

**Unelected multi-millionaire PM,
brutal austerity to come from Hunt,
Braverman's racist deportations,
transphobic Equalities Minister
Badenoch...**



KICK THE TORIES OUT THEN KEEP ON KICKING

- ★ Escalate the strikes: coordinate action across unions
- ★ **Build mass solidarity: visit picket lines, raise money for strike funds**
- ★ Support Don't Pay and Enough is Enough
- ★ **Unite the movement: bring together the strikes, fuel and climate protests**
- ★ No austerity from Labour – build a movement to kick out the Tories, then fight Starmer from day one



Liz Truss's government cracked under two major forces – the pressure of financial markets and institutions, but also widespread public opposition like the Don't Pay campaign, which helped frighten her into a huge £130 billion fuel rebate. We've seen a small glimpse of our strength.

We want the Tories out now, and we want to bury them in a shattering landslide, not just defeat them. But we need to use this moment to build our power and change the political realities on the ground. Even if we do force an election, working-class people will only benefit from the Tories' disaster if an incoming Starmer-led government is cowed by powerful strikes and social movements, rather than having a free hand to govern from the "centre" with more austerity.

The iron is hot - let's keep striking!

The current strikes are the biggest wave of resistance in years. But only a minority of workers are taking action so far – despite bosses holding our wages well below inflation. We need to spread and coordinate the strikes.

Rail and postal strikes are test cases for workers resisting wage cuts and job losses. Both strikes are happening in iconic and privatised public services – the Tories will do everything they can to stop them winning. If these workers win it will help popularise resistance, proving that strikes can win, and help finish off the Tory government.

So showing solidarity and collecting money for these workers is absolutely vital. We need forms of solidarity like visiting picket lines and

collecting money for strike funds from our workmates and our neighbours. We have to turn widespread passive sympathy with strikers into active support and solidarity across society. Enough is Enough could play an important role in organising this activity.

Energy bills - keep the heat on

The Don't Pay movement played a major role in bringing down Truss by refusing to pay energy bills. Energy giant E.on told Kwasi Kwarteng they faced an "existential threat" from organised non-payment – the bail-out quickly followed. It was from there that Truss and Kwarteng's free market strategy began to unravel.

Even so, the battle over energy costs has only just begun. The Tories are already rowing back on their promises: the new "price cap" is still some 25% higher than pre-October 2022 energy costs, and it now only lasts for six months, not two years. Even if energy bills were really capped at pre-October levels, millions of people would still be unable to heat their homes due to rising food prices, and many face losing their homes as mortgages costs increase.

We have to keep building on the mass opposition to energy profiteering that Don't Pay brought out. The Tories will try to put forward more fossil fuel development as a path to cheap energy, and scapegoat climate protesters like Just Stop Oil. We need to build active solidarity between the climate movement and movements against energy price-gouging. Both crises are brought about by the stranglehold of corrupt fossil fuel interests on the UK government and economy.

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