

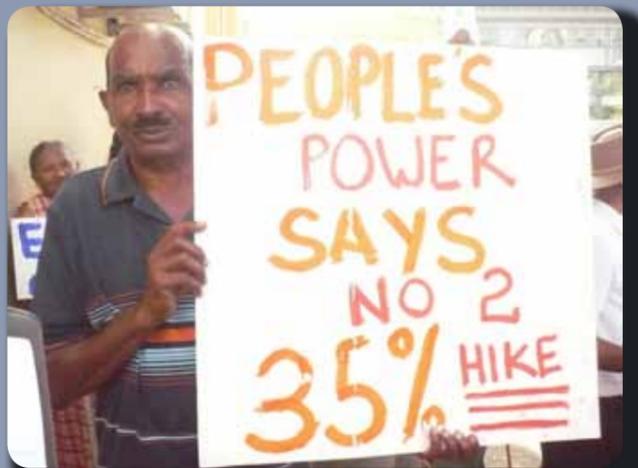
Feeling the Heat in Durban:

People's struggles and climate change

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Its members struggle together for environmental justice in south Durban. SDCEA seeks a more sustainable south Durban, and eThekweni, where the health and well-being of the people and the natural environment are ensured.

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