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Dear all,

Many apologies for cross-posting.

Kindly find below talking points, suggested tweets and reactive messages on the Powering Past Coal Platform announced today. This is inspired from the various discussions and todayâ€™s CAN presser. Hope you will find it helpful to push deep and far.

- A day before the UN Climate negotiations drew to a close, the United Kingdom and Canada announced the Powering Past Coal Alliance committing to phasing out traditional coal by 2030 in the OECD and later in developing countries. Partnering with the UK and Canada in this are countries like Austria, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal Costa Rica, Fiji, Finland, France, Italy, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Switzerland and Niue. Sub-national partners also joined the alliance including Vancouver, Alberta, Washington, British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario. While this is a necessary first step, more coal-rich countries need to join this alliance urgently to phase out the single most