

Organizations are hosting a [press conference](#) on Monday, June 22 at 7:00pm ET / 6:00pm CT, hours before Nippon Steel's annual general meeting of shareholders in Tokyo, to demand that the company bring investments in coal-free ironmaking to U.S. Steel's existing integrated mills in Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Next week's shareholder meeting, held on Tuesday, June 23 (in JT), marks the first AGM where decisions about the future of U.S. Steel facilities are being made in Tokyo instead of Pittsburgh. Nippon Steel's acquisition of U.S. Steel was formally approved by President Trump in June 2025.

Speakers on the press conference include:

- Matthew Mehalik, Executive Director, The Breathe Project
- Qiyam Ansari, President, Valley Clean Air Now
- Lisa Valee, Organizing Director, Just Transition Northwest Indiana
- Kwabena Rasuli, Board Member, Gary Advocates for Responsible Development
- Dr. Gabriel Filippelli, Executive Director, Indiana University Environmental Resilience Institute
- Roger Smith, Asia Lead, SteelWatch

[Please feel free to register to attend](#) (you'll receive a recording of the press conference).