**Response by RWE – Subcritical coal report**

*Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited RWE to respond to its ranking in 15th place in* [*a report*](http://www.smithschool.ox.ac.uk/research-programmes/stranded-assets/Stranded%20Assets%20and%20Subcritcial%20Coal%20-%20The%20Risk%20to%20Investors%20and%20Companies%20-%20mid%20res.pdf) *by the Smith School of Enterprise and Environment (Oxford University) on energy-generation from subcritical coal. The report describes subcritical as “the least efficient and most polluting form of coal-fired generation.”*

*Specifically, we asked:*

* *What steps is your company taking to avoid harm to human rights (such as impacts on health, access to water and climate change) from operation of its sub-critical power stations?*
* *Does your company have a plan to reduce or eliminate emissions from sub-critical coal plants?*

*As well as 4 additional questions from the report authors, available on page 14 of the report.*

*Responses and non-responses by other companies ranked within the top 20* [*are here*](http://business-humanrights.org/en/subcritical-coal-engaging-the-top-20-companies-on-climate-human-rights)*.*

**RWE response, 2 April 2015**

With regard to our CO2-emissions and the respective exposure of our power plants we report annually in our Corporate Responsibility reports. Emissions data as well as our strategy, indicators, and steps taken with regard to reduce CO2-emissions can be found there.

Please find the link to the latest report for the year 2014 (<http://www.rwe.com/web/cms/en/179662/rwe/responsibility>). At the same place our previous reports can be downloaded (<http://www.rwe.com/web/cms/en/1510216/rwe/responsibility/reporting/cr-reports>).