

Cop28 draft climate deal criticized as 'grossly insufficient' and 'incoherent'

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A draft deal to cut global fossil fuel production is “grossly insufficient” and “incoherent” and will not stop the world from facing dangerous climate breakdown, (SO MY QUESTION? WHY DO IT) - according to delegates at the UN’s Cop28 summit.

The Cop28 presidency [released a draft text in the early evening](#) on Monday, which called for “reducing both consumption and production of fossil fuels, in a just, orderly and equitable manner, so as to achieve net zero by, before or around 2050, **in keeping with the science**”. **Got To Love That One – UAE Sultan said earlier in the week there is no science to prove reducing fossil fuel output will impact climate change.**

The text avoids highly contentious calls for a “**phase-out**” or “**phase-down**” of fossil fuels, which have been the focus of deep disagreement **among the more than 190 countries** meeting in Dubai.

But **instead of requiring fossil fuel producers to cut their output**, it frames such reductions as **optional**, by calling on countries to “take actions that **could include**” reducing fossil fuels. “That one word ‘could’ just **kills everything**,”

Saudi Arabia has been trying throughout the conference **to insist** on the term **fossil fuel emissions**, **in place of fossil fuel production**, - just playing word games!

The **Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)**, an intergovernmental organization, has already indicated its members will not approve the agreement in its current form and has **criticized the negotiations** as lacking **transparency** and **inclusivity**. “We will not sign our **death certificate**,”

From - Reuters

Germany cannot support COP 28 draft deal - foreign minister

From - Financial Times

FirstFT: COP28 draft agreement **omits** phaseout of fossil fuels

Even CNN – Oh my!

‘Verge of complete failure’: Climate summit draft drops the mention of fossil fuel phase-out, angering advocates



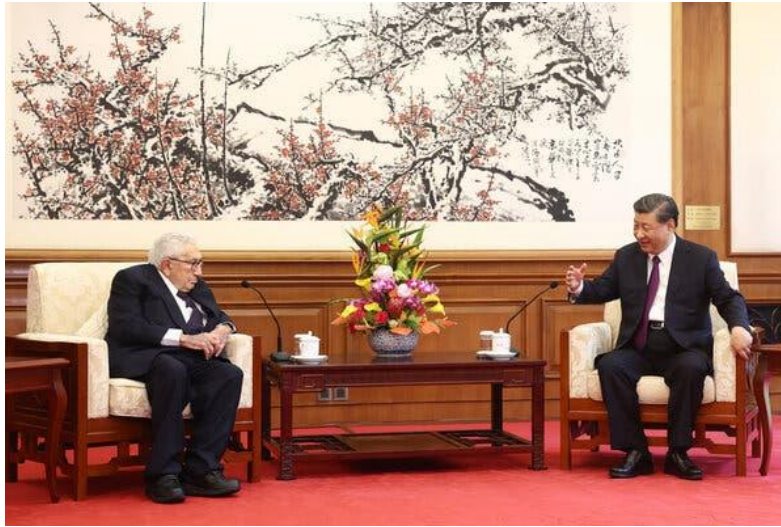
By [Angela Dewan](#) and Laura Paddison, **CNN**

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Henry Kissinger, the former secretary of state under Richard Nixon who became one of the most prominent and controversial figures of [US foreign policy](#) in the 20th century, has died. He was 100. **His consulting firm Kissinger Associates announced** his death in a statement on Wednesday evening, **but did not disclose a cause.** **Mr. Blinken** said on Wednesday (Nov 30th) that he last **received advice** from Mr. Kissinger as **recently as a month ago.**



King Charles dealt with Racism charges – week of opening.

Pope health kept him from attending COP 28

Pope Francis was to inaugurate a ‘Faith Pavilion’ event organized by the UN and Muslim leaders in an effort to use world religions to promote climate policies. . Due to the Pope’s health - His designated representative had to read his written report he didn’t have the lung capacity to participate via video links.

Kerry has flatulence –

Gates – seems to have a low profile at COP 28 – except this one article - Alongside his climate activism, **Gates is the majority owner of budding nuclear power player Terrapower**, which is currently **facing questions** over the source of its uranium fuel source before being given blessing to develop by the UK government.