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To Chair and CEO Mike Wirth and the Board Members of Chevron:

As people of faith, we are horrified by what is happening in Gaza and what the Israeli military is doing to the Palestinians. We trust that you care about human suffering and, like us, would do what one can to mitigate such traumatic suffering. We care about all the people impacted in the region. We believe you have an important role and leverage to impact this situation and save Israeli and Palestinian lives.

We represent a coalition of 35 Christian organizations in the United States.[1] We are joining an existing broader coalition working to influence Chevron through exposure, advocacy, public witness, boycotts, and divestment. One of our partners, the United Methodist Kairos Response, recently wrote you a letter. As Christians for Ceasefire and Just Peace we urgently ask that you utilize your leverage by divesting from all operations that enable the government of Israel to normalize such mass suffering. Similar to South Africa and Apartheid, we think this strategy will have some influence on Israeli government policy. Specifically, we are asking you to halt all production at Israel's Tamar, Leviathan, and Dalit gas fields. We also want you to halt operations at the East Mediterranean Gas (EMG) and halt any work and relationship with Israel Electric Corporation. We understand the significance of this ask due to the profitability of these projects; however, you have a unique opportunity given your power and wealth to save Israeli and Palestinian lives, which are much more valuable.

The UN Human Rights Special Rapporteur produced a July 2025 report on companies complicit in the mass atrocities in Gaza. It states: "Chevron's consortium supplies more than 70 per cent of Israeli energy consumption. Chevron also profits from its part-ownership of the East Mediterranean Gas pipeline, which passes through Palestinian maritime territory, and from gas export sales to Egypt and Jordan. The Gaza naval blockade is connected to Israel securing the Tamar gas supply and the East Mediterranean Gas pipeline."[2] Chevron also contributes to the import of crude oil, which has been used by the Israeli military in their mass bombing campaign.

[1] https://www.fosna.org/complicit-corporations
[2] UN Human Rights Council Special Rapporteur, "From Economy of Occupation to Economy of Genocide, July 2, 2025, par. 58-60, p. 16-17, https://docs.un.org/en/A/HRC/59/23

The report states, “The ostensibly civilian nature of such infrastructure does not exonerate a company from responsibility.”[3]

Many of us in the United States that have been working for a just peace between Palestine and Israel have been asking the U.S. government for an arms embargo as leverage to stop the killing. As that campaign continues, we are now reaching out to you to leverage your supply of energy. Your corporation is enabling a government that has been found by the UN Independent International Commission to be committing genocide and their report urges Israel and all States to fulfill their legal obligations under international law to end the genocide and hold enablers accountable.[4] Chevron has been identified as one of the corporations responsible.

Microsoft has already taken the lead in this regard when they stopped providing some of its AI and cloud services to Israel’s Ministry of Defense when it was exposed that Israel used these services to conduct mass surveillance of Palestinians in Ġaza and the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

Our human family in Gaza, Israel, and the West Bank need our help to break out of this cycle of violence. They need your bravery to stand for humanity over profits and mass atrocities. Christians for Ceasefire and Just Peace are here to offer our support in this monumental decision, and we pray for you as you determine your next actions. *If we hear from you that Chevron has ceased its control of natural gas extraction and pipelines off the shore of Palestine/Israel, our support for the boycott will end.*

We respectfully invite your response within 30 days.

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[3] Ibid., par. 60, p. 17.
[4] UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry, “Israel has committed genocide in the Gaza Strip,” Sept. 16, 2025, https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/israel-has-committed-genocide-gaza-strip-un-commission-finds.

***See organizational endorsements of the Complicit Corporation Campaign below.**

National Endorsements
American Baptists-ABC Palestine Justice Network
American Friends Service Committee
Carmelite Sisters, Vedruna
Catholics for Palestine
Christians for Ceasefire and Just Peace
Christians for a Free Palestine
Emergent Grace Movement
Episcopal Peace Fellowship Palestine Justice Network
Fellowship of Reconciliation- USA
Franciscan Action Network
Friends of Sabeel North America
Mennonite Action
Orthodox Christians for Palestine
Palestinian Christian Alliance for Peace
Palestine Justice Network of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
Pax Christi USA
Quixote Center
Red Letter Christians
Sisters of St. Francis Leadership Team
Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Middle East
United Church of Christ Movement for Palestinian Solidarity
United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society

Regional Endorsements:
Benedictines for Peace
Christian Jewish Allies for a Just Peace in Israel Palestine
Indiana Center for Middle East Peace
NorCal Sabeel

State and Local Endorsements:
Baltimore Nonviolence Center, MD
Cathedral of the Rockies, First United Methodist Church, Boise, ID
Covenant Baptist United Church of Christ, Washington DC
Ecumenical Peace Institute/Clergy and Laity Concerned
Franciscan Justice Circle Mid-Hudson Valley, NY
The Riverside Church in the City of New York
Pax Christi Florida
Pax Christi Greensburg, PA
Pax Christi Hudson Valley, NY