
- 3.-5. November: before COP23
- Bus from Sweden in august: tiny.cc/ende-gelände-bus



Questions



Ende Gelände 24.-29. August im Rheinischen Braunkohlerevier (bei Köln)

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