



Our banks are in a dangerous relationship with the fossil fuel industry, driving climate change. Think we'll stand by that?

**DON'T BANK ON IT.**



Dear CEOs,

Your banks are in a dangerous relationship with fossil fuel companies, putting our futures in jeopardy and the planet at risk. Now is the time for that relationship to end.

**That's why we're calling on your banks to stop financing fossil fuel expansion.**

In 2021, the International Energy Agency – the world's most influential energy body – announced that there should be no investment in new oil, gas, or coal if we are to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees, meet the Paris Climate Goals and avoid climate catastrophe. Instead, we must focus on phasing out fossil fuels, and the rapid scaling up of a clean energy transition.

Despite this, your banks – HSBC, Barclays, Santander, NatWest, and Lloyds – funnelled a [collective \\$368 billion into the fossil fuel sector](#) between 2016 and 2021, of which [\\$141bn has gone to the top 50 oil and gas expanders](#).

These decisions are not only contradicting our values, they're also jeopardising our futures.

**That's why we are asking you to stop financing fossil fuel expansion by taking the following key steps:**

1. Stop directly financing new fossil fuel expansion activity.
2. Put your existing clients on notice that they must stop their expansion plans or face financing consequences.
3. End relationships with those clients who do not stop fossil fuel expansion.

If you fail to act, then we will - campaigning for you to change, raising awareness with the public, or - for those who haven't already - moving to a bank that doesn't finance fossil fuel expansion.

Do you think your reputation will remain unscathed when we can't rely on you to protect our futures?

Don't bank on it.

Signed,

Richard Curtis	350.org	Make My Money Matter
Emma Thompson	All Things Money	Money Movers
Stephen Fry	Amazon Watch	Mothers Rise Up
Caroline Lucas, MP	Bank Green	Music Declares Emergency
Paul Polman	Bank on our Future	Nature Save
Aisling Bea	BankFWD	New Economics Foundation
Mark Rylance	BankTrack	New Society
Christiana Figueres	Bates Wells	One Earth
Brian Eno	B-Lab UK	One Million Women
Bill McKibben	Business Declares	Positive Money
Vanessa Nakate	Cafédirect	Project Everyone
Chris Packham	Climate 2025	Rainforest Action Network
Luisa Neubauer	Climate Safe Lending Network	Reclaim Finance
Greg Wise	Count Us In	Rewriting Extinction
Lolly Adefope	Earth Minutes	Riverford Organic
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