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## Arm in Arm Has Found a New Home

The grassroots organization joins forces with the People's Justice Council to continue their flagship campaign. "Power for Southern People NOT Southern Company."

**ATLANTA, GA** — Arm in Arm (AiA), once a grassroots project of the US Climate Action Network (USCAN), is thrilled to announce its new relationship with The People's Justice Council (PJC). The PJC, a long-standing ally of AiA, shares our unwavering commitment to the development and execution of the Power for Southern People NOT Southern Company (P4SPNSoCo) campaign. We stand united in our fight for environmental and economic justice in the Southern states.

While our physical location may have changed, our relationships with our partners and unwavering determination to make a difference remain the same. Arm in Arm's mission is to ignite a transformational era that ends the climate crisis by centering on racial and economic justice. We're going to do that through sustained disruptive humanitarianism. Our focus now shifts to the dirty energy industry in Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia, where we are ready to hold Southern Company accountable for its actions.

"We are excited to consolidate the brain trust and resources under one umbrella. We will continue to stand up against those who repeatedly use and abuse our most vulnerable over the extraction and burning of fossil fuels and production of nuclear energy." - Lindsay Harper, National Coordinator for Arm in Arm

"As was said by the great administrator Nehemiah, I'm doing a great work, I can't come down now. The work of Arm in Arm continues because of the intentional efforts of those who love the South and its people enough to fight for what is moral and just. And we want to welcome our family from around the nation to once again lock arms with us to hold decision-makers accountable while showing society what it means to be in community. The People's Justice Council is elated to be a catalyst to ensuring the legacy and fight of Arm in Arm continues as we move forward together." - Rev. Michael Malcom, The People's Justice Council

Mississippi Power, Alabama Power, and Georgia Power, (each a subsidiary of Southern Company), together with the legislators and enablers in their pockets, are actively denying the climate crisis and dismantling our democracy and reproductive rights. From voting rights to anti-trans and LGBTQ bills, including threats to Roe v Wade, the same legislators that are stripping away our civil rights across every frame are perpetuating inequitable energy outcomes that are hurting families and communities across the South.

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About Arm in Arm: Arm in Arm is a grassroots project with leaders across the southern states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia. We offer the tools needed for local communities to come together to solve their issues while holding dirty industry leaders and state legislators accountable for their actions. For more information on AiA, visit <a href="mailto:arminarm4climate.org">arminarm4climate.org</a>.

About the People's Justice Council: We are a faith-based group of public theologians from various faith traditions who operate at the intersectionality of justice through interdisciplinary methods. Our vision is to create a just, equitable, sustainable, *and* just world that connects people with policy. For more information on PJC, visit thepeoplesiusticecouncil.org.