



Welcome!

Hi there, and thanks for your interest in kicking off a Fossil Fuel Divestment campaign on your campus. We're in the first stages of putting this project together, so we don't have a lot of resources available, but we wanted to put a few key pieces in one place so that you can kick things off. Stay tuned for an upcoming full-fledged *Divestment in a Box* toolkit that is forthcoming.

Here's the Plan: We want College and University Presidents and Boards (as well as Religious and Pension funds) to immediately freeze any new investment in fossil fuel companies, and divest from direct ownership and any commingled funds that include fossil fuel public equities and corporate bonds within 5 years.

[200 publicly-traded companies](#) hold the vast majority of the world's proven coal, oil and gas reserves. Those are the companies we're asking our institutions to divest from. Our demands to these companies are simple, because they reflect the stark truth of climate science:

- They need immediately to stop exploring for new hydrocarbons.
- They need to stop lobbying in Washington and state capitols across the country to preserve their special breaks.
- Most importantly, they need to pledge to keep 80% of their current reserves underground forever.

As always, if you have any questions, thoughts, concerns, or just want to tell us we're doing a good job, shoot us an email at divest@350.org. Onwards!

Key Reports and Articles

[Global Warming's Terrifying New Math - Bill McKibben \(in Rolling Stone\)](#)

[Unburnable Carbon - Carbon Tracker Initiative](#)

Spreadsheets, Lists and Charts

[List of top 200 Coal, Gas and Oil companies, by proven carbon reserves](#)

[List of US and Canadian University and College endowments](#)

[List of Ongoing Fossil Fuel Divestment Campaigns](#)



Guides and Toolkits

[Fossil Fuel Divestment Frequently Asked Questions \(DRAFT\)](#)

[Responsible Endowments Coalition Student Handbook](#)

[Energy Action Coalition Coal Divestment website](#)

Links

[Responsible Endowments Coalition](#)

[Sustainable Endowments Institute](#)