

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022 @ 9AM ET

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Climate and Environmental Groups Picket Outside National Grid's 'Equity in Energy' Greenwashing Summit

New Yorkers advocating for renewable and affordable energy will picket to expose the truth: National Grid is currently harming Black and brown communities, all while selling false solutions that will prevent us from meeting our state's climate goals.

WHEN: Thursday, June 16, 2022 @ 9AM ET

WHERE: Outside the Brooklyn Marriott
333 Adams Street, Brooklyn NY

HOSTED BY: Sierra Club, No North Brooklyn Pipeline Coalition, Sane Energy Project, Alliance for a Green Economy, Food and Water Watch, UPROSE, People's Climate Movement-NY, Start:Empowerment

SPEAKERS: Elected officials, frontline community members and climate advocates

WHY: National Grid is one of the most notorious climate criminals in New York. The UK-based corporate utility recently built 4 phases of a controversial fracked pipeline through predominantly Black and brown neighborhoods and is pursuing an expansion of its LNG facility at the head of the pipeline on Newtown Creek.

National Grid is also on the steering committee of an [astroturf front group](#) that ran misleading ads to weaken the implementation of New York's climate law and stoke fear and opposition to a new law that would fully phase out gas in new construction beginning in 2024.

To greenwash its image, National Grid is hosting an "Equity in Energy" summit claiming to bring together energy stakeholders to create a plan that will help Black and brown communities.