



We Mercies

Care for Creation

As you take the next step, remember the traditional custodians of the land

ACTION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

International action re Climate Change will take a step forward when the United Nations Climate Change Conference will be held in Paris from November 30 to December 11 this year.

The conference objective is to achieve a legally binding and universal agreement on climate, from all the nations of the world.

This would be, for the first time in over 20 years of UN negotiations, a binding and universal agreement on climate, from all the nations of the world.

The Pope's recent encyclical *Laudato Si'* is intended, in part, to influence the conference. The encyclical, in much detailed and reasoned argument, backed by experiential examples, calls for action against human-caused climate change.

The International Trade Union Confederation has called for the goal to be "zero carbon, zero poverty". Its general secretary has repeated that there are no jobs on a dead planet.

Australia is among the top 40 CO2 emitting countries and near the highest, per capita, among those 40.

President Obama has the topic of climate change high on his agenda and will be attending the conference. Around 80 heads of states will be attending, including the president of China.

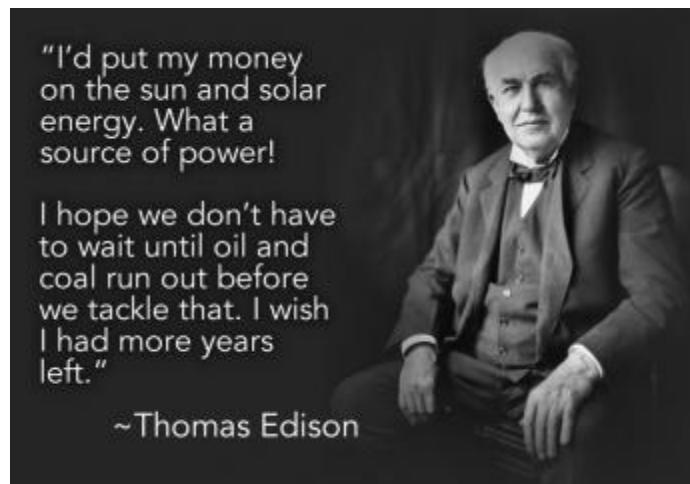
The world's Catholic bishops representing five continents have appealed to climate negotiators to approve a "transformative" and fair, legally binding agreement that sets global temperature limits and goals for eliminating fossil-fuel emissions. Mercy will have four representatives at events connected with the conference, including Mary Tinney from Mercy Global Action.

Check out the key findings of the **Climate Council's** recent report on climate change at

<http://bit.ly/1U8NO Gv>

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Wind costs now competitive with fossil fuels.

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