

Electronics Watch

Independent Monitoring for Public Procurement

Presentation at

People's Summit for Climate Justice

*What about the workers? Making workplaces safe for workers
and the environment*



Responsible public procurement.
Rights of electronics workers.

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Networking for impact



Australia

Curtin University, Project with Australian Government

Belgium

Flemish Government/Flemish Agency for Facility Operations

Germany

ITSH-edu, Dataport

International

OSCE

Netherlands

Amsterdam City Council, City of Haarlem, Ministry Education, Hanze Uni of Applied Science, Ministry of Education, University Medical Centre Utrecht, University of Groningen, Utrecht City Council

Spain

Barcelona City Council, Catalan Government, Association of Catalan Municipalities, Sant Boi City Council, Transport Barcelona

Sweden

Adda, Stockholm Region, Swedish Regions

Switzerland

PAIR, State of Vaud, Zurich University of the Arts

UK

APUC, Durham Uni., Greater London Authority, Kingston Uni., London South Bank Uni., Loughborough Uni., Manchester Metropolitan Uni., Lewisham London Borough Council, LUPC, NWUPC, Nottingham Trent Uni, SUPC, Swansea Uni., The University of Edinburgh, Tower Hamlets London Borough Council, Transport for London, Unison, University of Aberdeen, University of Leeds, University of Leicester, University of Reading, University of Sheffield, University of Westminster

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Poised to save the climate?

Demand for EV
and batteries

Demand for
minerals

- Key to achieve the Paris agreement
- Can enable 30% of required carbon reductions in transport and power sectors
- Demand for minerals to grow up to 10 – 40 times

Nickel mining in the Philippines



- Deforestation
- Pollution of rivers
- Exclusion of local indigenous population

<https://youtu.be/BuwVQ8isajo> A Cry from Palawan, The Philippines

https://youtu.be/_2p9_99E7-4 What is at Stake Behind the Energy Transition

A climate paradox



Mining

Semiconductor
Manufacturing

Battery
Manufacturing

- Toxic chemicals and water use
- Environmental harm
- Forced labour
- Labour rights violations

Do the same industries that are supposed to save the climate also threaten the climate?

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